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Regional Development in Africa

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The Sail Africa project

**Changing the face
of Africa with
Sailing**

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Africa a place of many faces, Cultures, Religions.....





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NOC/ISAF Countries 21

NOC but No ISAF 31

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Nations involved in 2014



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- South Africa
- Mozambique
- Seychelles
- Tanzania
- Kenya
- Namibia
- Zimbabwe
- Angola
- Botswana
- Madagascar
- Malawi



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Possible outcomes

- All nations with sailable water being active in Sailing
- Sailing changing lives of many Africans
- Mass participation in Sailing throughout Africa
- Increased access to good sailing equipment
- African Continental sailing circuit with regular events
- African regional Olympic qualifier

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Challenges

- Communication
- Poverty
- Distances
- Equipment
- Politics
- Colonialism
- Corruption
- Money
- Equipment
- Trained Coaches



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Overcoming the challenges



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- Work with what we have
- Use of existing equipment
- Develop appropriate equipment:

Training / Competition

- Regional Training Centres:
Coach / Sailor / Race officials / volunteers
- Grow attendance at Optimist Africans

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Ideas for the future

- Vocational centres
- Recreational sailing
- Small fleet sailing
- Adapted Match Racing
- Adapted Team Racing



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