



## **NOTICE OF RACE**

# **Myanmar Wave Rider Cup & KTA Race Open**

28<sup>th</sup> ~ 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015

### **Hosted By**

Ngwe Saung Yacht Club & Resort  
Ayeyarwaddy Region, Union of Myanmar

[www.ngwesaungyachtclub.com](http://www.ngwesaungyachtclub.com)



### **Organized By**

Myanmar Yachting Federation  
&  
Kiteboard Tour Asia

### **Endorsed By**

International Kiteboarding Association  
Myanmar Tourism Federation



TECHNO 293 Youth  
R300 OPEN ( RS:One & Phantom 295 )  
KITEBOARDING  
STAND UP PADDLE ( SUP )

*RS:One*

**PHANTOM**  
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The Myanmar Yachting Federation in co-operation with the Ngwe Saung Yacht Club & Resort and KTA are pleased to invite Standup Paddlers, Windsurf and Kiteboard sailors to take part in the Myanmar Wave Rider Cup during 28<sup>th</sup> ~ 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015 at Ngwe Saung Yacht Club & Resort, Myanmar.

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing -Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.2 Kiteboarding Racing Rules of Sailing 2013~2016.
- 1.3 The Class Rules of the participating classes.
- 1.4 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 If there is conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions (SI's), the SI will take precedence.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.
- 2.2 Event branding shall be worn at all times when afloat, and as requested by the Organizers during media interviews and during prize giving.

### 3. CLASSES

#### Windsurfing

- 3.1 Techno 293-Boy and Girl Youth (must be born in or after 1998).
- 3.2 R300-Competitors are to choose either the RS:One (Neil Pryde) or the Phantom 295 ( Starboard ). Either brand is eligible to compete as long as all equipment remains uniform to their respective manufacturers.

### Kiteboarding

- 3.3 All boards and kites will be permitted within their respective classes.
- 3.4 The KTA Race Open will run both Formula and TT race classes with the further option of a Freestyle Expression session if conditions allow.

### Standup Paddle (SUP)

- 3.5 All SUP boards and paddles will be permitted.

## **4. DIVISIONS**

### Windsurfing

- 4.1 Gender Divisions: Men and Woman, Boy and Girl.
- 4.2 Age Divisions
  - 4.2.1 "Youth" shall be under the age 18 in the year of competition (born in or after 1998).
  - 4.2.2 "Espoir" shall be under the age of 29 in the year of competition (born in or after 1994).
  - 4.2.3 "Open" - competitors over the age of 30.
- 4.3 A minimum of 4 competitors is required to constitute a division.

### Kiteboarding

- 4.4 The kiteboard classes will compete in open male and female divisions with no age limitations.
- 4.5 A minimum of 5 competitors are required to constitute a division.

### Standup Paddle (SUP)

- 4.6 Gender Divisions: Men and Woman, Boy and Girl.
- 4.7 Age Divisions
  - 4.7.1 "Youth" shall be under the age 18 in the year of competition (born in or after 1998).
  - 4.7.2 "Open" - competitors over the age of 18.
- 4.8 A minimum of 4 competitors is required to constitute a division.

## 5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.
- 5.2 Eligible competitors may use credit card, bank transfer or cash payment as required.
- 5.3 The following shall be presented upon registration:
- Entry Form
  - Shall complete and sign an event waiver form
  - Emergency Contact and Health Information Form
- 5.4 Parents or guardians accompanying the youth competitors will have to notify the Organizing Committee of their attendance by emailing [sailingteam.myf@gmail.com](mailto:sailingteam.myf@gmail.com). Entry fees may apply to them as well if they are to enjoy meals and transport provided by the Organizers.

