

Windsurfing Shops on the Outer Banks of North Carolina

By Bruce Powers/ WET, Revised January 2021

All Google map links and shop links verified as of January 2021

(1) Ocean Air Watersports 10 % WET discount offered.

Address: 39450 Highway 12, Avon NC, 27915. Phone 252-995-5000, Call for hours of operation.

Points of contact: Brian Klauser, Stuart, or Mark

Google map location:

<https://goo.gl/maps/cpom9cXzYeLKGiDo9>

Comments: Used beginner boards available, call for current inventory. Privately owned by Brian Klauser as of 2010, a large selection of boards, sails, and windsurfing hardware. Hosts large events annually as of 2019 such as Ocean Air Sports Windfest. Also hosts ABK Boardsports clinics.

Website: <http://www.oceanairsports.com>

(2) Ride Hatteras 10 % WET discount offered.

Address: 40168 NC Highway 12 Avon, NC 27915 Phone (252) 995-6755 Call for hours of operation

Point of Contact: Charlie Meyers, Owner

Google Map Location:

<https://goo.gl/maps/cin3XGPs84gH5ha37>

Website: <http://www.ridehatteras.com> check website for inventory.

Comments: Beginner boards available: Many windsurfing accessories available. Decent amount of used and beginner boards usually available on consignment.

(3) Fox Watersports

Address: 47108 Highway 12, PO Box 608, Buxton, NC 27920, Phone 252-995-4102, Call for hours of operation

Points of contact: Richard, Art, Freddy, or Jeff.

Google map location:

<https://goo.gl/maps/wK5XnjybYC2p7asaA>

Website: <http://www.foxwatersports.com>

Comments: Beginner boards available - none. Fox is still a good shop on Hatteras Island and has more high end gear to appeal to the intermediate to advanced sailor. Windsurfing accessories available. NO WET discount offered.

(4) Hatteras Island Surf and Sail Shop, a.k.a. "Barton's"

Address: 25195 Lela Court Waves, NC 27982

Look for a Dairy Queen on Highway 12 in Waves; the entrance to Barton's is just south of the Dairy Queen. (252) 987-2292, Call for hours of operation

Point of Contact: Barton, Owner

Google Maps Location:

<https://goo.gl/maps/9dwp9RQJUc6yiCxA7>

Website: <https://www.hatteraslandssurfshop.com/>

Comments: Beginner boards available -none. Some windsurfing gear inventory. This shop primarily caters to kitesurfers, but has a long windsurfing history. Windsurf and kiteboard lessons offered. Barton's is also the host shop for ABK Boardsports windsurfing camps when they come to Hatteras Island. NO WET discount offered.

(5) Wind-NC.

Address: This shop used to be located in Avon NC but has relocated to: Wind-NC, PO Box 4412 Burlington, Vermont 05406.

Phone: 802-598-1397

Point of Contact: Andy McKinney, owner.

Website: <https://shop.wind-nc.com>

Comments: Andy runs a full service internet based windsurfing business from the lakes of Vermont. His sales and service are excellent. He is an experienced windsurfer and spent many years on the OBX. He moved his shop to Vermont so his family could be closer to home. I have placed several orders for windsurfing gear in the 2020-2021 timeframe based on some unique board and sail requirements, and Andy expertly filled all my orders promptly through mail order.

Shops that have closed since last update of this document in 2015:

- Avon Sail House - Closed

- Kitty Hawk Watersports - No longer offers windsurfing gear