

2007 Santa Cruz Kayak Surf Festival

March 16th – 18th, 2007

Registration Form

General Registration Closes March 1, 2007



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***NOTE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS:** Due to the popularity of surfing in the area of Santa Cruz, practice and warm-up for the contest in this area will create additional pressure on a normally over-crowded situation. In order to maintain a good relationship with the surfing community, use of the Santa Cruz area beaches for practice before, during and after the contest is not recommended.*

Registration Information, Checklist and Instructions

- Registration can also be done ONLINE at: http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1390300
- Up to date information on the contest is available at <http://www.asudoit.com>
- Print the Registration form. Fill out form completely, include phone number; print clearly. Space is limited - full refund is available if your category is full or cancelled. Open registration is on a **“First come – First serve basis”**, and will begin **January 15th**. Please call Adventure Sports Unlimited after March 3rd for your status.
- Total fees, **A** thru **F**, enclose total payment (check or credit card information). Due to the current state of the economy, registration fees also include a surcharge imposed by the City of Santa Cruz.
- Complete the forms and mail them to Adventure Sports Unlimited before March 1st.
- Advanced registration for seeded contestants in Expert, World Cup Class, Wave Ski and International categories **ends January 15, 2007**. Please refer to the ranking list on the web site <http://www.asudoit.com> or <http://www.jmh.com> for those who are eligible. **Those who have placed 1st-3rd in intermediate categories in last year’s contest will also receive an automatic seat in similar category in this year’s expert event. It is not mandatory that the intermediate must move up.**
- For Category and Boat Rules information see enclosed “Santa Cruz Kayak Surf Festival Categories and Boat Rules”.
- Maximum length of any participant’s boat cannot exceed **4.0 meters**.
- Entering in categories that cause a person to be on two sites is discouraged. If there are conflicts in time, no refunds will be given.

Important Notice!

- **All Expert Classes** must check in Thursday night at Adventure Sports; no registration at the site on the day of the contest.
- **Intermediate and Novice Classes** are encouraged to check in Thursday night, but may check in Saturday 7-9am at the site.
- Registration closes March 1, 2007. No refunds after March 1, 2007.
- A “junior” is defined as a contestant whose birthday falls prior to Jan 01, 2007.
- All contestants must sign liability waiver at check-in. Minors must have parental signature on waiver.
- A 3rd category is allowed if there is space still available on March 3; must be paid for at time of registration
- Mail completed forms and payment by March 1st to:

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Printed Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	
Street Address	City	State	ZIP
Day Telephone Number (+area code)	Evening Telephone Number (+area code)	Sex M F	
Email Address			

Registration Fees *(Please read this section carefully!)*

Category Registration

See the enclosed "Santa Cruz Kayak Surf Festival Categories and Boat Rules" for category listings – Maximum two categories. Your registration fee includes one category, Thursday night dinner, one Raffle Ticket, insurance for the event, WCSKA administrative fee (<http://www.wcska.com>) and a sponsor packet of goodies.

A.	\$		Category	Boat Manufacturer Model	Boat Color
B.	\$		Category	Boat Manufacturer Model	Boat Color

Fee is \$110.00 if surfing the "A" site:	Fee is \$75.00 if surfing the "B" site:
International Men, Women & Junior World Cup Class for Men, Women & Junior Expert Production Plastic Open Wave Ski Open Masters Open (Entrant 40 years & over) NEW!	Intermediate High Performance Open Intermediate Production Plastic Open Intermediate Sit-On-Top Open (Wave Ski's Allowed) Novice Production Plastic Open Novice Sit-On-Top Open (No Wave Ski's) Junior Novice Production Plastic Open NEW!

C. \$ _____ **Additional Raffle Tickets** One ticket for \$1, 6 for \$5, 13 for \$10, 30 for \$20
 A drawing for High Tech Water Toys. Your application includes one ticket. Raffle tickets will also be available at the contest site.

