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2006 Island Style Classic

U.S. Windsurfing Masters/Seniors North American Championships

Notice of Race

1. Event
The 2006 Island Style Classic will be held February 25-26 in Sarasota, Florida. Sarasota is on Florida West Coast just 45 minutes south of Tampa, Florida. **This event is USW National Racing Tour Event. The results obtained by current USW members in the NRT Classes will count toward the USW National Ranking.**
2. Organizer
The 2006 Island Style Classic is sponsored by Island Style Watersports and hosted by Sarasota Sailing Squadron (SSS) under specified conditions laid down by US Windsurfing.
3. Venue & Weather
Racing will take place at SSS in Sarasota, Florida. The SSS is located on Sarasota Bay, which is a large bay that gets great wind from any direction.
During February the weather conditions are: AVERAGE WIND 12 KNOTS; Water temp: 68°F; Average air temp: 65°F. Wetsuits may be needed. WINDY conditions are not uncommon. Shoes are strongly recommended.
4. Rules
This event will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2005-2008 including, the Windsurfing Competition Rules (Appendix B), the Notice of Race, and the Class Rules except as altered by these Sailing Instructions (SIs).
The event is classified as a category C event as set out in the ISAF RRS App. 1.
5. Eligibility
Only current USW members will be able to be scored for the NRT classes
6. Classes, Divisions & Equipment
 - 6.1 USW NRT Competition will be scored in the following classes: **Formula, Formula Experience, Hybrid, and Open** (Only members of USW can participate in a NRT class)
 - 6.2 Island Style Classic competition will be held in the following A Fleet divisions: **Formula Men (12.5), Formula Women (11), Formula Experience, Prodigy Men, Prodigy Women, Open Unlimited, Open Limited Men (7.5), Open Limited Women (7.5), and RS:X** (Note, RS:X and Prodigy are combined for purposes of NRT scoring, as are the open unlimited and limited classes).
 - 6.3 Island Style Classic competition will be held in the following Sport Fleet divisions: **Formula Sport Men (12.5), Formula Sport Women (9.5), Hybrid Sport Men, Hybrid Sport Women, Open Limited Sport (7.5), and Clydesdale 190lb + (9.5)**
 - 6.4 In classes that are split into separate A-fleet and Sport fleets, normally only those competing in the A-fleet receive NRT Ranking Points. For example, if there is choice such as Prodigy and Prodigy Sport and those classes are racing separately with different starts and/or courses then only the A-fleet Prodigy races qualify for NRT Ranking Points. However, if they were racing together using the same start and course and Prodigy Sport was only a division of Prodigy then all current USW members racing in the Prodigy Class, regardless of division would receive Ranking Points
 - 6.5 A minimum of **five** competitors is normally required to constitute a division.
 - 6.6 Junior divisions will be held depending on the number of participants (born 1987 or later/18yrs or less).
 - 6.7 For the U.S. Windsurfing Masters/Seniors North American Championships their will be the following age breaks in the above mentioned classes
 - 6.7.1 **Age Breaks:** 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75 and up. If there are less than five competitors in an age class, that class may be combined with another age class
7. Prizes
 - 7.1 Trophies shall be awarded to the first 3 in each class, unless that class has less than 5 competitors.
8. Measurement
It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that his/her sailboard and equipment conforms to Class Rules. Measurement and equipment checks can be made throughout the event.
9. Sail Numbers
All sails shall have unique and legible sail numbers. Sailors with sail numbers that are not legible will not be scored. Numbers must be a minimum of 10" in height. All sail numbers must be verified with a race official before being allowed to race. The same sail number must be on all sailor's sails.
10. Liability
Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The Organizing Authority, US Windsurfing, ISAF, FW Class, IWA or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any



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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.

11. Courses

Courses shall be described in the Sailing Instructions.

12. Scoring

- 12.1 All competitors who fail to finish and receive a score for at least one race will be removed from the results sheet
- 12.2 DNF, DNC, DSQ and any other scoring result that yields the equivalent of a did not compete will be scored number of competitors in results sheet (after purging according to Rule 5.a) plus 1
- 12.3 First place gets 1 point
- 12.4 All competitors in a class compete together using the same start and course and will be scored by class independent of division
- 12.5 There will be 1 throw-out allowed for every four races completed with a maximum of 3 throw-outs

13. Sailing Instructions /Event Program

The Sailing Instructions and the Event Program containing social events will be available at registration.

14. Television and Media

In consideration to being permitted to participate in or the event, competitors automatically grant the Organizing Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at, their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event.

15. Activity Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>
Friday, February 24	5pm to 8pm	Early registration and welcome party	Island Style Watersports
Saturday, February 25	8am to 9:30am	Late registration	Sarasota Sailing Squadron
	10am	Skipper meeting	
	11am	First possible start	
Sunday, February 26	9am	Skipper meeting	Sarasota Sailing Squadron
	10am	First possible start	
	3pm	Last possible start	

If conditions allow a LONG DISTANCE race will be held

16. Accommodation

Discounted rooms are available at the Wellesley Inn, 1803 Tamami Trail North Sarasota, Florida 34234 (941)366-5128 at a reduced rate. Rooms need to be reserved by January 29th.

17. Air Travel/Transportation

The nearest Airport is Sarasota located approximately 10 minutes from the race site. The organizers will arrange transport to and from the airport. Please contact 2006 Island Style directly.

18. Registration & Entries Fees for Competitors and Non-Competitors

- 18.1 Competitors must check-in at the early or late registration.
- 18.2 Competitors may enter in advance by mailing an official entry form, which may be downloaded from the <http://www.islandstylewatersports.com> web site.
- 18.3 Non-competitors accompanying racers are encouraged to pay the non-competitor fee. It entitles them to: Event bag, T-shirt, and all meals
- 18.4 **Competitor Entry Fees**
All classes entry fee..... **\$ 90.00 (\$85.00 for USW members)**
- 18.5 **Non-Competitor Fee.**
Can be paid at event registration **\$ 40.00**
- 18.6 (For Prodigy charter board contact Jim DeSilva at jdesilv@attglobal.net or 781-424-5351

19. Information

For information e-mail JackFL146@comcast.net, call **Island Style Watersports** at (941) 954-1009, or visit <http://www.mswindsurfing.com>