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Surf Clube de Viana organises EUROJUNIOR 2010

Championship as part of the European Maritime Day celebration

The 'Surf Clube de Viana' is organising the EUROJUNIOR 2010, in partnership with the European Surf Federation, the Portuguese Surf Federation and the City Council of Viana do Castelo. The event will be held between the 7th and the 16th of May in Praia da Arda, in Afife. This edition of the EUROJUNIOR promises to be one of the best editions ever, as 13 teams have registered for the event, which entails the participation of 153 top junior athletes in Surfing, Bodyboard and Longboard, from Europe and Morocco.

Carlos Garcia Gomes, President of the European Surf Federation is convinced that this will be the best edition ever of EUROJUNIOR, not only due to the record number of participants, but above all because the beaches of Viana do Castelo have some of the best conditions required for this type of water sports. Carlos García is grateful to the Surf Clube de Viana and the city council of Viana do Castelo for their hard work and efforts in making this grand event possible, in which some of the best junior athletes from Europe and Morocco are sure to shine.

Teams from Portugal, France, Spain, England, Ireland, Wales, Channel Islands, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Sweden and Morocco are expected to participate, totalling 13 teams and 153 athletes all under 18.

The 2010 edition of this championship is part of the European NEA 2 (Nautisme Espace Atlantique 2) project, co-financed by The Atlantic Transnational Cooperation Programme, which aims to promote the sustainable and coordinated development of the coastal region of the Atlantic Area, through reinforced cooperation between its member states. The event will also host the official commemorations of the European Maritime Day, also supported by the European Commission (EC). A representative of the EC will be present at the ceremony.

One of the key moments in the official program for this edition of the EUROJUNIOR will be the welcoming reception for the participating teams which is scheduled for Friday, the 7th of May. The official Opening Ceremony of EUROJUNIOR will take place Saturday afternoon. Races will be held between the 9th and 14th of May, with the finals on May 15th and the awards ceremony on the 16th of May.

Various workshops on environmental issues and other diverse ecological activities will be held throughout the various days of the championship, organised by the Surf Clube de Viana and Surfrider Foundation Europe.

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