

2003 Santa Cruz Kayak Surf Festival

March 14th - 16th, 2003

Registration Forms Packet Categories and Boat Rules



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

This packet includes:

- [Registration Information, Checklist and Instructions](#)
- [2003 Santa Cruz Kayak Surf Festival Registration Form](#)
- [Adventure Sports Waiver of Liability and American Canoe Association Waiver and Release of Liability](#)
- [Santa Cruz Kayak Surf Festival Categories and Boat Rules](#)
- [Expert, Intermediate and Novice Category Information](#)

Registration Information, Checklist and Instructions

1. Complete the forms provided in this Registration Forms Packet and mail them to Adventure Sports Unlimited before the closing date.
2. Advanced **registration** for seated contestants in Expert High Performance and International categories begins on **January 1st and ends January 15th**. Please refer to the ACA ranking list on the web site www.asudoit.com for those who are eligible. **Those who have placed 1-3rd in Intermediate High Performance and International categories will also receive an automatic seat in this years Expert events.**
Open registration for the contest begins on **January 18th. Registration closes March 1st.**
3. 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.”** Please call Adventure Sports Unlimited after March 3rd for your status.
4. For Category and Boat rules information see enclosed “Santa Cruz Kayak Surf Festival Categories and Boat Rules”
5. Each person entering the Tandem Sit –On-Top category must register and pay separately for the event.
6. 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.
7. Total all fees, A thru E and enclose total payment (check or credit card information).
8. Sign waiver for the Contest and for American Canoe Association (waiver for Minor not included, request if needed).
9. Mail or fax registration ASAP.

Important Notice!

- **Expert High Performance & International boaters **must** check in Thursday night at Adventure Sports Unlimited. Intermediate & Novice boaters may check in on Thursday night or Saturday at 7am at the beach. **Signed waivers must be on file at check-in.****
- **No registration on the day of contest.**
- **No refunds after March 1st.**
- **All entries must be received at Adventure Sports Unlimited by March 1st. Registration closes March 1st.**
- **Entries must include payment and completed forms.**
- **No email registration - signature must be on file.**
- **Mail completed forms to:**

**Adventure Sports Unlimited
303 Potrero Street #15
Santa Cruz, CA 95060**

2003 Santa Cruz Kayak Surf Festival Registration Form

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

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 an event T-shirt, sponsor packet of goodies and parties.	
A.	\$	Category	Boat Manufacturer Model
B.	\$	Category	Boat Manufacturer Model
			Boat Color

Fee is \$70.00 if:	Fee is \$50.00 if:
International Men and Women High Performance Expert Men and Women K1 Expert Open Wave Ski Expert Open High Performance Junior Open International Junior Open	High Performance Intermediate Open International Intermediate Open K1 Intermediate Open K1 Novice Open Sit-On-Top Open Tandem Sit-On-Top Open

C. \$ **\$5.00 fee for non-ACA members** If you are an American Canoe Association member, then please enter you ACA ID number _____.

D. \$ **\$5.00 fee for each guest for Thursday night barbecue and Opening Celebration at Adventure Sports Unlimited.**

E. \$ **\$5.00 fee for each guest for Saturday night Mexican treats at Tampico Kitchen.**

F. \$ **Total** (Add A, B, C, D, 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 _____

Adventure Sports Waiver of Liability

In consideration of participating in this event, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless and release Adventure Sports Unlimited, Inc., and the City of Santa Cruz its agents, sponsors, volunteers, and employees from any and all liability for any injury suffered by myself or any minor child arising from or connected with this program and I assume all risk for any injuries received. In addition, I acknowledge that I will obey all contest rules and understand that my deviation from the contest rules may result in contest disqualification. I further acknowledge that I am solely responsible and assume all liability for any accident and all injuries which may result from the event.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Signature of parent or guardian if under age 18

Printed Name

Date

American Canoe Association Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in The American Canoe Association, Inc. athletics/sports program, and related events and activities, the undersigned:

1. Agree that prior to participating, they each will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if they believe anything is unsafe, they will immediately advise their coach or supervisor of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
2. Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions or negligence, but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
3. Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
4. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue American Canoe Association, Inc., its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and leasers of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees", from any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

The undersigned has read the above waiver and release, understand that they have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily.

Signature of Participant		Date	
Printed Name of Participant		Date of Birth	
Address of Participant	City	State	ZIP
ACA#	Club/Organization		

Santa Cruz Kayak Surf Festival

Categories and Boat Rules

Registration for **all Surf Categories will Close March 1st**.

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, 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 any surfing categories on the day of the event.

All Expert Categories

Fee: \$70 per category

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

New News!

Check in and mandatory boat inspections for all Expert categories will be at Adventure Sports Unlimited on Thursday March 13th, at 5pm – no check in or boat inspection at the beach March 14th.

Expert contestants' paddlers meeting will be at Adventure Sports on Thursday night at 7pm.

First heat Friday March 14th, 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. Categories will be broken into men's, women's, and junior's if the number of men and women contestants can be made into two full heats.

Categories	Requirements
International	International class boats; minimum length 3.0 meters: displacement hull (bottom must be a continuous radius), grap loops, toggles or tails at both ends.
High Performance Expert	Any "sit inside" kayak under 4 meters in length.
Wave Ski Expert Open	Any composite surfboard like vehicle that you sit on top of with a seat belt and is powered by a paddle.
K1 Expert Open	Any "sit inside" production plastic kayak.
International Junior Open	International class boats,. (Contestants must be 18 years old or less as of January 1, 2003.)
High Performance Junior Open	Any "sit inside" kayak under 4 meters in length. (Contestants must be 18 years old or less as of January 1, 2003)

All Intermediate and Novice Categories

Fee: \$50 per category

A two-day (Saturday and Sunday) event held at Cowell's Beach and/or Indicator Point.

Contestants may check-in Thursday night at Adventure Sports, 5pm -9pm, or at the beach on Saturday, March 15th, 7am-9:00 am.

Contestant's meeting at the beach (Judge's stand) Saturday, 9:00 am.

First heat at 10:00 am.

All 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
High Performance Intermediate Open	Any "sit inside" kayak under 4 meters in length.
International Intermediate Open	International class boats, minimum length 3.0 meters.
K1 Intermediate Open	Any "sit inside" production plastic kayak under 4 meters in length. (Contestant has not placed in an intermediate or expert surf category in the last two years.)
K1 Novice Open	Beginner; any "sit inside" production plastic craft under 4 meters in length.
Sit-on-Top Novice Open	Beginner; any "sit-on-top" production plastic craft under 4 meters in length.
Tandem Sit-On-Top Open	Any "sit-on-top" production plastic kayak under 4 meters in length.

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.