

WET Spring Regatta

April 26-27, 2008

NOTICE OF RACE

GENERAL

This NOR covers the WET Spring Regatta. It will be scored in both the National Racing Tour (NRT) and the local series.

HOSTED BY

The Windsurfing Enthusiasts of Tidewater - (WET) <http://www.sailwet.com/>, Beach Sports (757-851-3224) <http://www.beachsports.net>, and the Ocean View Fishing Pier <http://www.oceanviewfishingpier.com/>

VENUE

Willoughby Bay (<http://www.windvisions.com/willoughby.html>) in Norfolk, Virginia is the primary venue. There may be a venue change if the conditions are not acceptable for racing.

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 3mph 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 2008 WET series. 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. You may join USW at the regatta.

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

Motel rooms are available at Super 8 Motel on the Chesapeake Bay, 1010 West ocean View Ave, Norfolk, 23505 Phone (757)587-8761 Toll Free (806) 367-8408, for \$44.99. Mention WET Spring Regatta or Marcy Kennedy and make reservations before April 4 to insure this room rate.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday - Day 1 for all Fleets

09:00 am Registration opens (Willoughby Public Launch)

10:30 am Skippers Meeting

11:00 am First Possible Start

XX:XX Lunch

19:00 Dinner

Sunday - Final Day

10:00 am First Possible Start

XX:XX Lunch

15:30 pm Last Possible Start

ASAP Awards Ceremonies

REGISTRATION

Regatta entry fee is \$50. WET Members get a \$5 discount.

Meals provided for racers as appropriate.

Registration will be at Willoughby Public Ramp and begins at 09:00 am. Saturday, April 26th.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information, contact Marcia Kennedy: xantosmak@hotmail.com or go to <http://www.sailwet.com> . If you know you are coming please e-mail Marcia Kennedy ASAP to help with planning.

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