## 6. FEES

- 6.1 The required entry fee for competitors are the following:
- Early Entry (payment submitted before 1<sup>st</sup> August) - 160 USD
  - Regular Entry (payment submitted between 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug- 1<sup>st</sup> Oct) - 180 USD
  - Late Entry (payment submitted after 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct) - 200 USD
- 6.2 All competitors ( Windsurf / Kiteboard / SUP ) are to register for the Myanmar Wave Rider Cup through one of the following methods:
- KTA website - [www.kiteboardtour.asia](http://www.kiteboardtour.asia)
  - Send entry forms via email to [sailingteam.myf@gmail.com](mailto:sailingteam.myf@gmail.com)
- 6.3 Entry fees may be paid through the following methods:
- Bank Transfer
- Beneficiary Bank Name:
- Credit to : A/C # 101-999-043-0 of Myanma Investment and Commercial Bank (MICB) with United Overseas Bank, Singapore
- For Further Credit to:
- A/C No # FDM-14-0004 of Myanmar Yachting Federation with Myanma

Investment and Commercial Bank (MICB)  
Yangon, Myanmar

Bank Address : 170 - 176, Bo Aung Gyaw Street  
Yangon, Myanmar

Swift Code : UOVBSGSG

Beneficiary Name : MYANMAR YACHTING FEDERATION

Beneficiary Account : # FDM-14-0004

- Paypal via KTA website

Online registration and entry fee payment may be made via Paypal in advance of the regatta through the Myanmar Wave Rider Cup event page on the KTA website [www.kiteboardtour.asia](http://www.kiteboardtour.asia)

- Links and information to pre-payment options are available via the KTA website registration pages.

- On Registration Day at the regatta

You may pay your entry fee by cash on registration day at the event, but we ask you however to still please register online first to give us a full idea of competitor numbers.

- 6.4 Local competitors can pay entry fees in cash with United States Dollars (USD) or Myanmar Kyats (NSYC exchange rates will apply). Payment can be made at the following address:

No. 84-85, Hlaing Myint Moh Lane #1  
10<sup>th</sup> Quarter, Hlaing Township  
Yangon, Myanmar

Tel : +95-1 539 530, 539 587

Mob : +95-9 4958 7341, 7325 3967

Email : [sales@ngwesaungyachtclub.com](mailto:sales@ngwesaungyachtclub.com)

- 6.5 Entry Fee includes the following:

- Competition fee to enter the Myanmar Wave Rider Cup
- Free Deluxe campsite accommodation for international competitors or discounted hotel room upgrade
- Round trip bus transport from Yangon International Airport to NSYC (host venue)
- Full board meals starting from 28<sup>th</sup> Oct Dinner and breakfast on 1<sup>st</sup> November
- Opening Ceremony Dinner (28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2015)
- KTA film night (29<sup>th</sup> Oct 2015)

- Closing Ceremony / Halloween Dinner & Party (31<sup>st</sup> October)
- Riders bag
- Riders competition shirt
- Riders event T-shirt
- Sightseeing tour in Ngwe Saung Village

## 7. RACE FORMATS

### 7.1 Windsurfing

- 7.1.1 The Championship shall be a single-discipline, course & slalom racing format.
- 7.1.2 Men, Women and Youth may race together.
- 7.1.3 Classes may have the same starts.
- 7.1.4 Windsurf Competitors shall race a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 10 race series.
- 7.1.5 Three races are required to validate the Race Series.

### 7.2 Kiteboarding

- 7.2.1 The KTA Race Open will compete in:
- Open Formula class
  - TT class
  - Freestyle Expression
- 7.2.2 Course or slalom racing will take place depending on prevailing daily conditions. If mixed courses are used during the regatta race scores will be combined to decide the overall event winners.
- 7.2.3 Male and female racers may compete together on the same course, but shall be scored separately.
- 7.2.4 The KTA Competition Directors decision on course selection shall be final.
- 7.2.5 There shall be a maximum of 6 races per day for each class.
- 7.2.6 Three races are required overall for a valid race series.
- 7.2.7 The Freestyle Expression shall take place on a 'drop-in' basis if conditions allow during the regatta.
- 7.2.8 Both hooked and unhooked tricks shall be judged on an overall impression basis and riders will compete in either a knock out or group format, depending on competitor numbers.

