



# PRESS RELEASE

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**manufacturers champion 2005, 2006 and 2007 !**

## First impressive victory of the WARP F2008





## NORTH TEAM succeeds in Namibia

Winning the ISA Constructors Championship 3 times in a row is very important to us because this award is not for an individual product or to a particular rider, but for the cumulative performance of men and women in all disciplines.

And this is where the NORTH SAILS team and also our sails and rig components achieved the top rank, receiving almost double the points of the second best.

We can't imagine a better proof of the performance of our products and our team.



## First racing appearance ever of the brand-new Warp F2008 – and immediately the first impressive victory

Björn Dunkerbeck takes the crown at the Walvisbay Speed Week on his brand new WARP F2008 ! Already at the first racing appearance ever the new North Sails WARP F2008 delivers for what it was built – victories. Our race team can't wait to get out on our new race sail again for more deliveries....

Björn dominated the event by winning 6 out of 7 rounds. The victory in Namibia rewards him with the ISA Vice World Championship Title.

Impressive 43,09 knots reward Patrik Diethelm (North Sails) with a 3rd place in Namibia, which means he finishes the ISA speed season on 4<sup>th</sup> place. Additionally Patrik takes the ISA production speed title 2007, men and sets a new Italian record quite casually.

Karin Jaggi finishes on 2nd at the Walvis Bay and 2nd overall.  
Furthermore Karin takes the ISA production speed title 2007, women!

German Speeder Thorsten Luig (North Sails) takes a great 5th place in Namibia and a 3rd place in the overall production ranking.



## NEW NORTH SAILS SPEED TITLES

### **ISA Speed Windsurfing World Champions 07** (production ranking)

Karin Jaggi Z-14, North Sails  
Patrik Diethelm ITA-120, North Sails

### **ISA Speed Windsurfing Vice World Champion 07** and winner of the ISA Walvis Bay Speed Week '07

Björn Dunkerbeck SUI-11, North Sails

### **4 new national records**

Namibian windsurf men: Matthias Roetcher (North) 40.85 knots  
Italian windsurf men: Patrik Diethelm (North) at 43.09 knots  
Croatia windsurf men: Oliver Biljman (North) at 38.11 knots  
Irish windsurf men: Steve Flanagan (North) at 37.11 knots

An achievement never reached before:

### **3-times ISA manufacturers world champion in a row**





# ISA Rankings 2007

## Overall Ranking Men

1. Antoine Albeau, FRA
2. Bjorn Dunkerbeck, SUI, NORTH SAILS
3. Finian Maynard, BVI
4. Patrik Diethelm, ITA, NORTH SAILS
6. Thorsten Luig, GER, NORTH SAILS
9. Daniel Aberli, SUI, NORTH SAILS
12. Cyril Moussilmani, FRA, NORTH SAILS
13. David Garrel, FRA, NORTH SAILS

## Production Ranking Men

1. Patrik Diethelm, ITA, NORTH SAILS
2. Philip Adamidis, GRE
3. Thorsten Luig, GER, NORTH SAILS

## Overall Ranking Women

1. Valerie Ghibaudo, FRA
2. Karin Jaggi, SUI, NORTH SAILS
3. Zara Davis, GBR

## Production Ranking Women

1. Karin Jaggi, SUI, NORTH SAILS
2. Zara Davis, GBR
3. Maaïke Kallenborn, NED

## Manufacturers Ranking

1. North
2. Loft Sails
3. Neil Pryde

