



IN THE BREEZE

March/April 2007

BE A CHAMPION

The North Texas Wind Riders Windsurfing Club are hosting 19th running of the Texas State Championships and Windsurfing Festival on May 19-20, 2007 at Lake Whitney, Texas. This is the 2nd oldest windsurfing race in the state of Texas and has had up to 300 participants and 150 registrants. This race has a family component many races don't have. Held on the beautiful campgrounds in McCown Valley Park, Texas State Championships features windsurfing instruction, technique clinics, demo equipment, a Kids Camp and catered lunch and dinner. The event is held with the support of many key windsurfing industry suppliers and boasts many door prizes and an awards ceremony. Texas State Championships has been chronicled in "I Windsport" and "Windsurfing Magazine" in the past. Information is available at NTWR.org. Ya'll come on down.

IT'S FUN TO WATCH THEM ALL OFF!

Who would like to teach in the Learn To Windsurf program? We will have 3 LTW Days and a LTW Practice Day 2 weeks after each LTW Day. This event works best when we have 6 or more instructors, we usually have 15-20 students each LTW Day. The class lasts from noon to 3:00 pm, instructors need to be there by 11:00 am to rig gear and get organized. On the Practice Days only 3-4 instructors are needed just to make sure the students enjoy their day. Soft drinks and



water are provided by the club.

If you don't think you are qualified to instruct you are probably wrong, if you can uphaul and turn the board around you are qualified. We taught 50 people in 2006. One of them is our Web Master now.

To reserve your place on the LTW Team email me, sam3533@msn.com, and throw your harness into the ring. Bob

North Texas Windriders Spring Swap Meet

March 17, 2007
10:00—2:00
Mariner Sails
10903 Indian Trail
Dallas
972-241-1498

Clean out your garage and turn that unused gear into cash or more gear! See attached flyer for more information. Renew your Membership and sign up for the Texas State Championships.

Upcoming Events

"GET ACTIVE IN YOUR CLUB TODAY"

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- March 17, 2007 **Swap Meet**
 - March 20, 2007 **Club Meeting**
Mariner Sails
7:00 pm
 - April 14 **Spring Race Date**
 - May 19 **Texas State Championship Race**
 - May 12—13—**LTW with Roger Jackson**
 - June 9 **LTW**
 - June 23 **Summer Solstice Party & LTW Practice**
 - July 14 **LTW**
 - July 28 **LTW Practice**
 - August 11 **LTW**
 - August 25 **LTW Practice**
 - September 15 **Summer Race Day & Party**
 - October 27 **Pumpkin Cup**
- Stay Tuned For Locations!

We were there, where were you?

Where were you during the Dusty Westerly of 2007 (2-24-07)? The Dallas paper called it an event we haven't seen in twenty years. At DFW an airplane wound up in the grass while trying to land. Yet five of us NTWRs decided it was a chance that couldn't be missed and headed to Terry Park on the east side of Ray Hubbard. We rigged only our smallest gear while awesome breakers sent spray across grassy point.

Mikey set the pace with a short but radical run that included some air time. Doc and Steve survived only brief rides where the 45-55+ mph winds wrestled control of their 3.1– 3.7s. We stared from the beach at the surface water being lifted air borne into the 60+gusts, hoping for a lull in the 30-45 range we were expecting. Later, as the other side of the lake was disappearing into the dust cloud, Stuart actually succeeded in a half mile long run, thus inspiring Brad to make one longer and even complete the outside jibe! Stuart followed that up with a good run to the edge of visibility, now only one mile away, and back. We de-rigged as more of our view disappeared, visibility down to a half mile. In Doc's words, "Today, those guys set the bar." We'll be ready next time.

Steve Smith



It's that time again. It's cold outside, the water is cold and the wind isn't very good. I couldn't take it anymore and took out the formula stuff last Sunday and caught a few rides.

It's also time to invest in your windsurfing fun for 2007 by sending in your 2007 NTWR dues. **No inflation here, a single membership is still \$25.00, the family membership is still \$30.00 and these amounts haven't changed in 8 years.**

What do you get for your money?

Six issues of 'In The Breeze' the hottest, most authoritative windsurfing publication focused on the North Texas Beach scene.

