

## Registration & Measurement at the Oxbow IFCA 2008 Worlds in Big Bay, Capetown, SA.



Today over 40 competitors registered for the IFCA Slalom Worlds and Open African Wave worlds.

The quantity of competitors is not very high at this late minute replacement World Championship but it seems that every country has sent their current best: Ross Williams (GBR), Alberto Menegati (ITA), Benoit Moussilmani (FRA), Ben Van Der Steen (NED), Elon Wing (SIN), Tomas Malina (CZE), Wolfgang Verlaeckt (BEL)....will have to set up a big fight to beat local South African slalom stars Peter Lumley, Cameron Bruce and Mark Durham.

In the Wave performance we see Robert Strand (DEN), Klaas Vogt (GER), Kevin Mevissen (NED), Andreas Olandersson (SWE), Wout Burman and Nick De Wannemaeker (BEL) preparing to beat the local wave heroes.



The opening ceremony saw the traditional speeches and with the help of [www.oxbow.com](http://www.oxbow.com) as title sponsor and Bestlife, Westkaap Kultuursake en sport, Glider and Hansa (beer!) it looks like a good start for a nice event. Some more help came from Kenings, Bay sands Lodge, [www.4Beaches.de](http://www.4Beaches.de) guesthouse, Cinnabon so [www.windsurfingafrica.org](http://www.windsurfingafrica.org) and "Uncle Rocky". Steven Rhodes and his team look ready for a great event. The free bee offered by Oxbow at the end of the opening ceremony was much appreciated!!

Tomorrow's first skippers meeting is at 11 and first possible start at 12. Depending on the wind and wave conditions Olaf Van Tol (NED) the race director will decide the discipline and venue together with some other locals.

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