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ONCE UPON A TIME...THE SEA WATER SPORTS IN ROMANIA



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Tourists can try leisure and sport activities requiring initial training, provided by clubs from Black Sea resorts.

Tackling Black Sea waves

PARASAILING

Anyone can jump in the air with a special parachute called *parasail*, pulled by a boat.



STAND UP PADDLE



Is a sport originating in Polynesia as an old surfing predecessor. It may be practised by anyone with a long flat board, standing and rowing with a paddle.

FLYBOARDING



Is the newest watersport in Romania, allowing air propulsion on the water surface and complex jumping by means of specially generated ski jet.



WAKEBOARDING



Is one of the oldest water sports using a surfing board attached to a motor boat with a rope.

KITESURFING

Implies the use of a kite and surfing board. It may also be practised on grass or beach. There are several kitesurfing styles: wave, freestyle or long distance.



WINDSURFING



Is practised on a 2-5 meter-long board driven by a sail. It requires strong wind and high waves. There are special schools for initiating the sports people in this engaging sport.

YACHTING

The basic concepts can be easily learned but the renting of a vessel is financially affordable. Yachting may be enjoyed by a wide range of people.



SCUBA DIVING



Is practised in the Black sea under many forms: scuba-diving, free diving and snorkeling. Most times people enjoy exploring the underwater fauna, flora and landscape, photography and hunt.



SNORKELING

Is a diving activity using a breathing tube on the surface. Due to its simplicity, it can be practised in shallow water, attractive and visible enough.





In Romania parents and children carefully consider the medical recommendations regarding the usefulness of water sports in treating and preventing movement disorders and overall increase of muscle tone of the body.



Since 1950, Romanian athletes participated in many international competitions, European, World championships and Olympic Games. 16 of them are grand masters.

Romanian canoeing, currently represented by 900 athletes and 60 coaches has amazing results. In the last 10 years, out of the 10 athletes with most Olympic medals, 6 are Romanian.



IVAN PATZAICHIN is a 5-time gold medalist of the Olympic Games in 1968, 1972, 1980, 1984 and 3-time silver medalist.



MIHAELA MUNTEANU, a great swimmer



69 medals:
□ 45 gold
□ 12 silver
□ 12 bronze







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