

National Umpiring Seminar

Organized by the Portuguese Sailing Federation, an Umpiring Seminar was held in conjunction with the Portuguese Match Racing National Championship.

The Seminar included two days classroom instruction, including the National Umpiring Test, followed by three days on-the-water practical, where participants undertook the performance assessment.

The Seminar was attended by 15 umpires among them five international judges, three international race officers and one international umpire.

Armando Goulartt was the Seminar Instructor and Chief Umpire for the Nationals.

The two days classroom was held on the "Cruz-Quebrada Training Centre" provided with meals, accommodation and classroom facilities.

The twelve-hour sessions supported by PowerPoint presentations, gave the attendees the basic techniques for umpiring and calls explanations.

The Seminar was given in Portuguese and English languages.

The improvement of the attendees was very impressive as the classroom sessions were intense and all of them took part in the ongoing discussions with enthusiasm.

During the three days on-the-water practical, the attendees were given the opportunity to test their skills when umpiring exciting match races while being assessed for their performance.

Thanks for those who helped make the Seminar possible and to all those who attended and for their contribution to the development of the National Umpiring Programme.

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