

**ISCA PRESIDENT REPORT
PUNTA ALA, ITALY,
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Dear World Council members:

I am deeply sorry for not being able to attend the World Council meeting for the first time since 1994. Urgent issues at my company require my full attention now.

First, I would like to congratulate the Italian Sunfish Class, for the great job they did to find a host like Circulo Velico Cala Civette & Puntala Camping Resort, who was able to organize a great event to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Sunfish World Championship.

The participation of the Sunfish Class in all the Regional Games of the Olympic cycle is one of the best achievements of the last year:

Bolivarian Games	Salinas, Ecuador	November 17-20, 2009
ODESUR Games	Medellín, Colombia	March 19-30, 2010
CAC Games	Mayaguez, Puerto Rico	July 20-30, 2010.
Pan Am Games	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	October 13-30, 2011

I would like to express special congratulations to Jonathan Martinetti, from Ecuador, for winning the 2009 Sunfish North Americans events (Junior & Seniors), the 2009 Laser 4.7 World Championship and the 2009 Sunfish Junior International Championship. Jonathan and Alexander Zimmermann (Peru) are live examples of the potential carrier that can be developed in the Sunfish Class by sailors coming from the Optimist.

The 2nd International Junior Championship was successfully finished with the participation of 25 young sailors from 10 countries and 3 continents, taking us closer to the ISAF requirements to allow the use of the World Championship title. As a result, ISAF is allowing us to have the 1st Sunfish Youth World Championship that will take place at Sayville Yacht Club, on July 15-18, 2010. ISAF is promoting the use of the word "Youth" instead of "Juniors", as a more appropriate term for this purpose. We appreciate the extraordinary support received by Laser Performance, providing 30 brand new boats for this first event.

The 39th Sunfish World Championship was also a great success with the participation of 72 sailors from 13 countries and 3 continents.

Congratulations to Lucas Gonzalez Smith, from Argentina, for winning the 2009 Sunfish South American & Caribbean Championship, qualifying his country for the Pan Am Games. Lucas is a former Sunfish World Champion. Argentina is supporting Lucas campaign in preparation for the next Pan American Games.

Congratulations to Eduardo Cordero for holding the Midwinter Championship Title. The competition for the 2 qualifying spots for the Pan Am Games was finally won by Eduardo Cordero and David Mendelblat, both qualifying Venezuela and the US.

The Pre-Pan Am Games in Caracas, Venezuela, was cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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