

Island Surf & Sail Windsurfer LT Regatta

June 21 & 22, 2025 Long Beach Island, NJ



Notice of Race

Event

The Island Surf & Sail Windsurfer LT Regatta is the first stop on the 2025 Windsurfer LT NJ Tour. Held at Bayview Park, 68th St, across from the Long Beach Township municipal building (and antenna).

Address: 6805 Long Beach Blvd, Long Beach, NJ 08008

Organizer & Hosts

This event is organized and hosted by the United States Windsurfer Class Association (USWCA) and Island Surf & Sail 1.5 miles away at 33rd St.

Rules

This Regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028, including Appendix B-Windsurfing Competition Rules, and where applicable, the IWCA Rules, the sailing instructions, instructions posted on the official Race Notice board, and verbal instructions given at any official Skipper's Meeting.

Eligibility

All competitors must complete the registration process and sign a waiver provided on site on race day. Under 18 must have a parent or guardian present.

Venue & Conditions

Racing will take place on northern Little Egg Harbor, west of the Intracoastal Waterway. Wind conditions can range from light to moderate thermal breezes to full on Nor'easters.

Average air 77f Average water 67f

Wetsuits and harnesses are recommended Winds are commonly S-SSW 15-20kts SSW thermals can kick it up to 25kts on warm afternoons

Weeds may become prevalent as the season progresses.

Early afternoon low tide: average from 1-2' near the shallows, 3-9' throughout.

Tidal range is 2.5', and the tidal current is 1 knot

Novices may stay within the cove

Classes, Divisions, and Equipment

Competition will be held in the following classes:

- Windsurfer LT Class. If there are more than five racers, divisions may be added by sailors weight (or age)
- Novice Windsurfer LT Class with any sail 5.7 or smaller.
- LT 4.7 Storm Sails will be allowed
- Original Windsurfer Class gear is allowed,





Racing Conditions

Course Racing will be held in winds between 3-25 kts, or at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer.

Novice racers will be notified if sailing a shorter course.

Slalom Racing possible in winds 15-25 kts Windsurfer 4.7 Storm Sails will be allowed in winds over 20kts, and for novices. Freestyle, Long Distance, and Clinics may

Fees and Provisions

also be held, as interest dictates.

The Regatta **early registration fee** of \$30 includes two days of racing, pizza lunch, and post-race social on Saturday. Snacks and hydration will be provided. Awards on Sunday afternoon. Online registration opens from March 30-June 18. Register at Regatta Network dot Com Island Surf & Sail Windsurfer LT Regatta

After the close of online registration, you can register at Bayview Park on Saturday morning June 21.

Late registration fee of \$40 on site after June 18

Windsurfer LT boards and rigs are available to charter for 2 days of racing. We recommend that you contact sherry@progressivesports.com by June 14, if you would like to reserve one.

Early Bird Charter Pricing: \$175 for this event, or \$150 per event if you charter for both Windsurfer LT NJ Tour events (Highland Lakes, June 28-29).

Charter Rates after June 14th \$200 per event Maximum 25 charters. Don't get locked out.

Limited on-site charters may be available for \$200 for the event.

Sail insignias

Make sure that sail numbers or insignias are legible so that the race committee can accurately record your score.

Courses

Courses will be specified on the official Race Notice board located on the beach. Novice courses will be notified when sailing a shorter course.

Liability

Competitors participate at their own risk. The hosts, or any of their officials or representatives, or the sponsors, or their officials or representatives, are not responsible under any circumstances for any damage, loss, or injury, either ashore or on the water to either persons or equipment, which may result. Participation in this event, supporting events, and in each race is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at their own risk.

Scoring

The RRS Low Point scoring system (App.2) will apply.

Protest committee

A protest committee will be appointed.

Sailing Instructions (SIs)

The SIs will be available at registration and a Daily Event Schedule will be determined at the Skippers Meeting and posted on the Official Notice Board each morning, and/or on WhatsApp.





Television and Media

By registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the USWCA and Island Surf & Sail, the right to perpetuity to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures, including live recordings, whether electronic or otherwise, and other reproduction or derivative of them, taken during the period of this event without compensation.

<u>Schedule</u> Friday, June 20

Meet & Greet / Sail Along 3:00

Saturday, June 21

- Registration opens at 9:30
- Skippers Meeting 10:30
- Racing possible between 11:00 and 17:00 with a lunch break.
- All equipment must be stored away for the evening.

Sunday, June 22

- Skippers meeting 9:30
- Racing possible between 10:00 and 14:00
- Awards following the last race.

Accommodations

There are several hotels, motels, and Airbnbs on both the barrier island and on the mainland.

Further Information

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