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**GIBRALTARIAN SUCCESS IN X-CAT RACING**

Co-driving the power catamaran 'Victory Team,' Gibraltarian Mark Walker has just won the 3rd Place in Heat 1 of the X-Cat World Series powerboat race which was held in Abu Dhabi.

There are two pilots onboard these boats and Mark was accompanied by 1st Pilot Salim Al Adidi from the United Arab Emirates.

X Cat World Series, organised by the Union Internationale Motonautique has been described as 'the most challenging and extreme power boat racing in the world.'

'In two weeks time Mark will be competing in Heat 2 of the World Series in Dubai,' said Minister for Sports, Culture and Youth, the Hon Steven Linares. 'We congratulate him for his success in the first heat and, speaking for all Gibraltarians, we wish him well for the second heat in Dubai.'