



Notice of Race
KING POWER RACEBOARD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
Pattaya, Thailand – November 18TH to 25th 2006.
An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



1. EVENT

- 1.1 The 2006 **RACEBOARD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS** - will be held from 18th November to 25th November 2006, in Pattaya, Thailand.

2. ORGANISER

- 2.1 The Championships will be organised by the Eastern Windsurfing Club together with the Windsurfing Association of Thailand as the Local Organising Authority (LOA) for and on behalf of and under specified conditions laid down by, the International Raceboard Class (IRC), the IWA and the ISAF.

3. VENUE

- 3.1 The Northpoint on Wong-Amat beach, Pattaya is the venue for the event : <http://www.raimonland.com>
3.2 Pattaya is located 40 minutes from the new Airport of Thailand and is an established windsurfing area.
3.3 During the Championships the winds are expected to be between 12 - 22 knots.
3.4 The water temperature is expected to be 25c, and the air temperature is expected to be 23-30c.

4. RULES

- 4.1 This is an ISAF sanctioned event governed by :
4.1.1 The 2005/2008 ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing -Windsurf Competition Rules (WCR);
4.1.2 The Raceboard Class Rules & Championship Rules;
4.1.3 This Notice of Race (NoR) & the Sailing Instructions (SIs).
4.1.4 Where there is a conflict between Class Rules and the NoR, the NoR will take precedence.
4.2 Competitors shall attend the opening & closing ceremonies, including the dinner and prize giving.
4.3 The IRC is a category 'C' class as set out in ISAF Regulation 20 - Advertising Code.

5. ELIGIBILITY & DISCIPLINE

- 5.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.
5.2 A minimum of 3 races is required for a valid Championship.
5.3 Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance.
5.4 Competitors shall be a member of a National Raceboard Class Association, or of the IRC. The IWA are empowered to receive membership & entry fees on behalf IRC.
5.5 Membership formalities can be completed on site.

6. CLASSES

- 6.1 **Raceboard World Championship (RWC)**
6.1.1 The series shall be a single discipline 'Open Entry' event for men and women in Divisions A and B;
6.1.2 Women may race separately from the Men.
6.1.3 There shall be a maximum of 3 races per day. The maximum number of races in the series is 12.
6.2 There may be separate prizes for Youth and Masters competitors.

7. DIVISIONS

- 7.1 **Gender:** Men (A); Women (B) .
7.2 **Age :**
7.2.1 A youth shall be under the age of 20 (born in or after 1987 and not later than 1994)
7.2.2 A Master is a man who has reached the age of 35 (<1970) or a woman who has reached the age of 30 (<1975)
7.2.3 A competitor shall have reached the minimum age, in the relevant division, by Dec.31st 2005.
7.2.4 A competitor shall not be older than the maximum age limit, in the relevant division, by Dec 31st 2006.

8. EQUIPMENT

- 8.1 All competitors may bring their own equipment.
8.2 Charter boards may also be available – full details will be published on the class / event websites.
Update 30/08/06– To charter a Kona Board, contact Exocet for booking and further information; tor@exocet-original.com before 1st November 2006. The charter fee is 100 Euro.
Update 04/10/06 – To charter a Starboard Phantom, contact Thanit Raksanaves for booking and further information: ewc@loxinfo.co.th . The charter fee is 100 Euro.

9. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 9.1 It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that his/her board and equipment conforms to the Class Rules.
9.2 Equipment inspectors will pay special attention to sail identification rule compliance.
9.3 Equipment checks may be made throughout the event .

10. SAIL INSIGNIAS

- 10.1 National letters & sail numbers shall be in a colour that contrasts 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.

11. BUOYANCY

11.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed, each competitor & support boat crewmember shall wear, above the waist, A jacket, harness, or vest with a minimum buoyancy of 4kg uninflated, 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.

12. LIABILITY

12.1 Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The LOA, IRC 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. Notice is drawn to RRS 4.

13. COURSES

13.1 Courses shall be as prescribed in the Championship Rules or in the Sailing Instructions.

14. SCORING

14.1 The RRS low points scoring system shall apply.

15. INTERNATIONAL JURY

15.1 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with the RRS 70.4. Their decisions will be final and cannot be appealed.

16. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)/EVENT PROGRAMME

16.1 The 'Championship SIs' will be available at registration, as will the Event Programme scheduling social events.

17. COACHES

17.1 Coaches are required to register in advance by filling in [Form 4](#).

17.2 Coach boats may support competitors. If you propose to bring your own, please advise the local organisers in advance. A limited number of coach boats are available for hire [Form 5](#).

