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2010 EASTERN SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS®

**Scheduled Dates: September 19-25, 2010 with
September 26th for backup emergency day
Cape Hatteras Lighthouse Jetty, Buxton, NC**



Official Headquarters during the contest dates:

Natural Art Surf Shop, Buxton, NC, (252) 995-5682



Information:

Mary Ann Mangiacapre, Competition Director: Competition@SurfESA.org

Central Headquarters: Info@SurfESA.org

Website for contest updates: www.surfesa.org



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Eligibility: Certified district representatives who are members in good standing of the ESA through SEPTEMBER 30, 2010. A contestant applying for entry whose membership expires before September 30, 2010 must renew his or her membership with entry fee. Entry is open only to those competitors who are in full compliance with the ESA Competition Code (rev. Jan 1, 2006.)

Electronic or by mail entries not received by ESA Central Headquarters on/or before **mid-night Wednesday, August 4, 2010**, may be considered as a late paid alternate.

Entry instructions for invited and alternate competitors (Electronic or By Mail):

Electronic Entry: Through Active.com at: www.active.com/TheEasterns®

By Mail Entry: Please complete the entry form below on pages 3 and 4 enclose a check for your entry fees. Then mail to ESA Central Headquarters IMMEDIATELY at:

**Eastern Surfing Association Central Headquarters
414 25th Street, Suite 21,
Virginia Beach, VA 23451**



Alternates: Please follow same instructions as above. All mailed checks will be deposited to allow time for checking clearing. CHQ will issue any refund due to a non-slotted competitor within 30 days from Monday, September 27, 2010.



NOTE: If your membership expires before September 30, 2010 please fill out the membership form on page 5 and attach a **separate check for a membership**.



From Mary Ann Mangiacapre – ESA's Competition Director:

Competitors are responsible for using the proper equipment and abiding by the ESA Rules of Competition. Competitors are responsible for schedule changes, as the posted schedule is always subject to change due to weather conditions. There will be no refunds to "no shows" in a posted heat. Competitors are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times.



**EASTERN SURFING ASSOCIATION
2010 EASTERN SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS®**

AGE DIVISIONS FOR THIS EVENT (age as of January 1, 2010)

Menehunes (11 & under)
Boys (12-14)
Junior Men (15-17)
Men (18-24)
Masters (25-34)
Senior Men (35-44)
Grandmasters (45-54)
Legends (55-64)
Grand Legends (65+)

Girls (14 & under)
Junior Women (15-17)
Women (18-29)
Ladies (30+)

Menehune Bodyboard
(boys/girls 14 & under)
Open Bodyboard
(male/female all ages)

Open Shortboard
(male/female all ages)

Menehune Longboard
(boys/girls 14 & under)
Junior Longboard (15-17)
Mens Longboard (18-34)
Masters Longboard (35-49)
Legends Longboard (50+)
Womens Longboard (29 & under)
Ladies Longboard (30+)

**Entries must be received by ESA Central Headquarters on/or
before mid-night Wednesday, August 4, 2010, by electronic entry or by mailed post marked**

Electronic Entry:

Through Active.com at: www.active.com/TheEasterns®

(ActiveSports convenience fee will be added to entry fee)

-- OR --

By Mail (using this downloadable entry form):

**Eastern Surfing Association
Central Headquarters
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**Official Slot Meeting for additional slotting of Alternates or any Withdrawals is 9am, Saturday,
September 18, 2010**

Any unforeseen withdrawal by an athlete on Saturday must be conveyed:

1. to their District Director by cell phone communication;
2. to ESA Central Headquarters at (757) 233-1790 or Fax: (757) 233-1396;
3. or by email Info@SurfESA.org

no later than the start of the open slot meeting in order to receive a requested refund. No text messages, tweeting, etc will be accepted.

**EASTERN SURFING ASSOCIATION'S
2010 EASTERN SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS®
Check-in Sunday, September 19, 2010 - 7:30 am SHARP!**



SEE NEXT PAGES FOR MANDATORY SIGNATURES!

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Contest Information: Mary Ann Mangiacapre at Competition@SurfESA.org or Info@SurfESA.org

Official Website for updated Time/Heat information: www.surfesa.org/TheEasterns®

Entry Fees: \$120.00 First Event / \$90.00 Each Additional Event

INVITED COMPETITORS & ALTERNATES: DO NOT combine entry fees and membership fees in one check (attach separate checks to each form). All mailed checks will be deposited to allow time for checking clearing. CHQ will issue any refund due to a non-slotted competitor within 30 days from Monday, September 27, 2010.

