



2017 WET Fall Regatta
October 7-8, 2017
Seaford, VA

Notice of Race

Event

The Windsurfing Enthusiasts of Tidewater (WET) Fall Regatta will be held at the home of Melissa and David Kashy on York Point where the Poquoson River and Chisman Creek flow into the lower Chesapeake Bay in Seaford, VA, USA. Address: 131 York Point Drive, Seaford, Virginia, 23696 USA ([Map](#)).

Organizer and Hosts

This event is organized and hosted by Dave and Melissa Kashy and WET, under specified conditions laid down by the US Windsurfing Association <http://www.uswindsurfing.org>

Venue & Conditions

- Racing will take place on the Chesapeake Bay off York Point in Seaford, VA.
- Wind conditions range from light to moderate thermal breezes to full on Nor'easters.
- Average air temperature: 53-68 F
- Average water temperature: 62 F
- Typical wind direction/speed: SW, E, NE, or NW winds, which can be light or howling!

Rules

This event will be governed by the [2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing](#).

Eligibility

All competitors in the Formula Fleet should be current US Windsurfing Members. Competitors may join US Windsurfing or renew their memberships on site or online at www.uswindsurfing.org.

Classes, Divisions & Equipment

- Competition will be held in the following classes: Formula, Open/Longboard (any gear allowed), and Miscellaneous (any gear allowed). Novice and foiling will be added if there are enough registrants to make the class.
- Slalom racing (if held) can be raced on any gear.
- Paddle Board racing (if held) can be raced on any gear.
- Free style competition (if held) can be raced on any gear.

Racing Conditions

- Formula class: Winds between 8-25 knots, or at the discretion of the PRO.
- “Free Formula”: Similar conditions to Formula Class at the discretion of the PRO
- Open class: Winds between 3-25 knots or at the discretion of the PRO
- Novice: Racing will be held in safe and fun conditions
- Slalom Racing: Possible in winds above 15 knots
- Long Distance races/cruising/multi-activities competition may also be held

Divisions

Fleets may be divided into divisions as applicable, depending on the number of registrants per fleet.

Fees and Provisions

The regatta will include 2 days of racing, lunches, and Saturday dinner.

- Some Formula and Slalom Charter gear is available contact Dave Kashy (kashyr@cox.net) for availability and pricing.
- *Prodigy (beginner) boards will be available to novice racers on a first come, first served basis.*
- Please register at <http://www.sailwet.com/>
 - Entry Fee \$40
 - Novice/One-day Entry Fee (Saturday only): \$20
 - WET Member Discount: \$5
 - Prodigy board rental: \$10
 - Extra lunch: \$10
 - Extra dinner: \$15
 - On-site entry fees shall be paid in cash or check (US\$) only

Equipment

- Formula class competitors must register equipment at check-in, in accordance with Formula Class rules: (1) Formula Class board (3) Sails and (3) Fins.
- Free Formula: Any board without a dagger board and any sails and fins
- Open is unlimited, if there are more than 5 racers then a 7.5 sail size limit class may be added

Prizes

The top three racers in each division who race *both days* will be awarded prizes.

Measurement

It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that his/her sailboard and equipment conforms to Class Rules.

Sail Insignias

All sails shall comply with Appendix B 2.4 Windsurfing Competition Rules of the [RRS 2017-2020](#). Rule B 2.4(b) is changed to: The sail identification shall be in the central third of that part of the sail above the wishbone, clearly separated from any advertising. Make sure sail insignias are legible so the race committee can accurately record your status.

Courses

Courses will be specified on the Official Notice Board.

Liability

Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. US Windsurfing, US Sailing, World Sailing, FW Class, IWA, and the hosts, or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result. Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk.

Scoring

The RRS Low Point scoring system (App. A2) will apply.

Protest Committee

A Protest Committee will be appointed.

Sailing Instructions (SIs)

The SIs will be available at registration and the daily event schedule will be determined and posted on the Official Notice Board each morning.

Schedule

****Please do *not* arrive prior to Saturday without advance permission from Dave Kashy.**

Saturday, October 7th

- Registration for all classes and sign up for Saturday events opens at 9:00
- Racing possible between 10:30 and 19:00
- Novice races
- Post-race cookout at Kashy's

Sunday, October 8th

- Check in and sign up for Sunday events opens at 9:00
- Racing possible between 10:00 and 15:00
- Awards as soon as possible after racing ends

Television and Media

By registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to US Windsurfing, US Sailing, and WET the right in perpetuity to make, use and show at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television, whether electronic or otherwise, and other reproduction or derivative of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

Accommodations

Lodging Options:

1. At Dave and Melissa's place (the event site): camping space available on site. Space is NOT available in the unfinished attic. Breakfasts will be cooked in the garage for those who wish to join in. Please contact Dave Kashy in advance regarding this option.
2. [Bay Tree Manor Bed & Breakfast](#): 1.2 miles (2 minutes driving) from the event site. Special rates available, but limited number of rooms so reserve early!

Special NOTES

- 1) ***Terri Terry, our favorite massage therapist, may be present all day Saturday and Sunday morning. Let us know if you are interested, and we can check to see if she is available. Her usual regatta rates are as follows: \$25/30-minute massage & \$40/60-minute massage.)***
- 2) ***At present my yard has NO burr grass, but with windsurfers transporting equipment from all over, there is a high likelihood that some burrs will arrive and then I will battle them forever! Please check all your gear for sand burrs and remove them prior to arrival.***

THANKS, Dave