



NOTICE OF RACE

1. INVITATION

US Windsurfing, the Maui Windsurfing Association in Maui, Hawaii, cordially invite you to attend the 2006 USW National Championships to be held Monday, August 7 through Friday, August 11, 2006 at Kanaha Beach Park in Kahului.

2. LOCAL ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

This event is recognized and sanctioned by US Windsurfing as the 2006 National Championships. The Local Organizing Authority (LOA) will be the Maui Windsurfing Association, for and on behalf of and under the specified conditions laid down by the International Formula Windsurfing Association (IFWA), and United States Windsurfing (USW).

3. RULES

This regatta shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the IFWC Class Rules & Championship Racing Rules, as amended by the race committee.

4. ADVERTISING

The IFWA is a category 'C' class as set out in the ISAF Regulation 20 – Advertising Code. Competitors who have their own sponsorship are asked to notify the LOA in writing of their sponsor. Competitors may be required to wear sponsor vest and or sail stickers on sails.

5. SAFETY

All competitors shall wear the event rashguard for identification purposes. Shortie Wetsuits may be desired however the air and water temperature in August is warm in the 75-85F range. Maui winds are from 15 – 30 knots. The race committee will have sole discretion on determining if the conditions are sufficient or safe to race.

6. ELIGIBILITY

All entries shall meet the requirements of the ISAF Regulation 19-Eligibility Code. All competitors must be current members of US Windsurfing. Competitors may register with US Windsurfing on site. Foreign Competitors shall be paid up members of a National FW Assoc. or of the IFWC. National Associations shall be paid up members of the International Windsurfing Association.

7. DISCIPLINES

For the determination of the USW National Champions, the disciplines will be: COURSE RACING, SLALOM RACING and DISTANCE RACING.

8. CLASSES / DIVISIONS

Classes or a Division within a Class with five (5) or less competitors may be combined at the discretion of the LOA.

OPEN

COURSE RACING: Youth Men -13, Junior Men 14-18, Men 19-34, Masters 35-44, Grand Masters 45-54, Senior Grand Masters 55+
Youth Women -13, Junior Women 14-18, Women, Women Masters 35+

FORMULA RACING: Youth Men -13, Junior Men 14-18, Men 19-34, Masters 35-44, Grand Masters 45-54, Senior Grand Masters 55+
Youth Women -13, Junior Women 14-18, Women, Women Masters 35+

MAUI ONE-DESIGN: (charter available, first come/first serve)

OLYMPIC: (kit purchase available)

OPEN SLALOM: Youth Men -13, Junior Men 14-18, Men, Masters 35-44, Grand Masters 45-54, Senior Grand Masters 55+
Youth Women -13, Junior Women 14-18, Women, Women Masters 35+

CHOOSING YOUR DIVISION: A competitor must have reached the minimum age limit, in the relevant division, by start of the event.

9. ENTRY

Entry Forms may be found on the LOA's web site www.mauiwindsurfing.org or on the event website: www.mauinationals.com. Entry Forms should be returned to the Maui Windsurfing Association by mail or online **by July 7th, 2005** to avoid late fee. The Entry fee is **\$150**, if received **by July 7th**. The Entry fee is **\$175**, if received **after July 7th**. Junior Entry Fee is **\$100**, if received **by July 7th**, and **\$125**, if received after this date. Late registration and Check-In will begin at 1500 hours and close at 1700 hours on August 6th, 2006.

COST SUMMARY

Adult Racing: \$150 / \$175 late (includes party/t-shirt/rashguard)
Youth/Junior Racing: \$100 / \$125 late (includes party/t-shirt/rashguard)

Activities Only: \$50 (includes t-shirt/rashguard)

Opening Party: \$35

--OR-- Combined Party Package: \$60

Closing Party: \$35

10. SCHEDULE

Sunday, Aug 6	1500-1700	Late Registration and Check-In
	1800-2200	Pizza Party
Monday, Aug 7	1000-1100	Sailor's Meeting (Mandatory)
	1100-1700	Racing
Tuesday, Aug 8	1000-1100	Sailor's Meeting (Mandatory)
	1100-1700	Racing
Wednesday, Aug 9	1000-1100	Sailor's Meeting (Mandatory)
	1100-1700	Racing
	1700-	Dakine BBQ
Thursday, Aug 10	1000-1100	Sailor's Meeting (Mandatory)
	1100-1700	Racing
Friday, Aug 11	1000-1100	Sailor's Meeting (Mandatory)
	1100-1500	Racing
	1730-2200	Luau / Closing Ceremony and Trophy Presentation

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration as well as published on the website by July 1, 2005.

