

## **ISAF/WORLD SAILING SPEED RECORD COUNCIL**

**Chairman: Claude Breton**

### **ANNUAL REPORT to ISAF 2006.**

Last year – 2005 – was the year of the record-breaking windsurfers but, as the attached list shows, 2006 was the year of the offshore yachts with a “record” 17 World Records claimed and ratified by the WSSR Council. Among these are some truly outstanding achievements and I mention Bruno Peyron in Orange II who has added the Transatlantic record of 4 days 8 hours and 23 minutes to his Round the World record of 2005. In the course of this record attempt he broke the outright 24 hour record with a distance of 766.8nm, an average speed of 31.95 kts.

The 24 hour records in all the different categories are becoming much sought after achievements and during this year the Monohull record was broken twice by the Volvo 70s AMROs I and 2, the outright Singlehanded by Yves Parlier and the “up to 60ft” 24 hours, also by Yves Parlier. The high percentage of records to attempts indicates a high commitment by sailors to the achievements of records.

The WSSR Council is continually asked to recognize World Records in many diverse categories. However we have always borne in mind that the prestige of World Record must not be watered down by recognizing a plethora of different routes and categories. In this we know that the ISAF Council supports our view. However there has been over the years a regular interest in extended voyages in specially prepared open 20ft catamarans. Indeed there has been a tradition of attempts over the Dakar to Guadeloupe route by intrepid sailors in open Catamarans under 20 ft in length, which have been ratified by the WSSR Council. Now we have formalized this category with a simple formula of “20 ft overall and with no inside accommodation”. As a result, a record has been established by Alessandro Di Benedetto ITA/FRA from Yokohama across the Pacific to San Francisco in 62 days. A formidable achievement.

The report from the 500 metre Speed Sailing activities is that competitive events continue in popularity. Organisers insist on the presence of our WSSR Commissioners, not only to verify claims on records, but also for the benefit of their experience in assisting the administration of these unique events. Some of our Commissioners have officiated at speed events for over 30 years and are the physical presence of the WSSR. We owe a considerable debt of gratitude to them all.

I have pleasure in presenting this report of an exciting and successful year to the ISAF Council.

Claude Breton.  
Chairman ISAF/WSSR Council

LIST OF RECORDS AND ATTEMPTS SINCE THE LAST LIST PRESENTED TO  
ISAF IN 2005

08-08-05	Sydney to Tahiti	"Geronimo" Olivier de Kersauson	<b>Record</b> <b>13d 8h 25m 56s</b>
12-09-05	Around Ireland	"AFAOM.com" Mick Liddy	<b>Record</b> <b>5d 12h 11m 46s</b>
	Transatlantic 6.5m singlehanded	"TAM TAM" Sebastian Magnen	<b>Postponed</b>
05-12-05	Around Australia singlehanded woman	"Against all Odds" Margaret Williams	<b>Unsuccessful</b>
	Transatlantic	"Sodebo" Thomas Coville	<b>Postponed</b>
05-10-05	Around Ireland	"Roaring Fourty" Michel Kleinjans	<b>Record</b> <b>4d 1h 53m 29s</b>
	Transatlantic	"B&Q" Ellen Macarthur	<b>Postponed</b>
	Around the World Via Baring Strait	"Barrabus" Adrian Flanagan	<b>Current</b>
19-10-05	Sydney to Hobart	"Raw Nerve" Martyn Riley	<b>Unsuccessful</b>
18-11-05	Transpac. Los Angeles to Honolulu	"Geronimo" Olivier de Kersauson	<b>Record</b> <b>4d 19h 31m 37s</b>
27-11-05	Outright Monohull 24 hour	"ABN AMRO ONE" Mike Sanderson	<b>Record</b> <b>546.14 nm.</b>
11-01-06	Outright Monohull 24 hour	"ABN AMRO TWO" Sebastien Josse	<b>Record:</b> <b>562.96 nm</b>
10-03-06	Cowes to Dinard 20ft Open Sports	"Aster 18" David Leon	<b>Unsuccessful</b>
10-04-06	24 hours 60ft category	"Mediatis-Region Aquitane" Yves Parlier	<b>Record</b> <b>597.81 nm</b>
23-04-06	Taipei to Hong Kong	"B&Q" Ellen Macarthur	<b>Performance Certificate</b> <b>2d 16h 46m 32s</b>
27-04-06	San Francisco to Yokohama	"Geronimo" Olivier de Kersauson	<b>Record</b> <b>14d 22h 40m 41s</b>
29-04-06	Around Scotland	"Pegasus" Alan Rankin	<b>Unsuccessful</b>
03-05-06	DunLaoghaire to	"Windsurfer"	<b>Unsuccessful</b>

