

The US National Windsurfing Festival

NOTICE OF RACE

2018 US NATIONAL WINDSURFING FESTIVAL

April 25-29, 2018

Yorktown Virginia, USA

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presented by:

US Windsurfing Association

Kashy Fins



1 HOSTS

The event is hosted by David and Melissa Kashy and their neighbors at York Point in Seaford Virginia. It is co-hosted by the local windsurfing clubs: W.E.T., www.sailwet.com and BABA www.windsurbaba.org

2 RULES AND SCORING

- 2.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in [The Racing Rules of Sailing](#) – Windsurfing Competition Rules, and by the respective class' championship rules.
- 2.2 Equipment for each class will be governed by its own class rules.
- 2.3 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 2.4 Division 2 competitors will have their scores reported to the international D2 organization. The event will carry a coefficient 1.5 in the Division 2 class annual ranking list.

3 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. [ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code'](#) shall apply.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of US Windsurfing. You may [sign up here](#) at any time before the event.

- 4.3 Division 2 competitors shall be at least base members of ID2CA, membership can be taken by filling the form in [this link](#), and use equipment (board, sails) registered with stickers which can be ordered by filling the form in [this link](#).
- 4.4 Competitors shall present the following at check-in or late registration.
- Event ticket / proof of payment
 - Proof of age / picture ID
 - Emergency, liability, medical, and media release forms will be signed at event check-in

5 FEES

- 5.1 Championship Fleet Racing Fees: April 25-29
- 5.1.1 The required entry fee is \$105 to compete in one class, and \$145 to compete in 2+ classes. This entry includes Racing, Saturday Night Dinner/Party, Event T-Shirt, Awards, and Awards Ceremony.
- 5.1.2 For family and friends who are not competing a non-competitor entry fee will be \$55. Which includes all above except racing.
- 5.1.3 For those competitors who desire a meal plan will be offered. This will consist of 4 lunches one each day, April 26 through 29, and two dinners, April 26 and 27. Lunches will be subs or salads selected from an online menu and will be delivered to the race site. Additional dinners will be offsite. At present the meal plan is being developed; cost and online selection information will be announced when details are finalized.
- 5.2 Sport Fleet Racing Fees: April 28-29
- 5.2.1 The entry fee is \$55 to compete in sport fleet and includes the event T-Shirt and Saturday night dinner/party and awards.
- 5.2.2 Lunches for sport fleet will be offered on April 28 and 29 for an additional fee; details for selection will be announced when finalized.
- 5.3 Registration and payment shall be done online at the [event registration site](#).
- 5.4 A late payment penalty of \$30 will apply to all Competitors, and \$10 to all non-competitors starting on March 15, 2018.

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship course racing disciplines are:
- 6.1.1 Formula, Raceboard, D2 (Division 2), Kona, Techno 293/293+, Open Windfoil, OPEN
- 6.1.2 Competitors from all disciplines above may also choose to race in Open Slalom, Kona Slalom, T293/T293+ Slalom. Additionally, competitors may choose to race in the Open Long Distance Racing.
- 6.1.3 Championship competitors may choose to sail in up to 3 disciplines
- 6.2 Men and women may race together.
- 6.3 Sport Fleet will be OPEN to all equipment and have its own start. Sport fleet will sail its own courses for both course racing and slalom. If long-distance races are held Sport Fleet sailors may choose to sail in either the Championship or the Sport Fleet course.
- 6.4 A fleet shall have 5 entrants to be considered for a separate start.
- 6.5 The race committee will consider running Slalom when the conditions are appropriate.
- 6.6 The race committee will decide which disciplines will be run and when. The schedule will be posted on the official notice board at least 1 hour before a change in disciplines.
- 6.7 In course racing, competitors shall race a maximum of 5 races per day for all classes except Division 2 which requires a maximum of 4 races per day in championship events. There will be no limit for slalom.
- 6.8 One race is required to validate the championship.

- 6.9 Details of which discipline races when and where will be posted on the Official Notice Board by 7pm the day before.