12. RACING AREA

Racing will take place at "uppers" at Kanaha Beach Park, Kahului, Maui, Hawaii. The Distance race will be from Kanaha to Ho'okipa and back for the Adults, and to Spreckelsville for the Junior and Youth Divisions.

13. SCORING SYSTEM

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the Racing Rules, will apply. There will be one throw out in each discipline for every four races completed (except distance).

While we expect to have equal amounts of Course Racing and Slalom Racing, three races are all that is required in each discipline to constitute a series for that discipline. The only exception is Distance which will be a single race upwind-downwind race run as part of the course racing. Racing will take place at "uppers" at Kanaha Beach Park, Kahului, Maui, Hawaii.

14. AWARDS

Awards will be given out for the top three finishers in each Class/Division/Discipline. There will also be recognition for an Overall National Champion awarded in each Division, which will be calculated as follows:

40%-Slalom 40%-Course Racing 20%-Distance

15. COMPETITOR IDENTIFICATION

At registration the LOA intends to check for compliance with IFWC class rule 2.6.-Identifications Marks. Competitors must register with the sail number they plan to race with or notify the Race Committee in writing of any changes before racing.

16. OTHER ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES

The following activities will be scheduled through the course of the week for both racing and non-racing participants:

- **Fishing Tournament:**
On a windsurf board, share your catch and win a prize (10 participants).
- **Freestyle Demonstrations:**
New style and old school (open to all).
- **Team Relays:**
Kids, families, and adult age divisions.

These activities and more will be scheduled by the start of the event. A fun time will be had by all.

17. SOCIAL

Following sailor check-in at Kanaha Beach Park, a BBQ is planned for the welcoming reception at the same location for all competitors and their guests for Sunday Night, August 6th, as well as a Hawaiian Luau Closing Party and Trophy Ceremony on Friday August 11th after the racing has completed.

(Please note that this has been changed to accommodate the sailors who are traveling from afar. There will no longer be a party on Saturday.)

18. EXTRA-EXTRA

Although not part of Nationals, we did want to notify all sailors that preceding the US Windsurfing Nationals is the ***Larry Libre Memorial Fishing & Diving Tournament*** on Saturday, August 5, early morning if sailors are interested in participating in or volunteering to help.

Also, following the US Windsurfing Nationals on Sunday, August 13, is Race#3 of the ***Navman Maui Speed Challenge Series*** for those who wish to test their speed against top speed sailors from around the world. This event is GPS speed sailing at its most extreme, with Fun and Competitive Divisions for all.



**US WINDSURFING
NATIONALS**
August 7-12, 2006 • Maui, Hawaii
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Sail #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

(H) Phone: () _____ (W) Phone () _____

Email _____

Age: _____ Weight: _____ Male or Female

Classes/Divisions

CLASSES (Circle One)	DIVISIONS (Circle One)	
Open	Men (any age)	Women (any age)
Formula	Masters 35-44	Masters 35+
One-Design (charter available)	Grand Masters 45-54	Junior Women 14-18
Olympic	Senior Grand Masters 55+	Youth Women <=13
	Junior Men 14-18	
	Youth Men <=13	

RELEASE:

For and in consideration of the acceptance by the Maui Windsurfing Association of my entry in this regatta, I hereby accept all the risks and responsibilities of my yacht's participation in said regatta and waive to the fullest extent permitted by law any and all claims I may have against the Maui Windsurfing Association, its members, officers, directors, committees, agents and/or employees arising out of or in any way connected with such participation. I agree to abide by the Sailing Instructions of this regatta, the Rules of the US SAILING, the Rules of the International Sailing Federation and by the Rules of the Host Organization.

I understand that the publication of results and accounts of the competition, competitors and the yachts is a normal part of a regatta, as any sports competition, and authorize the Maui Windsurfing Association to engage in such publicity with such information as may be provided in the course of the regatta, with the exception of personal contact information.

I further expressly agree that the foregoing release and waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law and that if any portion, clause or sub clause hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and legal effect.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND SIGN IT OF MY FREE WILL.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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_____	Opening Party:	\$35	
_____	Closing Party:	\$35	
_____	Party Package:	\$60	
		TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____	CHECK#: _____

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WINDSURFING RESUME

NUMBER OF YEARS WINDSURFING:

NUMBER OF YEARS RACING:

NUMBER OF YEARS WINDSURFING ON MAUI:

TOP FINISHES AND OTHER NOTEWORTHY ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

SPONSORS:
