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2ND EDITION OF THE ITALIAN SPORT DAY IN THE WORLD “SPORT DIPLOMACY: A TOOL FOR DIALOGUE AND WELL-BEING FOR THE FUTURE”

Massimiliano Mordenti, H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco, H.E. Ambassador Manuela Ruosi and Diego Nargiso. The Offroad Club Monaco (OCM) sponsored the organization by the Embassy of Italy in Monaco of the second edition of the Italian Sport Day in the World, held on September 29, 2025, under the theme “Sport Diplomacy: a Tool for Dialogue and Well-being for the Future.” On this occasion, the first UIM World Record for long-distance jet ski powered by 100% bioethanol, achieved by Federation Monégasque de Motonautique pilot Dr. Massimiliano Mordenti, was presented as an exemplary sports achievement. Mordenti was invited as a panelist.

Monaco, October 3, 2025 - The Offroad Club Monaco (OCM) took part as a sponsor of the event organized by the Embassy of Italy in Monaco for the second edition of the Italian Sport Day in the World, held on September 29 at the Yacht Club de Monaco, under the presidency of H.E. Ambassador Manuela Ruosi and in the presence of H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco, along with distinguished figures from the sports, cultural, academic, and entertainment worlds.

During the event, Dr. Massimiliano Mordenti, co-founder of the OCM together with his wife Erminia Fezia Mordenti, presented his world record, emphasizing its sporting value, the importance of discipline and respect for regulations, and the exemplary nature of his choice — prioritizing environmental sustainability over the pursuit of power or speed at all costs. On September 15, 2025, he set the first officially recognized UIM World Record for long-distance jet ski powered by 100% bioethanol.

This unique result was achieved thanks to a FlexFuel-converted jet ski and the use of an innovative anti-spill refueling system, specially designed by engineer Andrea Pezzini, combining innovation and sustainability. Mordenti publicly thanked him during his address.

The record-breaking jet ski was displayed in the Yacht Club de Monaco's Ballroom, drawing great interest from officials and guests, some of whom even had the chance to sit on the machine.



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As Dr. Mordenti stated:

"This record was not only a sporting challenge but also carries a message of sustainability. We chose bioethanol and gave up a more powerful jet ski because we believe that sport should help build a future that respects the environment — within the limits of today's available technology — while keeping an eye on tomorrow."

He continued:

"My wife and I, who have been members of the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation for many years, wish to thank first and foremost H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco and Mr. Olivier Wenden, Vice President and CEO of the Foundation, as we have learned much from their example about what each of us can do to protect the environment, the seas, and the oceans. Even a simple gesture, like picking up a plastic bag from the ground and putting it in the bin, matters.

My family and I have lived on the Rock for many years and have been struck since day one by the inscription on the storm drains: 'The sea starts here.' I am convinced that if each of us acts at our own level, together we can create a meaningful and universal message for the common good."

Dr. Diego Nargiso, Senior Sport Manager at Politecnico di Torino, honorary member of the International Technical-Scientific Committee of the Offroad Club Monaco project, and former tennis champion, masterfully hosted the evening. He also actively contributed to the management of the technical panel and the overall organization of this successful institutional event. He reminded the audience how discipline and respect for the rules are essential to sporting success — as shown by Dr. Mordenti, who became a pilot of the Fédération Monégasque de Motonautique in order to comply with UIM safety regulations, and through his rigor, achieved the first UIM-certified world record for long-distance jet ski powered by 100% bioethanol.



Pr Andrea Carteny, Dr Francesca Lenzi, Diego Nargiso, Massimiliano Mordenti and Pr Giorgio Meneschincheri.



Diego Nargiso and Massimiliano Mordenti.

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The Wake of Monaco Project

The record initiative is part of the “The Wake of Monaco” project, through which the Offroad Club Monaco, led by Dr. Mordenti, seeks to trace new routes and create new “off-road” experiences starting from the Principality — and always returning to it, as Monaco is our home.

It aims to unite a passion for outdoor sports, respect for the environment, and dialogue between nations, with a multidisciplinary approach involving universities, research centers, and international sports federations.

The record's success and H.E. Ambassador Manuela Ruosi's invitation to participate in the Italian Sport Day in the World confirm Offroad Club Monaco's role as a promoter of sport, culture, friendship, and environmental sustainability, in synergy with Monegasque, Italian, and international institutions.

The next event is scheduled for November 21 at the Oceanographic Museum of Monaco, with the academic workshop: “History and Cultural and Natural Heritage of the Mediterranean: from Maritime Republics to the Technological Revolutions of the Present.”

The evening also featured the screening of the official MAECI institutional video, and the panel “Let's Move Together for Our Health”, moderated by Prof. Andrea Carteny (University of Rome La Sapienza), Coordinator of the International Technical-Scientific Committee of the Offroad Club Monaco project, together with Prof. Giorgio Meneschincheri and Prof. Francesca Romano Lenzi.



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Prof. Carteny retraced the history of sport, from its Greek roots and the first Olympiads to the present day, highlighting its role in promoting peace and unity among peoples, concluding with the modern example of Dr. Mordenti's 100% bioethanol jet ski world record.

Prof. Lenzi highlighted the positive impact of sport in contexts of social and environmental degradation, and its ability to unite people, especially the youth.

Prof. Meneschincheri emphasized the benefits of prescribing sport as a medical tool for prevention and treatment, drawing on the example of his association "Tennis & Friends," which links sport, public figures, and health prevention.

The evening also gave the floor to several sports and civil society figures, including Marlène Nidecker (Peace and Sport Foundation), Marco Simone, Max Biaggi, Gianmarco Casiraghi, Francesco Castellacci (supporter of the Princess Charlene of Monaco Foundation), Matteo Trentin, Jonathan Milan, and Davide Formolo.

It concluded with a tribute to Maestro Giorgio Armani, through a video provided by the renowned Italian fashion house, celebrating his deep attachment to sporting values, where he declared: "Dello sport amo l'impegno" – "What I love about sport is commitment."



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Jacques Pastor, 4e Adjoint au Maire, Georges Marsan, Maire of Monaco and Massimiliano Mordenti.

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The Club also thanks Mr. Guido Giovannelli (CEO of BPM Exclusive), Mr. Luca Sassi (First Vice President of EFG Monaco), Mr. Ezio Greggio (actor, presenter, and President of the Monte-Carlo Comedy Film Festival), Mrs. Sandra Marsan (Founder and Director of Marsan Immobilier Monaco), and Offroad Club Monaco members Mr. Sabino Giampietruzzi and Mr. Riccardo Teodori, as well as all friends and officials in attendance.

A special acknowledgment goes to H.E. Ambassador Manuela Ruosi for her heartfelt opening speech and kind words regarding the initiatives promoted by the Offroad Club Monaco, as well as for her outstanding commitment since assuming office in Monaco, fostering cohesion between the Italian community and Monegasque institutions.





Thomas Brezzo, Monaco's President of The National Council, Olivier Wenden, Vice-President and CEO of the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation, and Massimiliano Mordenti.

ABOUT OFFROAD CLUB MONACO

Founded in the Principality, the Offroad Club Monaco (OCM) develops projects at the crossroads of sport, innovation, culture, and sustainability.

Inspired by the legacy of Prince Albert I and the commitment of H.S.H. Prince Albert II, OCM views the road as both a physical and philosophical experience — a space for human exploration, off the beaten path.

Driven by a multidisciplinary vision combining well-being, social interaction, and philanthropy, OCM also relies on a strong academic dimension, through partnerships with European universities and specialized research centers.

Each project aims to experiment with and promote innovative, ecosystem-respectful solutions.

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