7.2.9 Freestyle Expression will be run on a winner takes all basis, with prizes being awarded to the top male and female riders.

7.2.10 If the Freestyle Expression is not run during the regatta the prizes shall be placed into a riders raffle at the closing party.

### 7.3 Standup Paddle

7.3.1 Depending on the number of entries, the SUP races will be conducted in heats where winners will advance to the next group stage.

7.3.2 Men, Women and Youth may race together.

7.3.3 No restrictions on length of craft - SUP Board both hard composite and inflatable must be powered by a stand up paddler with a single blade paddle.

7.3.4 2 km short Distance Race Open Class.

7.3.5 Final race route chart will be put up during race day.

## 8. SCHEDULE

### 8.1 Schedule for Techno 293 & R 300

Wed	28 Oct	1200 ~ 1700 1900	Registration & Equipment Inspection Opening Dinner Ceremony
Thu	29 Oct	0900 1000	Skipper's Briefing First possible start of racing
Fri	30 Oct	1000	First possible start of racing
Sat	31 Oct	1000 1630 1900	First possible start of racing Last possible warning signal Prize giving and Halloween Party

### 8.2 Schedule for Kiteboarding

Wed	28 Oct	1200 ~ 1700 1900	Registration & Equipment Inspection Opening Dinner Ceremony
Thu	29 Oct	0830 0930	Skipper's Briefing First possible start of racing
Fri	30 Oct	0930	First possible start of racing
Sat	31 Oct	0930 1630 1900	First possible start of racing Last possible warning signal Prize giving and Halloween Party

### 8.3 Schedule for Stand Up Paddle (SUP) Challenge

Wed	28 Oct	1200	~	Registration & Equipment Inspection
		1700		
		1900		Opening Dinner Ceremony
Thu	29 Oct	1500		Paddler Briefing
		1600		First possible start of racing
Fri	30 Oct	1600		First possible start of racing
Sat	31 Oct	1600		First possible start of racing
		1630		Last possible warning signal
		1900		Prize giving and Halloween Party

## 9. EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

### Windsurfing

- 9.1 Equipment from the same brands must be used for all Windsurfing Classes.
- 9.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 9.3 Unless otherwise directed by the Organizing Authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retired from the designated area at the event site.

### Kiteboarding

- 9.4 Kiteboard classes are unrestricted and shall not require inspection.
- 9.5 All competitors are responsible for ensuring they are competing with a fully functioning safety system.

### Standup Paddle

- 9.6 SUP boards are unrestricted and shall not require inspection.
- 9.7 All competitors are responsible for ensuring they are competing with life jackets and foot leash.

## 10. IDENTIFICATION

- 10.1 Every competitor is required to wear the official event lycra with his personal identification number whenever competing.



## **11. BUOYANCY**

11.1 If the use of personal flotation devices is prescribed, every competitor and support boat crew member shall wear, above the waist, a jacket harness or vest with a minimum buoyancy of 4kg un-inflated 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. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

12.1 The event SIs' will be available at first skippers meeting, the Event Programme scheduling social events will be published on the official notice board.

12.2 Alterations to the SIs shall be approved by the Competition Director.

## **13. COURSES**

13.1 Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **14. PROTEST COMMITTEE**

### Windsurfing

14.1 A Protest Committee chaired by the Race Director will be appointed.

### Kiteboarding & Standup Paddle

14.2 No protest committee shall be appointed.

14.3 Arbitration may be used if required at the Competition Director's discretion.

## **15. SCORING**

15.1 Scoring will be accordingly to the WCR and Kiteboard Racing Rules Appendix A, and using the Low Point Scoring System.

## **16. COACHES & SPECTATOR BOATS**

Coaches and spectator boats can be chartered with the Organizer. Chartering fees will apply.

## **17. PRIZES**

Medals or trophies will be awarded to the first three competitors in each Class/Division depending on entry numbers. Categories to be awarded in each properly constituted division may be posted on the official notice board after the close of registration.

