



LUX* SURFSKI WEEK
MAURITIUS OCEAN CLASSIC
Paddle with Champions!
Monday 27 June – Saturday 2 July 2016

We are pleased to announce the 8th edition of the Mauritius Ocean Classic, a race which forms part of the World Surf Ski Series. This race has already established itself as one of the best downwind courses in the World Series and also as a fantastic week of surf skiing which should not be missed!

We have kept the successes of 2015- the fun FTL Sporty's team race, more downwinds, Q and A sessions with the Pros and more coaching opportunities, an official MOC Insider race from Tamassa to Le Morne, age category rewards in the two main races.

This surf ski week is a wonderful opportunity to combine your sporting passion with a wonderful family tropical Island holiday! The Tamassa Resort and Race Management team actively promote the involvement of your family and friends.

The event is jointly promoted and organized by:

- JPH Boathouse Services & JP Henry Charter - Dominic Henry
- LUX* Sports – Albert D' Unienville
- Fenn Kayaks South Africa
- Epic Kayaks
- MOCKE
- Race Director - Anton Erasmus

Technical support, coaching & paddling sessions:

- Dean Gardiner
- Dawid Mocke
- Oscar Chalupsky
- Barry Lewin
- Fenn and Epic Team Riders

With the support of F.T.L. (Freight & Transit Ltd) logistic Partner and MTPA

Medias support:

- Oceanpaddler.com – Dear Gardiner
- Barry Lewin
- Facebook – Travis Smith



PROGRAM

Programme and planning of the week, race dates, race format and timing can be adjusted according to local coastal weather forecasts and conditions. Our aim is to allow the paddlers to take full advantage of the best weather conditions!

Sunday 26th of June

First possible arrival of participants and their families, check-in at Tamassa / Free days

09h00 to 14h00: Early bird event admin and registration and ski issue

14h00: Orientation paddle – Tamassa to Baie du Cap and back –showing the passes

Monday 27th June

Arrival of participants and families, check-in at Tamassa

08h00 to 10h00: Event admin and registration and ski issue

09h00: Downwind paddle with a Pro

10h00: Orientation session for first timers

12h00 to 13h00: Event admin and registration and ski issue

13h00: Downwind paddle with a Pro

13h30 Orientation Paddle Tamassa to Baie du Cap and back and/or to the Start of MOC–showing the passes etc

18h00 Q and A session with a Pro in the conference room

19h00: Drinks and on to Dinner together at Main restaurant

Tuesday 28th June

Recommended last date for arrival for participants and families, check-in at Tamassa

08h00 to 10h00: Event admin and registration and ski issue

09h00: Downwind paddle with a Pro

10h00: Orientation session for first timers

12h00 to 13h00: Event admin and registration and ski issue

13h00: Downwind paddle with a Pro

13h30 Orientation Paddle Tamassa to Baie du Cap and back and/or to the Start of MOC–showing the passes etc

18h00 Q and A session with a Pro in the conference room

19h00: Drinks and on to Dinner together at Main restaurant



Wednesday 29th June

08h00 to 10h00: Event admin and registration and ski issue
09h00: Downwind paddle with a Pro
10h00: Orientation session for first timers
12h00 to 13h00: Event admin and registration and ski issue
13h00: Downwind paddle with a Pro
13h30 Orientation Paddle Tamassa to Baie du Cap and back and/or to the Start of MOC—showing the passes etc
17h00: FTL Team Race event briefing
19h00 Dinner together at Main restaurant

Thursday 30th June

08h00: Downwind paddle with a Pro
12h00: FTL Race registration and final briefing
12h30: FTL Team Race Start at Tamassa through two passes and back to Tamassa inside the lagoon – Teams of 4 paddlers – time, format and course all subject to weather conditions
16h30: Happy Hour in the Gardens near the Boathouse and Prize Giving
19h30: Dinner together at Main restaurant

Friday 01st July

09h00: Downwind with Champions - open group and play at Le Morne to check out finish of the MOC
15h00 Ski and Race preparation with the Champions
16h00 Move skis to trailers
18h00 MOC Race event briefing for both Insiders and Wildsiders
19h30 Dinner together at Main restaurant

Saturday 02nd July

Mauritius Ocean Classic Wildsider – 23 km

Race Start time subject to weather and tide conditions
Finish at Emba Filao (LUX* Le Morne Resort)

Mauritius Ocean Classic Insider – 13 km

Race Start time subject to weather and tide conditions
Finish at Emba Filao (LUX* Le Morne Resort)

Lunch for all at Emba Filao after the race and **Prize giving at the finish!**

19h30 Dinner at Tamassa and keep Partying!

End of the 2016 Surfski Week in Mauritius!



Sunday 03rd July

09h00 Last downwind!

RACE REGISTRATION - RACE ENTRY FEE AND SKI RENTAL

All competitors are required to:

- Complete a Race Entry & Ski Rental Form
- Sign the indemnity form at registration
- Pay the Race Entry & Ski Rental Fee at registration

No ski will be issued until the above has been completed by the paddler

The last date for submitting the Race Entry & Ski Rental Form is the 15th of May 2016. Enter early as the entries are limited to due to ski stocks. Form fully filled and signed can be either:

1. Scan and sent back by email to dhenry.jphboathouse@intnet.mu
2. Sent by fax on: (230) 4835038
3. Sent by post to the following address:
Mauritius Ocean Classic c/o JP Henry Charter Ltd
Royal Road - Black River – Mauritius

Race Entry Fee (includes Ski Rental):

- US\$ 300
- If using own ski US\$150
- Extended ski hire period (until Friday 10th July US\$50 per ski).

Entry Fee also includes participation in FTL Sporty's Race, downwind runs, coaching sessions, ski hire and transport to and from starts and finishes.

Payment of Fees: Cash in US\$ to MOC Race Management upon ski collection at Tamassa resort (exact amount to be submitted)

The race committee reserves the right to prevent any paddler not registered or not suitably competent, from starting the races.

ACCOMMODATION – AIR TICKETS; INQUIRIES AND BOOKING PROCEDURES

Participants and accompanying persons travelling from **Australia** please contact:

Above & Beyond Holidays - 10/541 Church Street, North Parramatta NSW 2151
PH 1300 362 166 / PH + 61 2 9890 7741 – Direct / FX: + 61 2 9890 7708
matt@aboveandbeyondholidays.com.au or amee@aboveandbeyondholidays.com.au



Accommodation will be at Tamassa (4 Star) the event's hotel partner
<http://www.tamassaresort.com/en/welcome>

SHUTTLE SCHEDULES; DOWNWIND RUNS AND RACES

Downwind runs: shuttles are organized from Tamassa to Emba Filao Le Morne (for accompanying persons who want to join paddlers) and back to Tamassa. Surf skis will be transferred back to Tamassa by trailers. On Race day Mauritius Ocean Classic paddlers depart from Tamassa at to race start. For accompanying persons the shuttle will depart from Tamassa at 11h30 to Sancho and the on to Le Morne the finish site. There will also be transport from Tamassa to the finish for the Insider supporters leaving at 12h15. Buses back from Le Morne to Tamassa at 16h00 (flexible) – in time for prize giving and party time! Surf skis will be transferred to race start and back to Tamassa after the race by trailers.

The Organizing Committee
Mauritius Ocean Classic 2016