7 DIVISIONS

- 7.1 **Women:** all women will be ranked as one division.
- 7.2 **Men Age Divisions:** (age at year's end)
- 7.2.1 A Junior shall be under the age of 18.
 - 7.2.2 A Master is a man between 35 and 44.
 - 7.2.3 A Grand Master is a man between 45 and 54.
 - 7.2.4 A Super Master is a man who is 55 or older.
- 7.3 T293/T293+ will have Age divisions per the class rules. ([more info about this class](#))
- 7.4 Wind Foil will have a Neil Pryde RS One Convertible division. ([more info about this class](#))
- 7.5 Kona may have a men's and women's division. ([more information about this class](#))
- 7.6 Division 2 class may have two weight divisions (light, heavy) and 3 rig divisions A, B, C. More info [here](#).
- 7.7 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

8 SCHEDULE

Details of the planned racing for the next day will be put on the Official Race Notice Board each evening. Racing plans can change throughout the day and it is the competitor's responsibility to know when their racing will occur. A detailed racing schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

April 25, Wednesday	9AM-4PM	<i>Free Sailing</i>
	4PM-6PM	<i>Mandatory check in with photo ID for all participants. Late registration.</i>
	6 PM-6:30	<i>Skipper's meeting</i>
	7PM	<i>Dinner on your own</i>
April 26, Thursday	9 AM-6PM	<i>Championship Racing – (see Official Notice Board for Details)</i>
	7PM	<i>Dinner (location TBD)</i>
April 27, Friday	9 AM-6PM	<i>Championship Racing – (see Official Notice Board for Details)</i>
	7PM	<i>Dinner (location TBD)</i>
April 28, Saturday	9 AM-6PM	<i>Championship Racing – (see Official Notice Board for Details)</i>
	9 AM-10AM	<i>Sport Fleet Late registration</i>
	10:30AM	<i>Sport Fleet Skippers meeting</i>
	11AM-6PM	<i>Sport Fleet Racing</i>
	7PM-10PM	<i>Festival Dinner/Party at Kashy's</i>
April 29, Sunday	9AM-3PM	<i>Championship and Sport Fleet Racing – (see Official Notice Board for Details)</i>
	4:30PM	<i>Awards</i>

9 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 9.1 All competitors shall bring their own equipment.
- 9.2 A limited number of Kona charters will be available. Please contact Sherry@progressivesports.com or (386) 760-9926 to reserve as soon as possible.

- 9.3 A limited number of RS One Convertibles will be available. Please contact Brendan Healy Brendan@npusa.com or (443) 852-1772 to reserve as soon as possible.
- 9.4 An Equipment Inspection Form, which will also be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector before the start of competition.
- 9.5 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 9.6 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated areas at the event site.
- 9.7 The Windfoil race class is open and competitors are free to race on any hydro-foiling windsurfer.

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available upon check-in. Any changes to the Sailing Instructions shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

11 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions and posted on the Official Notice board.

12 PROTEST COMMITTEE

An 'Independent Protest Committee' will be appointed according to WCR 91(a).

13 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, and using the Low Points Scoring System. For slalom, 1 discard will be granted after 4 races, 2 discards after 7 races, and 3 discards after 11. For course racing, 1 discard will be granted after 4 races and 2 discards after 11 races.

14 SUPPORT BOATS

Competitor support boats are not permitted.

15 SAFETY

If personal buoyancy is prescribed, every competitor shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI.

16 PRIZES

- 16.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division.
- 16.2 The first sailor in each fleet / division will be declared - **"2018 US National (fleet / division) Champion"**.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see [WCR 4](#) - Decision to Race. The organizing authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating board shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of US\$ 300,000 or the equivalent amount in another currency.

19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show at their discretion, any motion pictures, still photographs, and live video recordings on television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 20.1 Registration and payment shall take place at the online [event registration site](#) and at check-in.
- 20.2 For further information, contact Event Chairman: [David Kashy](#).
- 20.3 During the event, all news, photos/videos and results shall be found on the [US Windsurfing Facebook page](#).
- 20.4 After the event, recap articles shall be found on the [US Windsurfing website](#).

21 VENUE

- 21.1 [Kashy Residence](#) is located at: 131 York Point Dr, Seaford Virginia USA 23696 Phone: 757-876-3265
- 21.2 Launch GPS coordinates: 37.1743, -76.3937 or 37.1744, -76.3945

22 OTHER INFORMATION

- 22.1 The Kashys and 3 neighbors have allowed us to use their properties for rigging/gear storage and launching and parking. Please remove sand burrs from equipment prior to arrival to keep their yards free of Burr-grass.
- 22.2 Limited on-site camping may be available. [Contact David Kashy](#) for more info.
- 22.3 On-site professional massage therapists will be available by appointment.
- 22.4 The host hotel is the Hampton Inn and reservations (special rate: \$93 per night) can be made [HERE](#).
- 22.5 A beautiful bed and breakfast located a nice 1.3 mile walk from the regatta site is also taking reservations for competitors. It offers an amazing breakfast and a beautiful setting, highly recommended for couples! Special regatta rate: \$143 per night. [Check it out here](#).