

# NOTICE OF RACE



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 **EAST COAST JUNIOR WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS JUNIOR OLYMPIC FESTIVAL**  
**VINEYARD HAVEN YACHT CLUB MARTHA'S VINEYARD, MA JULY 16-19 2008**

Clinic July 16, Junior Championship 17th-18th, Vineyard Cup Long Distance July 19th (all ages)  
Age Groups: Under 19 / Under 17 / Under 15 / Under 12  
Charter boards available / Limited housing available  
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## **East Coast Junior Windsurfing Championship 2008** **US Sailing Junior Olympic Festival** **July 16-18, 2008** **Vineyard Haven Yacht Club, Martha's Vineyard, MA**

The *East Coast Junior Windsurfing Championship*, a *US Sailing Junior Olympic Festival Event*, will be hosted by the Vineyard Haven Yacht Club on the Island of Martha's Vineyard July 17-18, 2008 (Thursday-Friday). There will also be an optional windsurfing/racing clinic July 16 (Wed) and a separate Long Distance Race July 19 (Sat). The Long Distance Race is part of the Vineyard Cup ([www.VineyardCup.com](http://www.VineyardCup.com)), and is open to all ages on any windsurf gear.



July 17, 2008	0830-0930	Check in at VHYC
	0930	Sailors meeting
	1000	First Possible Warning Signal
	1000-1800	Racing
July 18, 2008	0830-0930	Check in at VHYC
	0930	Sailors meeting
	1000	First Warning Signal
	1000-1600	Racing
	1630	Awards

Separate Vineyard Cup Long Distance to benefit Sail Martha's Vineyard:

July 19, 2008	0830-0930	Check in for separate Vineyard Cup
	0930	Sailors meeting
	1030	First possible Warning Signal (tbc)

## **6 VENUE**

- 6.1** Vineyard Haven Yacht Club, Owen Little Way, Vineyard Haven is the host of the East Coast Junior Windsurfing Championships.
- 6.2** Racing will be on Vineyard Haven Harbor or alternatively in the VH Lagoon for severe weather.

## **7 THE COURSES**

- 7.1** The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **8 SCORING**

- 8.1** The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will be used.
- 8.2** Competitors will have one race discarded for every four races completed.
- 8.3** 2 races are required to constitute the Championship.

## **9 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to competitors placing in respective divisions.

**10      DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The event organizers, Vineyard Haven Yacht Club, its employees, volunteers, and staff will not accept any liability for damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**11      HOUSING**

A limited amount of housing in private homes is available to competitors in the East Coast Windsurfing Championships on a first come, first serve basis. The earlier we know you need housing the better.

**12      TRAVEL TO MARTHA’S VINEYARD**

This is peak season on the island of Martha’s Vineyard so getting there can be a challenge, but once you’re there everything will be easy. You will not need a car on the Vineyard as we can pick you up from the ferry and everything is within walking distance of Vineyard Haven Yacht Club. The best ferry service is from Woods Hole, MA to Vineyard Haven. See [www.steamshipauthority.com](http://www.steamshipauthority.com) for ferry schedules and parking information

There are three options for air travel. Fly to Boston Logan airport and take bus from Logan airport to Woods Hole on Peter Pan/Bonanza Bus [www.peterpanbus.com](http://www.peterpanbus.com) The bus service is easy and picks up right at the terminal and drops off right at the Woods Hole ferry. There are also flights direct to Martha’s Vineyard. Third option is to fly to Providence, RI but bus/ferry service requires connections.

For groups of kids, we may be able to arrange pick up by boat from Falmouth Town Pier.

**13      FURTHER INFORMATION**

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