There will be a Kiteboard Competition prize and merchandise package worth up to 15,000 USD. For Windsurf and SUP, cash prizes and merchandise may be given depending on the Sponsors for the event.

## **18. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES**

Competitors are required to attend the events social functions and requested to bring a Halloween costume for the closing ceremony.

## **19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

19.1 Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The LOA, IKA, ISAF, MYF KTA 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.

19.2 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.

## **20. INSURANCE**

20.1 It is the personal responsibility of the competitor to hold a valid third party insurance with a minimum Third party liability insurance. For kiteboarders this is available online through the IKA website :  
<http://www.internationalkiteboarding.org/insurance>

## **21. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing 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 Event as defined in the Notices of Race and Sailing Instruction in which he/she participates without compensation.

## **22. FURTHER INFORMATION**

Registration will be in the race office at the beach. For future information please contact:

Myanmar Yachting Federation

84-85, Hlaing Myint Moh Lane # 1  
10<sup>th</sup> Quarter, Hlaing Township, Yangon, Myanmar  
Tel : ( 95-1 ) 516 201, 507 100, 521 003  
Fax : ( 95-1 ) 501 501  
Email : [sailingteam.myf@gmail.com](mailto:sailingteam.myf@gmail.com)

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET**

The following information is not part of the rules for the Event.

### **A. Accommodation**

#### Reservations at Ngwe Saung Yacht Club & Resort (NSYC)

It is highly recommended that competitors and participants stay at NSYC as the entry fees include local transport and meals. The host venue has significantly decreased its room rates to accommodate to meet the budget of participants. In the Entry Form attached, please tick the room preference and accommodation can be paid during check out.

Payment and reservation can also be made via NSYC website, [www.ngwesaungyachtclub.com](http://www.ngwesaungyachtclub.com) to secure reservation.

#### Check - in and Check - out Time

- The resort's guaranteed check-in time is 2:00 p.m. and check-out time is 12 noon.
- Request for early check in will be handled based on room availability at that day.
- The resort can accommodate guest's luggage complimentary in a secure location until the guest room is ready.

More information about accommodation for the event, please visit the resorts website [www.ngwesaungyachtclub.com](http://www.ngwesaungyachtclub.com) or contact the reservation team via email: [sales@ngwesaungyachtclub.com](mailto:sales@ngwesaungyachtclub.com)

### **B. Air Travel / Transportation / Transfers**

The entry fee includes round trip transport from Yangon International Airport to NSYC.

### **C. Early Arrivals (arriving on or before 27<sup>th</sup> October 2015)**

Competitors arriving early are advised to contact the Organizers who will assist in arranging logistics as required at the additional cost of the participate.

### **D. Venue & Prevailing Conditions**

Conditions to be expected average are :

- Wind Speed - 8 ~ 15 knots
- Wave Height - 0.8 ~ 1.2 meters

## **E. Event 'T' Shirt Sizes**

Competitors are requested to complete the T-shirt order that can be found on the Entry Form.

The following measurements refer to chest circumference:

Small	-	38 inches
Medium	-	42 inches
Large	-	46 inches
X-Large	-	50 inches

## **F. Equipment Charter**

- Charter Prices are the following :
  - RS: One - 200 USD
  - Phantom 295 - 200 USD
  - Techno 293 - 250 USD
- Sails, Harness Jackets, Downhaul System & Harness Lines will not be provided.
- Damage Deposit - 400 USD ( pay at registration desk )
- Priority given on first come first serve basis
- A limited number of RS: One, Phantom 295 and Techno 293 equipment may be available for charter from the Myanmar Yachting Federation.
- Please see Entry Form and indicate which type of equipment to charter.
- There are only a limited number of charter equipment available which will be provided on a first come first serve basis. Priority will be given to those that pay first.
- No Kiteboard equipment are available to charter
- The Organizers will provide Stand Up Paddle (SUP) boards and paddles for the SUP Challenge. Competitors are also welcome to bring their own equipment as well.