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07-05-06	Yokohama to Hong Kong	“Geronimo” Olivier de Kersauson	<b>Record</b> <b>4d 17h 47m 23s</b>
18-05-06	Around the World Westabout. Women	“Aviva” Dee Caffary	<b>Record</b> <b>178d 3h 5m 34s</b>
19-05-06	24 hours Singlehanded	“Mediatis-Region Aquitane” Yves Parlier	<b>Record</b> <b>586 nm</b>
12-06-06	Yokohama to San Francisco	“Geronimo” Olivier de Kersauson	<b>Record</b> <b>13d 22h 38m 28s</b>
11-08-06	Yokohama to San Francisco 20ft Open Sports	“One World” Alessandro di Benedetto	<b>Record</b> <b>62d 17h 50m 55s</b>
	Around the World Performance	“Elsi Arrub” Andrew Halcrow	<b>Continuing</b>
25-06-06	San Francisco to Yokohama Monohull	“BeeCom” Isao Mita	<b>Unsuccessful</b>
28-06-06	Around Australia Singlehanded With one stop	“Against all odds” Margaret Williams	<b>Performance Certificate</b> <b>252d 01h 17m 02</b>
01-07-06	Cowes to Dinard 20ft Open Sports	“Aster 18” David Leon	<b>Record</b> <b>31h 38m 40s</b>
01-07-06	Around Britain with stops. 20ft Open Sports	“Cobalt BritCat” Luke Yeates and Mark Angel	<b>Performance Certificate</b> <b>28d 5h 5m 11s</b>
03-07-06	Outright 24 hours	“Orange II” Bruno Peyron	<b>Record</b> <b>766.8 nm</b>
06-07-06	Transatlantic	“Orange II” Bruno Peyron	<b>Record</b> <b>4d 8h 23m 54s</b>
15-07-06	Cowes to Dinard Singlehanded	“Sodebo” Thomas Coville	<b>Record</b> <b>7h 55m 47s</b>
24-07-06	Honolulu to Yokohama Monohull - 21c	“BeeCom” Yoshiki Kanai	<b>Record</b> <b>13d 3h 36m 18s</b>
03-08-06	Around the Isle of Wight Monohull- 21c	“ICAP Maximus” Charles StClair Brown	<b>Record</b> <b>3h 20m 9s</b>
07-08-06	24 hours singlehanded	“Brossard” Yvan Bourgnon	<b>Record</b> <b>610.45 nm</b>
11-08-06	Transpacific Yokohama to San	“One World” Alessandro Di	<b>Record</b>

	Francisco. 20ft Open Sports. Singlehanded	Benedetto	<b>62d 17h 50m 55s</b>
14-08-06	Around Britain & Ireland singlehanded	“Sodebo” Thomas Coville	<b>Record</b> <b>6d 6h 40m 31s</b>

**500 Metre Outright Speed Events**

23-07-05 to 06-08-05	Fuerteventura Canary Islands	Open event	<b>Unsuccessful</b>
09-10-05 to 16-10-05	Walvis Bay. Namibia	Open Event	<b>National 500m and 1nm records ratified</b>
26-10-05 to 20-12-05	Les Saintes Maries de la Mer	Private Event	<b>Unsuccessful</b>
12-11-05 to 11-12-05	Sandy Point Australia	Macquarie closed event	<b>Unsuccessful</b>
23-01-06 to 24-02-06	Oaxaca Mexico	Private Event	<b>Unsuccessful</b>
06-03-06 to 30-04-06	Les Saintes Maries de la Mer	Private Event	<b>Unsuccessful</b>
11-04-06 to 17-04-06	Port St Louis	Open Event Kites	<b>Unsuccessful</b>
21-04-06 to 27-04-06	Leucate	Open Event Kites	<b>Unsuccessful</b>
16-05-06 to 24-05-06	Perpignan	Open Event Kites	<b>Unsuccessful</b>
21-07-06 to 29-07-02	Fuerteventura	Open Event	<b>National 500m records ratified</b>
01-08-06 to 05-08-06	Fuerteventura	Open Event Kites	<b>National 500m records ratified</b>