



Notice of Race

East Coast Championships Windsurfing Regatta and Meet at the Beach September 16 & 17, 2017

GENERAL

This Notice of Race (NOR) covers the East Coast Championships and Meet at the Beach by the Baltimore Area Boardsailing Association, Inc. (BABA).

Meet at the Beach is a social event alongside the regatta. Windsurfers are encouraged to come out and play at Mayo. Family, friends, kids – all are welcome to enjoy the park alongside regatta participants. No permit or registration required for Meet at the Beach.

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 80'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 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.

DISCIPLINES & COURSES

Course racing will be the primary discipline. Slalom racing may be held. A long distance race or enduro style event may also be held. The courses will be described in detail in the sailing 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.)**
- * **SUP Sail – stand up paddle boards with sail**
- * **Kona One**
- * **Novice Fleet:** *First time racers*
- * **Junior Fleet:** *16 and under*

There must be 3 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.

ACCOMMODATIONS

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

Camping – quiet camping is permitted at the venue. Contact babanews@mac for more information

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

September 17 – SATURDAY	
0900 - 1030	On-site registration
1030	Skippers Meeting
1100	First Possible Start
Lunch	Food and beverage provided on-site
1700	Latest Start
1930	Dinner at the park

September 18 – SUNDAY	
0930 – 10:30	On-site registration for Day 2
1030	Skippers Meeting
1100	First Possible Start
Lunch	Food and beverage provided on-site
1500	Latest Start
1630	Awards ceremony



REGISTRATION

Registration includes lunches and beverages for the two-day event plus a cook-out at the park on Saturday night sponsored by Annapolis Gelcoat & Fiberglass Repairs.

Entry fee for the 2 day event is only \$40 for BABA members/\$50 for non members and \$25 for students with ID.

BABA membership is \$20 annually.

Lunches for non-racers are available for purchase during registration for \$10 per person (if you don't want the regatta lunch you may deduct \$10 per day from the entry fee).

Single day registration is half the registration fee.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information, contact:

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SPONSORS:

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