

## Aloha Latvian Wave Riding Championship 2008

### Notice of Race (NOR)



*Wave Cup of Latvia stage*

*A Latvian Windsurfing Association rating competition*

#### 1. Event

- 1.1. Competition will be held in any of week days between 1<sup>st</sup> of September and 30<sup>th</sup> of November.
- 1.2. Official home page, where particular date will be announced, is [www.vindserfings.lv](http://www.vindserfings.lv). Information also can be found [www.aloha.lv](http://www.aloha.lv) and [www.surflin.lv](http://www.surflin.lv).
- 1.3. In case of unsuitable weather, event can be postponed for later time.

#### 2. Organizer

- 2.1. The event is organized by Latvijas Zēģelētāju savienība (LZS), supported by Latvijas Vindsērfinga Asociācija (LVA), technically performed by Aloha Team.
- 2.2. The event is sponsored by Gaastra sails, Tabou boards, Radio SWH, AB Tehnoloģiju korporācija, Ibumetin, Windsurf.lv, Star Shop.

#### 3. Venue

- 3.1. The event will be based on one of the Latvian west coast beaches.

#### 4. Rules

- 4.1. The event is based on:
  - 4.1.1. 2005/2008 ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
  - 4.1.2. International Funboard Class Association (IFCA) class rules
  - 4.1.3. Rules of wave cup of Latvia
  - 4.1.4. Notice of race
- 4.2. Where there is a conflict between Class Rules and the NOR, the NOR will take precedence.
- 4.3. Attendance at the Prize giving & closing ceremony is mandatory for coaches, team leaders & competitors.

#### 5. Divisions

- 5.1. All competitors shall race in one division – open.

#### 6. Elimination

- 6.1. Depending on number of competitors shall be used single, double or dingle elimination system.
- 6.2. Used elimination system shall be announced in skipper meeting before the race.
- 6.3. Not more than four competitors shall be included in one heat.
- 6.4. Two competitors with highest score shall proceed next except first round in dingle elimination system and finals.
- 6.5. Competitors in heats of first round shall be choosing based on raffle.

#### 7. Equipment

- 7.1. All competitors shall bring their own equipment.

#### 8. Sail numbers, difference sign

- 8.1. National letters & sail numbers shall be in colors that contrast strongly with the body of the sail; placed immediately above the event advertising; and positioned according to RRS App. G. Alternatively sail insignias may be placed back to back on a white background. All Sails shall otherwise comply with the national letter system according to the RRS 77 and App. G.
- 8.2. Before start of the each fleet will be given four color licra's witch will help judges to manage the competitors on water.
- 8.3. After the end of the each fleet likra's should be given immediately back to competition organizers in main tent.

## **9. Buoyancy**

- 9.1. If personal buoyancy is prescribed, each competitor & support boat crewmember shall wear a jacket, harness, or vest above the waist, with a minimum buoyancy of 4kg uninflected, in fresh water. The buoyancy shall be tested with a ferrous metal weight of 4kg, which shall remain supported for a minimum of 5 minutes.

## **10. Liability**

- 10.1. Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The LOA, IFWC 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 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. Place of race**

- 11.1. Competition area will be marked by flags.  
11.2. Place of training and sailing will be at downwind side of competition area.  
11.3. Disqualification will be used against competitors who will sail in competition area outside their heat.

## **12. Scoring**

- 12.1. The RRS low points scoring system shall apply.  
12.2. Moves shall be counted according rules of wave cup of Latvia apposition Nr.5.

## **13. Schedule**

Day of competition:

09.00 – 10.30	Registration
11.00.	Opening ceremony & Skippers meeting
12.00	First possible start
19.00	Prize Giving Ceremony

## **14. Information during competition**

- 14.1. All needed information shall be available on notice board, incl.:
- 14.1.1. Competition area;
  - 14.1.2. Time of skippers meeting;
  - 14.1.3. Time of first heat;
  - 14.1.4. Elimination table;
  - 14.1.5. List of competitors;
  - 14.1.6. Results;
  - 14.1.7. Time and place of Prize Giving Ceremony.
- 14.2. Notice board shall be placed near secretariat or in competition area.  
14.3. Information about results shall be placed on notice board after each heat.

## **15. Protests**

- 15.1. Protests shall be preceded according rules of wave cup of Latvia.  
15.2. Commission of protests shall consist of three members.

## **16. Prizes**

- 16.1. The first three places will be awarded with special painted windsurfing fins/ cups by Flēra.  
16.2. The prizes will be given to first three places overall and will consist of material value.  
16.3. Nixon clock for venture.

## **17. Judges**

- 17.1. Judge committee consists of three people.  
17.2. Event main judge Elmārs Smiltēnieks.

**18. Entries & Payment**

- 18.1. The Entry fees shall be paid at the event venue in cash
- 18.2. The Entry fee is 15,- LVL or 25,- EUR.

**19. Official Afterparty**

- 19.1. Official competition afterparty will be held not later than two weeks after.
- 19.2. Schedule – secondly awarded winners of the championship, showed the pictures and movie of the event, social evening with group and Dj.
- 19.3. Exact information will be posted in web page [www.aloha.lv](http://www.aloha.lv) right after championship.

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