



# Notice of Race

## NRT East Coast Championships Windsurfing Regatta October 29 & 30, 2011

### **GENERAL**

This Notice of Race (NOR) covers the NRT East Coast Championships by the Baltimore Area Boardsailing Association, Inc. (BABA). Qualified sailors will be scored in the US Windsurfing National Racing Tour (NRT).

### **HOSTED BY**

The Anne Arundel County Department of Parks and Recreation  
The Baltimore Area Boardsailing Association, Inc. - <http://www.windsurfbaba.org>

### **VENUE**

This race will be held at **Mayo Beach Park** in the town of Mayo, Maryland. Mayo Park is a great location on the Western shore of the Chesapeake Bay and at the mouth of the South River. It is within 20 minutes of downtown Annapolis.

Take Route 2 south of Annapolis towards Solomon's Island. Turn Left on MD 214 (Central Ave.) Go past Mayo Post Office and then turn left on Triton Beach road, by an old white country store. Follow signs to Mayo Beach Park at the end of Shoreham Beach road.

The weather at this time of the year can be quite variable with temperatures from the low 50's to the 70's and winds can be from 5 to 30 knots! Water temp will be in the high 60's to 70 degrees.

There are facilities at the site to shower (cold water) and change clothing.



## **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 sole and final judge to determine competitive racing conditions.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible, participants must complete the registration process with the local organizing authority. To be scored in the NRT, you must be a current paid US Windsurfing (USW) member.

## **DISCIPLINES & COURSES**

Course racing will be the primary discipline. The courses will be described in detail in the sailing instructions or at the skippers meetings.

## **FLEETS, CLASSES, & DIVISIONS**

- \* **Formula Windsurfing**
- \* **Open Unlimited**
- \* **Long board Fleet:** *Women's Limited 7.5, Men's Limited 7.5*
- \* **Hybrid (RS-X, T-293, Prodigy, etc.)**
- \* **Novice Fleet:** *Novice and Junior (16 and under).*

For more info see: [http://www.uswindsurfing.org/nrt\\_classes.php](http://www.uswindsurfing.org/nrt_classes.php)

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 are available on the BABA website and 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). NRT scoring will be per NRT rules.



**AWARDS**

Awards will be presented on Sunday immediately after the conclusion of racing and any protest hearings.

**CHARTER EQUIPMENT, LESSONS and CLINICS**

There will be no charter equipment available at the race venue. For equipment rental options contact:

- \* East of Maui - <http://www.eastofmauiboardshop.com/> 410-573-9463
- \* Ultimate Water Sports – <http://www.ultimatewatersports.com/> 410-335-5352
- \* Annapolis Wind - <http://www.annapoliswind.com/>

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

There are numerous options for accommodations in the Annapolis and Edgewater area.

There will be camping at the race site.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<b>October 29 – SATURDAY</b>	
0900 - 1030	On-site registration
1030	Skippers Meeting
1100	First Possible Start
Lunch	Food and beverage provided on-site
1700	Latest Start
1800	Happy Hour on Mayo Beach
1930	Dinner delivered to site or trip to local restaurant



<b>October 30 – SUNDAY</b>	
0930 - 1100	On-site registration for Day 2
1130	Skippers Meeting
1200	First Possible Start
Lunch	Food and beverage provided on-site
1500	Latest Start
1630	Awards ceremony

**REGISTRATION**

Registration is \$15 per day and covers the \$5 / day park entrance fee plus lunch each day.

**MORE INFORMATION**

For more information, contact:

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**Entry Form**  
**2011 East Coast Championships**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle the Fleets and/or Classes for which you are registering.**

<b>Formula 31</b>
<b>Open Unlimited</b>
<b>Women Limited 7.5</b>
<b>Men Limited 7.5</b>
<b>Hybrid</b>
<b>Junior</b>
<b>Novice</b>



**Enter your Sail Number!**

**Sail Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Weight:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Board:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sails: #1** \_\_\_\_\_

**#2** \_\_\_\_\_

**#3** \_\_\_\_\_

**You may wait until registration at site to register sails.**

**US Windsurfing Current Member?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee:**

Competitor: \$15 per day

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks or money orders payable to BABA.**



# **WAIVER:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand

**Print name here**

**there are risks involved in participating in any sport, including windsurfing. These risks can include serious physical injury and even death. It is up to me (named above) to decide whether I am able to safely compete in any race or event based on the conditions and my own health. I do so of my own free will. Therefore, I agree to hold harmless: the Event Organizer, the Race Committee, BABA and the United States Windsurfing Association, and any agents of said individuals/organizations.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of above named individual**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Guardian if above is minor**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**date**