Two part OFFICIAL ENTRY Form (pages #3 & #4)

ESA 2010 Easterns® Entry Deadline: By Mid-night, Wednesday, August 04, 2010

It must also include a signed hold harmless form that is on the next page then mailed IMMEDIATELY to:

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**A contestant applying for entry whose membership expires before September 30, 2010
must renew membership. See page 5 for membership renewal.**

Date application was filled out: _____

ESA District: _____ Member's current expiration date is: _____

Name: _____

Age: (as of 1/1/2010) _____ Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone (Home): _____

E-mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact-Name and Phone Number: _____

Any known allergies to medications or other pertinent health issue: _____

1st Event Entering (\$120): _____ 2nd Event (\$90): _____

3rd Event (\$90): _____ 4th Event (\$90): _____

T-Shirt Size: Adult sizes only, please circle your size (Sm) - (Med) - (Lg) - (XLg) or (XXLg)

First Entry Fee (\$120) \$ _____

Additional Entry Fees (\$90 each Divisions) \$ _____

Total fees enclosed (make payable to ESA) \$ _____



**EASTERN SURFING ASSOCIATION'S
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THE EASTERNS®**

HOLD HARMLESS RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH ENTRY FORM

HOLD HARMLESS RELEASE: This release bars your rights to recover damages in the case of an accident injuring you.
READ BEFORE SIGNING!

In applying to the ESA surfing tournaments, I promise to inspect the contest site, and assure myself that the area is safe for surfing, 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. In exchange for the Eastern Surfing Association's accepting my entry form, I voluntarily agree to assume all risks incident to the sport of surfing, I fully understand and comprehend the dangers of surfing created by the sharp edges and fins along with the natural buoyancy of a surfboard when they are acted upon by the powerful forces of the ocean and ocean waves. With full knowledge, comprehension and understanding of these dangers, I voluntarily accept and assume all risks involved in the spirit of competitive surfing. I will further read and comply with all the ESA rules and regulations noting existing weather conditions, and do agree that I voluntarily assume all risks arising from conditions related to use of the contest site by myself and others. In consideration of your acceptance of my entry, I intend to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, hold harmless and release and forever discharge the Eastern Surfing Association, its competition and district directors, Cape Hatteras National Seashore, Buxton, NC, all ESA National Sponsors and local sponsors, their members, agents and any officials connected with this competition, from all liabilities for injuries and damages whatsoever, arising from my presence or participation in the above described event and do hereby grant the sponsors such release as described herein. I acknowledge that I have read and understand all of the above.

CONTESTANT'S

NAME (Please Print): _____

CONTESTANT'S

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

FOR CONTESTANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE:

NAME OF PARENT

OR GUARDIAN (Please Print): _____

SIGNATURE

OF PARENT

OR GUARDIAN: _____ **DATE:** _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the parent or guardian of the surfer named above, and do hereby give my permission without reservation and with full understanding and comprehension of the foregoing agreement to hold the aforementioned organization, contest officials, and governmental entities harmless any and all liabilities including any such injuries which are alleged to have occurred as a result of negligent failure of ESA officials, judges, and directors to properly supervise contestants in the course of competition.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Current Expiration Date: _____

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____ District: _____

Family Memberships: Please list names, date of birth and divisions for each additional member (or list on additional sheet.)

Shortboard (check one)

- Menehunes (11 & under)
- Boys (12-14)
- Junior Men (15-17)
- Men (18-24)
- Masters (25-34)
- Senior Men (35-44)
- Grandmasters (45-54)
- Legends (55-64)
- Grand Legends (65+)
- Girls (14 & under)
- Junior Women (15-17)
- Women (18-29)
- Ladies (30+)
- Open Shortboard (male/female all ages)

Longboard (check one)

- Menehune (boys/girls 14 & under)
- Junior (15-17)
- Mens (18-34)
- Masters (34-49)
- Legends (50+)
- Womens (29 & under)
- Ladies (30+)

Bodyboard (check one)

- Menehune (boys/girls 14 & under)
- Open (all ages M/F)

Membership (check one)

- New Member
- Renewal Member
Expiration Date: _____

Membership Type (check one)

- Competition:** \$40 includes two divisions / \$5 each extra division
- General** (non-competitive) \$20
- Family:** \$50 base plus \$5 per competition division for each family member
At least one person must compete (List on additional sheet)
- Lifetime:** \$1000 individual
Includes 4 divisions

As a member of ESA, you're automatically qualified to receive a FREE one-year subscription to Transworld Surf magazine, bringing you the best surf coverage on the planet each month. You WILL NOT be billed for anything.

[] Yes, please send me a FREE one-year subscription to Transworld Surf magazine.

[] No thanks, I would prefer not to receive a FREE one-year subscription to Transworld Surf magazine.

Make check payable to: E S A and mail to:

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TOTAL MEMBERSHIP FEES ENCLOSED: _____