

WET Spring Regatta & Beach Sports Challenge

April 28-30, 2006

NOTICE OF RACE Rev 0.0

GENERAL

This NOR covers two separate events. The WET Spring Regatta will be scored in both the Mid-Atlantic Series (MAS) MAS and National Racing Tour (NRT) and will strictly follow this NOR. The Beach Sports Challenge (BSC) is an informal event and will not be scored in either series. The BSC will be held on April 28, for non formula fleet sailors, it may include enduro and/or long distance racing.

HOSTED BY

The Windsurfing Enthusiasts of Tidewater - (WET), Beach Sports (757-851-3224),

VENUE

GOVERNED BY

The Racing Rules of Sailing, including Appendix B, the prescriptions of U.S. Sailing, Rules of The International Formula Windsurfing Class Association, the rules of any organized and represented classes; the Notice of Race, (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions) the Sailing Instructions (available at registration), and the Official Notice Board.

WIND MINIMUMS

Official races will not be started in winds less than 8 mph for Formula and 3 mph for all others. The Race Committee (RC) will be the only and final judge to determine competitive racing conditions.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, participants must complete the registration process with the local organizing authority. This is the first event of the **2006** US Windsurfing Mid-Atlantic Series. To be scored in the MAS and to win MAS raffle prizes, you must be a current paid US Windsurfing (USW) member and have paid the annual registration fee for the MAS. **This event is also part of the USW National Race Tour and results will be forwarded to USW.** ALL racers that participate in one of the NRT classes MUST be members of USW.

DISCIPLINES & COURSES

Course racing will be the primary discipline. A long distance race may be held. The courses will be described in detail in the sailing instructions or at the skippers meetings.

FLEETS, CLASSES, & DIVISIONS

USW NRT Competition will be held in the following classes if there are at least 3 competitors in that category:

Formula Fleet: *Formula 31*

Open Fleet: *Unlimited, Limited 7.5-, RSX*

Sport Fleet: *Sport Men, and Sport Women, Sport Formula*

Novice Fleet: *Novices* Men and Women and **Junior**

There must be 5 or more sailors registered to create a class for trophies. The Formula 31 Class may have a weight break.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix B2.2 of the Racing Rules, will apply. Competitors who start together will be scored against each other for event results, (Fleet Scoring). The long-distance event will be scored as two races if over 8 miles long. NRT scoring will be per NRT rules.

AWARDS

Awards will be immediately after the conclusion of racing and protest hearings.

CHARTER EQUIPMENT, LESSONS and CLINICS

Equipment is available for charter on a limited basis for a cost of \$75. Contact Beach Sports at 757-851-3224.

ACCOMMODATIONS

_____ Mention the WET Spring Regatta or Dave Kashy and make reservations by April _____ to insure a room at this rate.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday -Day 1 of the WET Spring Regatta for Formula Fleet & Beach Sports Challenge

9:30 am Registration.

11:00 am Skippers Meeting

11:30 First Possible Start

XX:XX Lunch

19:00 Dinner

Saturday - Day 1 for all Non Formula Fleets, Day 2 Formula

09:00 am Registration opens (Days Inn)

10:30 am Skippers Meeting

11:00 am First Possible Start

XX:XX Lunch

19:00 Dinner & MAS Raffle

Sunday - Final Day

10:00 am First Possible Start

XX:XX Lunch

16:30 pm Last Possible Start

ASAP Awards Ceremonies

REGISTRATION

Regatta entry fee is \$70 Formula. \$50 Other Classes, Beach Sports Challenge – FREE. WET Members get a \$5 discount. Meals provided for racers as appropriate.

Registration will be _____ and begins at 09:00 am.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information, contact Dave Kashy: kashyr@cox.net or <http://www.sailwet.com> . If you know you are coming please e-mail Dave ASAP to help with planning.

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