

2011 Ventura Paddle Surfing Championships featuring the **US Waveski Open** **at C-Street in Ventura, CA**

Contest window: October 14, 2011- October 15, 2011

Sign Up by September 16, 2011 to avoid paying the late fee.

The 2011 US Waveski Open will be held at 'C Street' in Ventura, California, on Friday, October 14 and Saturday, October 15, 2011.

This event is OPEN to International competitors and will result in naming a new US Open Champion, as well as the new US Waveski National Champion, Sign up early as the Waveski Open event is limited to 32 competitors. Other waveski divisions include the various age divisions, a women's division, and of course the Freestyle/Finless division. A high performance surf kayak class will also be included.

Heats will be 15 or 20 minutes in length, and scores will be based on the best 2 or 3 waves depending upon conditions. The format will follow World Waveski Surfing Association rules and include recharge rounds insuring that everyone surfs at least twice in the open division. The top 4 competitors in every division will receive awards. Judges will be ASP certified.

About the surf break: C-Street is a world renown point break that works from 1' to 10' plus and can offer rides in excess of a quarter mile! Quality waves are found at multiple peaks along this mile long cobble point. This allows more rides per surf session. The actual contest site will be located 'Up top' at the Point just east of the Ventura River mouth.

There will be a competitors meeting at a location TBA before the contest.

Your Registration Fee of \$125.00 entitles you to compete in the US Waveski Open, and one additional category (Age Division, Women's Division, Freestyle Waveski, or Surf Kayak). Should you wish to compete in a third category, an additional fee of \$35 will apply. Categories must have a minimum of 4 persons to be run (Age categories may be combined to meet the minimum number of competitors).

While we encourage all competitors to enter the Open event, some competitors may choose not to. For those of you who do not wish to compete in the Open event, we ask that you please indicate so by selecting events from column B or D on the registration form, so that others may compete in the limited number of slots.

Registration Form Competitor Information

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Country _____

Telephone Number (Day) _____

Telephone Number (Evening) _____

Date of Birth _____ Age on 10/14/11 _____ Sex: M F

Email Address _____

Fee Schedule: (Pick 1 Column (A, B, C or D) and check the division(s) you wish to enter in that column)
 Column _____ and enter that Amount here \$ _____

A	B	C	D
Open + 1 Division (Pick 1 division)	1 Division Only Not competing in Open (Pick 1 division)	Open + 2 Divisions (Pick 2 divisions)	2 Divisions Only Not competing in Open (Pick 2 divisions)
Open Waveski	X	Open Waveski	X
Age Category	Age Category	Age Category	Age Category
Women's	Women's	Women's	Women's
Freestyle Waveski	Freestyle Waveski	Freestyle Waveski	Freestyle Waveski
Surf Kayak	Surf Kayak	Surf Kayak	Surf Kayak
Total Fee \$125	Total Fee \$125	Total Fee \$200	Total Fee \$200

Division Definitions

Waveski Open 13 years plus both genders **Limit 32**

WWA Age Categories (may be combined) include: Cadet 13-16 years both genders; Junior 17-20 years both genders; New Age 21-29 years both genders; Senior 30 – 39 years both genders; Master 40 – 49 years both genders; Grand Master 50-59 years both genders; Veteran 60 years plus both genders

Women's 13 years plus - women only

Freestyle Waveski 13 years plus (California Finless/Merv style waveski) **Limit 16**

Surf Kayak 13 years plus (Any High Performance Surf Kayak) **Limit 16**

Send your check or money order to:
Watersports Productions LLC
 Attn: Brian Kuszmar
 219 Commercial Blvd.
 Lauderdale By The Sea, FL 33308

Or Credit Card by Phone: 954-821-3232
 Ask for Brian

Deadline for entries is September 16, 2011! After September 22, 2011, a Late Fee of \$35.00 applies to all registrations. Sign up early! There are no refunds.

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Waiver and Release from Liability

Please Read Before Signing: In applying to enter this surf contest, I promise to personally inspect the contest site and assure myself that the area and the surf conditions on the day of the contest are safe, and further agree that I will not surf in the contest unless I am satisfied that the area and conditions are safe for surfing purposes. I agree that I voluntarily assume all risks arising from the contest and conditions related to the use of the contest site by myself and others. In consideration of your acceptance of my entry, I, intending to be legally bound hereby, for myself, my heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators, **waive, release, forever discharge and agree not to sue**, *WaterSports Productions LLC, Ventura Fairgrounds, United States Waveski Association, All Sponsors for the Ventura Paddle Surfing Championships and U.S. Waveski Open* or any other officials, employees or personnel connected with the contest, from any and all liability arising from my death, disability, personal injuries and/or property damage whatsoever resulting from my presence or participation in this surfing contest.

I hereby acknowledge that I am fully aware of the possible injury and life-threatening consequences of competitive surfing and am a willing participant in this event despite of the serious risks involved. I certify that I know how to swim, and attest that I am physically fit and have adequately trained for this event. I hereby grant permission to any and all of the foregoing to use any photograph (either still or moving) or any other record of this event for any purpose whatsoever as it pertains to this event. I hereby certify that I understand and agree with the above and agree to comply with all rules and regulations pertaining to this event. The lack of my signature does not render this release void. The fact that I am competing in this contest signifies my acceptance of these terms and conditions.

Additionally, I hereby give the Fund permission to arrange to telecast, show, or print and publish any and/or all pictures taken of me (movie, video, or still) in conjunction with the Ventura U.S. Waveski Open without compensation or further consent.

I acknowledge that **I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT** and understand all of the above.

- I hereby certify that I am 18 years of age or older.**
- I have read this form and hereby agree to the terms and liability waiver above**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONTEST RULES

My signature below indicates I will abide by all competition rules. I will not enter the competition area unless competing, and I will not demonstrate any unsportsmanlike conduct. Any violation of the above will be cause for disqualification. The contest committee reserves the right to adjust the contest to meet the needs of the day.

- I have read this form and hereby agree to the competition rules above**

Competitors Signature: _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the parent or legal guardian of the Ventura U.S. Waveski Open participant named in the attached registration form ("My Participant"), and that I have read and understand the foregoing Release and Waiver. I hereby give my permission to My Participant's entry into the Ventura U.S. Waveski Open, without reservation and with full understanding and comprehension of the foregoing **WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY**, which I agree shall release the parties covered thereby from any and all claims, demands, damages or liability whatsoever arising from My Participant's personal injury, death, disability or property damage resulting from or related to his or her presence at or participation in the Ventura U.S. Waveski Open, including, without limitation, any such claims based on negligent supervision.

Parent's Signature: _____