D. \$ _____ **T-Shirt First \$10, additional \$15** Qty ____ Size M ____ L ____ XL ____

E. \$ _____ **\$10 per guest for the Thursday Night dinner at ASU**

\$ _____ **Total (Add A-E for your total registration fees)**

Payment

Check	Enclosed check payable to Adventure Sports Kayak Surf Festival.		
Credit Card	MasterCard	VISA	American Express Discover
	Cardholder's Name		
	Card Number		Expiration Date
	Authorized Signature		

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Categories and Boat Rules

Registration for all Surf Categories will close March 1, 2007

No refunds after this date. All boats must have float bags for buoyancy; all boaters must wear life jackets and a helmet. Categories with less than four (4) contestants will be canceled. The organizers reserve the right to disqualify any equipment, disqualify any person, or change any event for safety reasons. There will be **no refunds** due to weather, failure of contestant to arrive, conflicts with other events, or contestants who sign-up for categories held at other locations. Any contestant who engages in unsafe surfing in the area before the contest, or fails to check in, or fails to attend contestants' meeting, or fails to comply with contest rules or fails to sign a waiver **will not** be allowed to compete.

There will be no registration of new contestants for surfing categories on the day of the event.

INTERNATIONAL – WORLD CUP CLASS – EXPERT PRODUCTION PLASTIC

WAVE SKI – MASTERS OPEN

Fee: \$110 per category

A three-day event held at Steamer's Lane, Third Reef or Middle Peak for expert kayak surfers.

Important News!

Check in and boat inspections for all expert categories will be at Adventure Sports Unlimited (ASU) starting at 6pm on Thursday March 15th – no boat check in at the beach on Friday March 16th.

Thursday March 15th, contestants' meeting at the Adventure Sports Opening Celebration party at 7:00 pm. First heat Friday March 16th, at 7:00 am.

All expert contestants will surf the first two days. Finals will be on the third day. Heats will have a maximum of four contestants per heat (five if only one heat per category). Placement in the finals will be determined by the contestant's place in the heats on days one and two. Ties will be broken by best place, then by score. The finals will be single elimination. First and second place contestants in semi-finals will move on. For categories of only one heat, placement will be determined by the sum of the contestant's scores for all three days.

Kayaks must meet WSKA Safety Rules (www.wska.org/rules.html). Experts must have their boat checked and verified by official stamp Thursday evening.

Categories	Requirements
International Men	International class boats, minimum length 3.0 meters, max 4 meters
International Women	International class boats, minimum length 3.0 meters, max 4 meters
Junior International NEW!	International class boats, minimum length 3.0 meters, max 4 meters
World Cup Class Men	Any "sit inside" kayak under 9 feet in length
World Cup Class Women	Any "sit inside" kayak under 9 feet in length
Junior World Cup NEW!	Any "sit inside" kayak under 9 feet in length
Expert Production Plastic Open	Any production plastic "sit inside" kayak under 4 meters in length

Wave Ski Open	Any SOT kayak or “wave ski” under 3.5 meters in length
Masters Open NEW!	Entrant 40 years and over. Any “sit inside” kayak under 4 meters in length

Definitions of boat categories are available at <http://www.wska.org/rules.htm>

INTERMEDIATE - NOVICE

Fee: \$75 per category

A two-day event held at Cowell’s Beach and/or Indicator Point.

Check-in is either Thursday March 15th starting at 6pm at Adventure Sports Unlimited or Saturday March 17th, 7-9:00am at the contest site. Contestants’ meeting at the A-site Judge’s Stand at 8:00 am; first heat at 10:00am.

All intermediate & novice contestants will surf both days. Placement will be determined by the sum of the contestant's scores in the heats of both days. Ties will be broken by best score and then by the best wave score. Categories will be broken into men's and women's if the number of men and women contestants can make a full heat.

Categories	Requirements
Intermediate Production Plastic Open	Any plastic production "sit inside" kayak under 4 meters in length
Intermediate High Performance Open	Any "sit inside" kayak under 4 meters in length
Intermediate SOT Open	Any SOT kayak or “wave ski” under 4 meters in length
Novice Production Plastic Open	Beginner (has not placed in a past SCKSF); any “decked” production plastic craft under 4 meters in length
Novice Sit-on-Top Open (No Wave Ski’s)	Beginner (has not placed in a past SCKSF); any "sit-on-top" production plastic craft under 4 meters in length
Junior Novice Production Plastic Open NEW!	Beginner (has not placed in a past SCKSF); any “decked” production plastic craft under 4 meters in length. 18 years or younger as of Dec 31, 2007

Use Surf Etiquette

Please remember to use surf etiquette when surfing in the Santa Cruz area prior to the contest. All surfers, both kayakers and boards do not appreciate guests who break the “rules” in the name of a practice session.

Any contestant who surfs in an aggressive or unsafe way will not be allowed to compete.

Please try to surf less crowded breaks – remember: the ocean belongs to everyone.