



Windsurfing Enthusiasts of Tidewater

Summer 2006 Update

We are looking back on a windy spring – and a number of activities:

Grand Opening of the Oceanview Pier May 24th

Everyone was invited to sail for the Grand Opening of the Ocean View Pier. Dignitaries and developers in Norfolk were attending and we displayed windsurfing as a viable, fun, local recreation, in support of our stake in public accesses in general, and specifically at the pier. As a tangible reward, we had free beer at the following WET meeting. Who says there is no instant gratification in windsurfing.

WET Spring Regatta Weekend of April 28th

After losing access at the now defunct Days Inn motel in Norfolk, this year's WET Spring Regatta was held on Buckroe Beach, Willoughby Spit and Factory Point. A Daily Press reporter came out to Factory Point, a scanned version of the article is here: <http://www.sailwet.com/MAS/dailypress.jpg> Unlike the moment the picture was taken for the article, it was blowing 20kt and more for much of the event. This created challenging and exhausting conditions, for three days in a row.

Intro to Windsurfing #1 May 27th

Despite the holiday weekend, the Intro was a hit again. We had more than ten students and a favorable side-on shore breeze.

Twelve Month Club Ongoing

We are half way through the year, and the Twelve Month Club is in full swing. The rules: At the beginning of the year, sign-up was open to get on the record for having planed at least once in every month of the year. Members and non-members signed up, reporting to Marcy Kennedy when they were planing in the past or current month.

As of end of June, ten of of the 18 starters have a complete record back to January. Three participants have complete records through May. Glenn Woodell, Keith Knight and Art de la Ossa have not reported back on June – I find it hard to believe they did not plane in June, considering their commitment to the sport and the wind we have seen recently. Let Marcy know if you were in the straps in June.

The only fly in the ointment is participant delinquency: Only five sailors are in good standing! Make sure you get recognition for February's beyond-pain-cold hands at the end of the year, and please send the payment to Marcy – only \$1 for each month.

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2006 Calendar

Lotto Regatta

July 22nd at Anderson Park, Hampton, VA. 11am. Registration starting 10am.

Directions:

Take I-64 to LaSalle Avenue South, Exit 265A. Follow LaSalle for about 3 miles until you get to the water. Follow the hard right turn onto Chesapeake Boulevard and continue 2.6 miles to the park at the fishing pier on your left.

Intro to Windsurfing #2

August 26th (August 27th rain date) at Mill Creek / Ft. Monroe. 2pm to 5pm

Hampton Roads Sailboard Classic, part of the Mid-Atlantic tour

October 14th and 15th at Buckroe Beach

Beach Sports is offering U.S. Sailing Windsurfing Instructor Courses

Be a US Sailing Certified Windsurfing Instructor

This is a four (4) day course

Contact Beach Sports or US-Sailing to sign-up

special arrangements can be made

Course Schedule for the rest of 2006

July 20th - 23rd, August 17th - 20th, September 14th - 17th.

Annual WET Party

Details To Be Announced



Freesailing on the Chesapeake Bay at the WET Spring Regatta

Photo: Glenn Woodell

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OUR NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY:

<http://www.uswindsurfing.org/>



Monthly WET Meeting

Alternating between the Southside and the Peninsula. Check the Letsrig email list, or contact us!

New WET Members

WET welcomes 06 new members

Kyung-Soo Bae

Tom Caswell

Janice Emerling

Robert Colopy

Jung-Hwan Jeon

Colin Pitts

Nick Datyner

WET MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
203 Buckroe Ave., Hampton, VA. 23664

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Individual Membership...\$20.00	U. S. Windsurfing Membership...\$25.00
Each additional family member....\$5.00	through WET (Normally \$35)
Total: _____	

WAIVER, RELEASE, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of acceptance as a member of the Windsurfing Enthusiasts of Tidewater (WET), I (the undersigned), intending to be legally bound, do hereby for my administrators, my executors and myself, waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which may occur to me against WET, its officials, employees and agents of any and all liabilities or responsibilities arising from any injury received or incurred by participation in any event sponsored by WET. My release is also given for the reproduction of any photographs taken of me or including me for use in media coverage. I understand that I am waiving rights which otherwise should have been mine by law and I do so of my own free will and consent.



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