

2008 Santa Cruz Kayak Surf Festival

March 14th – 16th, 2008

Registration Form

General Registration Closes March 1st, 2008



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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.asudoit.com/kayak_fest
- Up to date information on the contest is available at <http://www.asudoit.com>
- Print the Registration form. Fill out form completely; 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 seated contestants in Expert, World Cup Class, Wave Ski and International categories begins on **January 1st, 2008 and ends January 15th, 2008**. Please refer to the ranking list on the web site <http://www.asudoit.com> or <http://www.jmh.com/scsc07.htm> for those who are eligible. **Those who have placed 1-3rd in intermediate categories will also receive an automatic seat in a 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 2 sites is discouraged. If there are conflicts in time, no refunds will be given.

Important Notice!

- **All Expert Classes** must check in Thurs night at Adventure Sports; no registration at the site on the day of the contest.
- Intermediate & Novice Classes are encouraged to check in Thursday night, but may check in Saturday 7-9am at the site.
- Registration closes March 1st, 2008. No refunds after March 1st, 2008.
- A “junior” is defined as a contestant who is 21 years or younger as of Dec 31, 2007.
- A “master” is defined as a contestant who is 45 years or younger as of Dec. 31,2007..
- All contestants must sign liability waiver at check-in. Minors must have parental signature on waiver.
- Mail completed forms and payment by March 1st to:

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303 Potrero Street #15
Santa Cruz, CA 950601

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Printed Last Name		First Name		Date of Birth	
Address			City	State	ZIP
Telephone Number (Day)		Telephone Number (Evening)		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 includes 1 category, Thursday night dinner & a sponsor packet of goodies.

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

Fee is \$115.00 if surfing the "A" site: International Men, Women & Junior World Cup Class for Men, Women & Junior Expert Production Plastic Open Wave Ski Open Masters Open (Entrant 45 years & over)	Fee is \$80.00 if surfing the "B" site: 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
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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 \$15.00 First, \$20 additional** Qty ____ Size M____ L____ XL____

E. \$ _____ **\$10 per guest for the Thursday Night BBQ 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		

Santa Cruz Kayak Surf Festival

Categories and Boat Rules

Registration for all Surf Categories will close March 1st, 2008

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 may 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, fails to check in, attend contestant's meeting, comply with contest rules or sign a waiver **will not** be allowed to compete.

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

INTERNATIONAL – WORLD CUP CLASS – PRODUCTION PLASTIC-

EXPERT WAVE SKI

Fee: \$115 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 5 pm on Thursday March 13th - no check in at the beach on Friday March 14th.

Thursday March 13th, contestant's meeting at the Adventure Sports Opening Celebrations party at 7:00 pm. First heat Friday March 16th, at 7:00 am.

All contestants will surf the first two days. Finals will be on day three. Heats will have a maximum of four contestants per heat. 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	International class boats, minimum length 3.0 meters, max 4 meters. 21 years or younger as of Dec 31, 2007.
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	Any “sit inside” kayak under 9 feet in length. 21 years or younger as of Dec 31, 2007.
Expert Production Plastic Open	Any production plastic “sit inside” kayak maximum 4 meters in length.
Wave Ski Open	Any SOT kayak or “wave ski” under 3.5 meters in length.
Masters Open	Entrant 45 years and over. Any “sit inside” kayak maximum 4 meters in length.

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

INTERMEDIATE - NOVICE

Fee: \$80 per category

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

Check-in is either Thursday March 13th starting at 6 pm at Adventure Sports Unlimited or Saturday March 15th, 7-9:00 am at the contest site. Contestant's meeting at the Judge's Stand at 8:00 am; first heat at 10:00 am.

All intermediate and novice contestants will surf both days, Saturday & Sunday. 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 maximum 4 meters in length
Intermediate High Performance Open	Any "sit inside" kayak maximum 4 meters in length
Intermediate SOT Open	Any SOT kayak or “wave ski” maximum 4 meters in length
Novice Production Plastic Open	Beginner (has not placed in a past SCKSF); any “decked” production plastic craft maximum 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 maximum 4 meters in length
Junior Novice Production Plastic Open	Beginner (has not placed in a past SCKSF); any "sit-on-top" production plastic craft maximum 4 meters in length. 21 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 every one.