



Dear Sailors,

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World Championships 2014

SCIA had planned to hold the 2014 Splash World Championship, Flash Eurocup and Splash+ at NeuSiedl am See from July 19 - 26 in Austria. You will probably have seen the presentations about this event at Stellendam or Grou or seen information on the SCIA web site. Unfortunately SCIA has been let down by our contact in Austria. He stopped responding to emails and in the end his email address "bounced". When SCIA contacted the Austrian Yachting Federation to find out what had happened we were told that our contact no longer worked for the federation and that he had not told any of his colleagues about our event. In addition the federation confirmed that they had another booking for the venue for the dates Splash required for its Championship.

The SCIA executive were stunned. They soon moved into action looking for a new venue for the dates in question.

SCIA has been very lucky to find an alternative host for the 2014 WC at this late date. Puck sailing club in Poland has kindly offered to host the event between July 19 and July 26 the dates SCIA required. This is great news. The venue has been described as "*safe yet exciting sailing*".

The successful 2005 WC were held at Puck and the team are determined to make 2014 as successful. We have already secured the services of Krystyna Lastowska the International Race Officer who was PRO in 2005 to again be our PRO. This is great news as she know both the venue and the class. Returning to Poland will also give the opportunity to re-establish the class there after the departure of the previous Polish Splash organisation.

Information about the venue and the NOR will be available on the SCIA web site very soon.

It is unfortunate that it has been necessary to find a new venue for the 2014 WC but great news that it is still possible to hold one between the dates Splash prefers in a well-known venue.

Keep watching the web site for updates on the worlds at Puck and we look forward to seeing you there.

Kind Regards

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