A January Wine and Cheese Party Meeting

The Spring Race , Texas State Championships – Texas' largest Windsurfing Race, the Summer Solstice Party, the End of Summer Race and the Pumpkin Cup

Two Swap Meets the help in cleaning out your garage

An opportunity to bring more people into the sport by participating in the Learn To Windsurf Days
NTWR GIVES AWAY \$5000-\$8000 OF WINDSURFING GEAR EVERY YEAR INCLUDING MASTS, BOOMS AND SAILS

We have a new administrative structure this year with a Steering Committee that is really charged up. The Event Schedule is on the NTWR.org home page, the campsites are reserved and food arranged for Texas State.

Bruce has added the Spring Race to our schedule on April 15th, this will be a good opportunity to tune up your racing skills and measure up the competition. If you haven't raced before ,it's time you gave it a try, there are no losers, some people just get back to the beach sooner than others.

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED TO KEEP WINDSURFING ALIVE IN NORTH TEXAS SO JOIN TODAY.

Membership forms are available on the NTWR home page, Mariner Sails and in every Newsletter.

Don't miss out! You will want to be kept up to date on all of the NTWR's events and other windsurfing events, important information in the newsletters, the hot topics in windsurfing, as well the best websites to get the latest information! Sign up today as a member of the club to ensure you don't miss any of this information.

NEW IN THIS ISSUE:

Hotlinks:

Here are our hottest links for the month where you can get the latest information on windsurfing, the perfect family vacation, Learning to Windsurf and more:

vilawindsurf.com—for your Windsurfing Vacation Planning

windsurfingmag.com - for the latest in windsurfing techniques and equipment updates

dir.yahoo.com/Recreation/Sports/Windsurfing— more information on the latest in Windsurfing

Stay tuned—we'll have more.

ARIS SAYS....SWAP THIS

The Season is Upon Us!

That's right. Holy Cow! What a Spring! Warm and Windy so far. How 'bout a Swap Meet To kick things off. In with the new, out with the old. The same rules apply.....To sell, please check in your goodies Weds. the 14th, Thurs. the 15th or Fri. the 16th. Sorry—no check in on Saturday. Swap meet is on Saturday, March 17th from 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. To buy—Be here by 10:00 a.m. for the best selection.

As always, the NTWR Booth will be the pinnacle of Windsurfing information. Mariner will provide refreshments that NTWR volunteers will offer to Swap Meet attendees during the event. If you haven't had a chance to renew your membership, this will be a perfect opportunity for that as well.

We'll also have new '07 gear available and on display, along with some great values on last year's goodies. Come on by and look over the new & used bargains—you never know what you'll find. Grab a Hot Dog and Soda while you're saying "hi" to your sailing buddies and scarfing up the deals. See ya there!

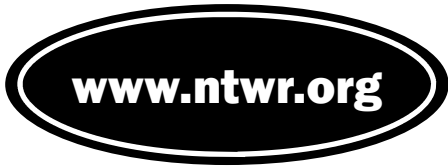
PS—we're still looking for a few volunteers for the Swap Meet, if you're interested, give me a call @ 972-241-1498 x 205.

PSS—ARIS SAYS.....THEY'RE COMING!

Texas State Champs—Here's a little tease.....new instructors for clinics AND new sponsorship. Put it on your schedule—May 19th & 20th!

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NORTH TEXAS WINDRIDERS
c/o Mariner Sails
10903 INDIAN TRAIL NO 100
DALLAS, TX 75229



Club Meeting March 20th at Mariner Sails

YES I AM INTERESTED!!

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in joining the North Texas Wind Riders

\$25.00 Individual Membership Enclosed

Racing is important

Clinics are important

\$30.00 Family Membership Enclosed

Social Events are important

Other: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Work Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

How would you like to be reminded about upcoming events?

work phone home phone e-mail

Please e-mail my newsletter Please mail my newsletter

I will access the Newsletter on the Web

Please include my Information in the Club Roster

Please Send replies to:

North Texas Wind Riders
c/o Mariner Sails
10903 Indian Trail
Suite 100
Dallas, TX 75229

Thanks!