

WOW! WOW! WOW!

Sounds like the opening line of a Kate Bush song? Correct. The next line in the song is "Unbelievable" and this sums up the exciting RS:X Windsurfer Youth Worlds Championship. Organised by CySaF and held at Limassol Nautical Club (LNC) in November. Windsurfers came from around the world - Hong Kong to Peru and UK to Israel to compete.



Windsurfers around Start Boat.
Photo Credit: Courtesy of CySaF

So PISC old sea dogs competing? Well no, maybe 50 years ago. PISC were invited by Mr. Nikos Charalambides of LNC to help run this demanding logistical and safety conscious event.

Wow to the PISC team of Registration/administrators who got the event off to a prompt efficient start.

Wow to the PISC Team on the 15m Committee Boat who helped start all the races with no challenges (called protests in sailing) to position and timings as each board crossed the finishing line.

Wow to our Safety Coxwains and Crew who battled 80km/h winds and sometimes 4 metre high waves to help set the courses and look after the safety of the athletes on the water during the exciting racing.

Go to www.rsxclass.org and scroll down to unbelievable photographs and videos that will take your breath away. Here we see young people from all over the world together having fun.

We admire their athleticism, dedication, competitive spirit and friendship. Surely one cannot but be left with the warm feeling that with young people such as these our world can only get better.