

Public Service Announcement
Surfing Association has its own March Madness

To: Sports Dept.
From: Beth Schub, ESA/CNC CO Director
Re: First contest of the 2008 season

What: Clash of the Carolinas
Where: Wrightsville Beach, NC
When: Saturday and Sunday, March 29-30, 2008
Photos: Chris McQuiston * denotes CNC competitors

ESA/CNC kicked off its 2008 season with a little March Madness, surfing style, on March 29 & 30 in Wrightsville Beach, NC. Dubbed the "Clash of the Carolinas, competitors from two North Carolina ESA districts braved the wind, cold, and rain to compete in choppy chest high surf in the two-day contest. Despite the awful weather, there was a decent turnout of hard core competitors who surfed quite well in the drifty, difficult conditions. Surf City competitors had a strong showing in some of the larger divisions. Gus Bird took out a field of 18 to win the Jr. Men's division then went on to place 2nd in the Jr. Longboard Division and 4th in the Open Division. Aaron McMahan placed a strong second in the equally large Masters Division with Mike Hash right behind him in 3rd. And familiar names like Cody Leutgens and Jim Berger continued to dominate their divisions, Men and Sr. Men respectively.

"I was hoping for a more pleasant start to our season," remarked District CO Director, Beth Schub. "But given the challenging conditions, our district rose to the occasion and performed well once again."

17th St. Surf Shop in Wilmington and Matix & DVS provided prizes for the finalists. CNC's next local contest will be on May 10-11 in Emerald Isle. The exact location will be determined closer to the event. Here are all the finalists. * denotes CNC competitors

3A Menehune	3A Boys	3A Jr. Men	3A Men
1. Thomas Horner*	1. Dillon Mincher	1. Gus Bird*	1. Cody Leutgens*
2. Brycen Jernigan	2. Jack Brandon	2. Bradley Rose	2. Lucas Jolly*
3. Ruffin Mancuso*	3. Daniel Glenn*	3. Bill Shelton*	3. Adam Outlaw*
4. Matthew Glenn*	4. Jeffrey Glenn*	4. Chase Evans	4. David Taylor*
	5. Wood Mancuso*	5. Conner Lester	5. Jerry Coates*
	6. Tyler Faulkner	6. Ben Rose	6. Chad Braswell*

Masters	Sr. Men	Grandmasters	Legends
1. Rob Cordero*	1. David Glenn*	1. Bruce Willis*	1. Bill Roach*
2. Aaron McMahan*	2. John Casselli	2. Paul Pagliughi*	2. Mark Mitchell
3. Mike Hash*	3. Dale Pigford	3. Scott Grady*	3. David Sledge*
4. Mark Ramsdell*	4. Mark Lenard	4. Andy Herzog	
5. Lanier Shepard*	5. Daniel Sacchi		
6. Andrew Mangis	6. David Glenn*		
	7. Paul Poston*		

Girls	Jr. Women	Women	Ladies
1. Darsha Pigford	1. Airlie Pickett	1. Liz Hauser	=1. Beth Schub*
	2. Katy-Mac Fitzgerald*	2. Bimini Powell*	=1. Nathalie Glenn*
	3. Alyssa Horner*		=2. Jo Pickett
	4. Chandler Von Cannon		=2. Marty Mentzer

Menehune Longboard

1. Daniel Glenn*
2. Tyler Faulkner
3. Jeffrey Glenn*
4. Matthew Glenn*
5. Andrew Swindell*
6. Wyatt Janning*

Jr. Longboard

1. Nic Wilson
2. Gus Bird*
3. Damien Libassi
4. Shane Burn
5. Eddie Libassi
6. Bradley Rose

Men's Longboard

1. David Taylor*
2. Jeremy Robinson
3. Ty Roach*
4. Josh Bradley*
5. Brannon Teachey*
6. Kyle Sumer*

Masters Longboard

1. David Glenn*
2. Paul Poston*
3. Andy Herzog
4. Bill Berry*
5. Glenn Corey*

Legends Longboard

1. Bill Roach *
2. Bruce Willis*
3. Scott Grady*
4. David Sledge*

Women's Longboard

1. Chandler Von Cannon
2. Alyssa Horner*

Ladies Longboard

- =1. Nathalie Glenn*
=1. Beth Schub*
=2. Marty Mentzer
=2. Jo Pickett

Menehune Bodyboard

1. Tyler Faulkner
2. Wyatt Janning*

Open Bodyboard

1. Mark Ramsdell*
2. Shea Lindon
3. Dale Pigford
4. Bradley Rose
- T-5. Andy Herzog
- T-5. Luke Grady*

Open Longboard

1. Ty Roach*
2. David Taylor*
3. Bradley Rose
4. Kyle Sumer*
5. Hunter Hay*
6. Jeremy Robinson

Open Shortboard

1. Rob Cordero*
2. Erik Schub*
3. Cody Leutgens*
4. Gus Bird*
5. Brian Parnigian
6. David Taylor*