17.3 Coaches shall wear buoyancy aids when the "Y" flag is flown.

18. SCHEDULE

November 17 th	Arrival	
November 18 th	10.00-16.00hrs 18.30hrs	Registration & Measurement Opening Ceremony
November 19 th	10.00-16.00hrs 14.00hrs	Registration & Measurement Practice Race
November 20 th – 24 th	11.00hrs	Racing
November 25 th	11 00hrs 16.00hrs. 18.30 hrs	Racing Last possible start Closing Ceremony /Prize Giving /Party
November 26 th	Departure	

19. MEDALS AND PRIZES

19.1 Medals or trophies may be awarded up to the first five competitors in the Championship, depending on entry numbers.

19.2 The **first** man & woman in the **RWC** shall be known as the **Raceboard World Champion**.

20. DRUGTESTING

20.1 Competitors are reminded of the ISAF rules and regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances. Drug testing may take place during the event.

21. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

21.1 In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising 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, for the said Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

- 22. BIBS/VESTS & COMPETITORS SAIL BRANDING**
- 22.1** During racing, competitors may be required by the organisers to wear bibs/vests carrying the event sponsors' branding; and carry the event sponsor's advertising on their sails. The maximum size of the event-advertising sticker is 600mmX1000mm. The stickers may not be cut or trimmed in any way.
- 23. DRESS CODE**
- 23.1** Smart casual clothes shall be worn for the Opening Ceremony and Prize Giving Ceremony.
- 23.2** The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to anyone whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion.
- 24. ACCOMMODATION**
- Plumeria Serviced Apartment.** <http://www.plumeriapattaya.com>
The distance from the race site to this serviced apartment is approx. 100 meters.
- Prima Villa.** <http://www.primavillahotel.com>
The distance from the race site to this serviced apartment is approx. 100 meters.
- Special room rate have been negotiated for competitors, coaches, team leaders and family/friends.**
- 1. Plumeria Serviced Apartment Euro 50 per room per night including Breakfast.**
- 2. Prima Villa Euro 26 per room per night including Breakfast.**
- 24.1** Please contact ewc@loxinfo.co.th for reservation. Number of rooms are limited as during the Event is the peak season for Pattaya. Please make reservation in advance and not later than Oct 15th 2006.
- 25. AIR TRAVEL/TRANSFERS**
- 25.1** Scheduled and charter flights are available from all over the world to Bangkok.
- 25.2** The Organisers will arrange transport to and from the airport for equipment, competitors and support personnel. The cost will be Euro 25 per person and Euro 25 per one set of equipment per trip (one way)
Please contact EWC for reservation at ewc@loxinfo.co.th
- 26. REGISTRATION**
- 26.1** The registration office during the regatta will be at the Event venue. It will be open from 1000hrs to 1900hrs for registration & enquiries. Before the regatta for information and enquiries, please contact :
Thanit Raksanaves
Eastern Windsurfing Club (EWC)
86/1 Sukumvit 21 Bangkok 10110 Thailand
Tel : +661 859 1234
Fax :+662 260 2442
Email : ewc@loxinfo.co.th
- 26.2** Competitors shall produce the following prior to completing registration formalities on site:
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| Original Regatta Entry Form (Form 1) | Proof of age (Passport) |
| <u>Evidence of valid third party insurance</u> | Original Bank Transfer/Draft details |
| Medical treatment permission (Form 3) | Parental/legal Guardian Assent (Form 2) |
- Equipment Inspection Form signed by the Inspector
- 27. ENTRIES & PAYMENT**
- 27.1** The entry fees are as stated on the attached entry form (**Form 1**) and shall be paid at the time of entry by MasterCard, Visa Card or bank transfer only.
- 27.2** Competitors may **enter in advance electronically** through the IWA website at <http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/> or by fax +44 2392 468831 or mailing an official entry form (**Form 1**) with their entry fees by **27th October 2006**. The Entry Forms may be downloaded from the Class website.
- 27.3.1** Money Transfers shall be in the name of: **The International Windsurfing Association** and be sent to:
- Account Name:** The International Windsurfing Association
Euro Account #: 52977299
Sort Code: 20-08-44
Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, Birmingham, UK (**charges to your account**)
SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22 (Bank Identifier Code)
IBAN: GB93 BARC 2008 4452 9772 99
Bank Detail: Barclays Bank Plc, Birmingham, UK
- 27.4** or by Cheque /Bankers Draft, drawn on a British Bank to:
International Windsurfing Association
Mengham Cottage, Mengham Lane, Hayling Island, Hampshire PO11 9JX, United Kingdom
Tel: +44 (0) 2392 468831 **Fax:** +44 (0) 2392 468831
E-Mail: iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com
- 27.5** All exchange Bank or Card charges will be added to your account.
- 27.6** Entry fees paid on site shall be made in Euros Only.