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**VisitMalta and the Ministry for Tourism sponsor the second edition  
of the V2 World Powerboat Championship**

Minister for Tourism Konrad Mizzi was recently given a tour of the powerboat which is to compete at this year's V2 World Powerboat Championship, which is being sponsored by VisitMalta.

Following last year's success, and after being awarded the title of World Championship last October, under the supervision of the UIM (Union Internationale Motonautique), VOOMQUEST is organising the second edition of the V2 World Powerboat Championship.

Split amongst five Grand Prix, the championship will run its first three full race events in April, July and September in Malta.

V2 is a brand new single class championship made entirely of beautifully engineered identical closed canopy Chaudron 27' boats. The SVR-27 design vision brings to life the factory's understanding of successful racing in Europe and the USA to make an affordable and sustainable class of racing. Built on the design of 5-times UIM World Champion Aaron Ciantar with the precision of the builders at the 8-times UIM Manufacturer World Championship Title, V2 is redefining the world of powerboat racing.

This championship was launched in 2018 under the strict scrutineering of the UIM and in October of the same year the championship was recognised and awarded the title of world championship by the same UIM.

This is the first time that a local championship has been given such recognition and prestigious status and the team who will win the overall title will in fact be crowned as world champion.

This year's championship will see 7 teams (4 local and 3 international) competing over 5 GPs of which 3 will take place in Malta and 2 abroad. Each GP will consist of 3 pole positions and 3 races with each weekend coming to an end by declaring the first 3 positions for that GP.

An agreement was also signed with an international AV distribution company to put this championship on an international platform and in fact extensive interest was already generated from all corners of the globe.

Minister for Tourism Konrad Mizzi said that the Malta Tourism Authority is also ensuring prominent coverage across the world through such championships which prominently feature Malta in their content streamed live across different marketing channels.

Footage:

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