



FROM 24 TO 30 JUNE 2019 - EDITION NO.11
Welcome to another great Surfski Week in Mauritius



Investec Mauritius Ocean Classic (ICF World Cup)





We are extremely happy to announce that the 11th edition of the Mauritius Surfski Week will take place from 24th to 30th of June 2019. During this week we will still offer you the successes of the previous editions which are:

- ✓ The main race Investec Mauritius Ocean Classic (ICF World Cup)
- ✓ FTL Sporty's Fun Team Race
- ✓ Fantastic downwind
- ✓ Q and A session with Pro paddlers
- ✓ Coaching opportunities
- ✓ An official Investec Mauritius Ocean Classic inside lagoon race
- ✓ Wonderful atmosphere and amazing hospitality!

For this 2019 edition we will offer you more time and the opportunity to really enjoy Le Morne beach and coast with it's warm climate, crystal lagoon and beautiful white beach

MAIN EVENT: INVESTEC MAURITIUS OCEAN CLASSIC ICF OCEAN RACING WORLD CUP



Race track above





INVESTEC Mauritius Ocean Classic ICF Ocean Racing World Cup race, highlight of the Mauritius Surfski Week, is a race which takes place on the best downwind courses of Mauritius.

Date: Saturday the 29 June 2019

Race Start will be at Sancho situated at Bel Ombre in the South of Mauritius.

Finish will be at Le Morne beach, situated in the South-south West of Mauritius.

Start time will be 10:00 am but can be adjusted according to weather conditions. It will be a deep water start: Ladies will start 15-20 minutes before the Men. All seeded top paddlers will be allocated the front line of the start; all other paddlers will line up behind these paddlers.

The course runs parallel to the southern coastline from Sancho Bay at Bel Ombre out to the seaward side of the Coral reef to the pass through the Coral reef at Le Morne. The distance is 24km. The predominant wind is the Easterly Trades, blowing consistently between 12-25 knots each day. Lead boats and safety support boats will be present on the entire race. These are manned by experienced skippers of JPH Charters.

Important Notice for the race date: all participants must be available as from Thursday 27 June 2019 as this day as well as Friday 28 June 2019 are both reserve dates for the race, if forecast shows and if any matter beyond our control happens, that the race cannot take place on Saturday 29 June 2019.



Inside reef race: The Investec Mauritius Ocean Classic insider will also take place on the same day. The race will start in front of C-Beach Club at Bel Ombre. Start time will be 10:00 am but can be adjusted according to weather conditions. It will be a deep water start. The course fully runs inside the lagoon parallel to the coastline of Bel Ombre, St. Martin, Baie du Cap and le Morne villages. Finish is at le Morne beach, the same finish area as for the outside reef race. However, for information this (fun) race is not an ICF OR WC.





RACE REGISTRATION

Race registration is done directly on the event's official website www.surfskimauritius.com page Register where all forms are available. These forms are:

- Entry Form
- Indemnity Form

Rules and Regulations Form is also available on the same page.

All participants are required to:

- Complete and sign both the Entry & Surfski Rental Form mentioned above
- Pay the Event Entry Fee at registration

The last date for submitting the Forms is the 31st of May 2019. Enter early as the entries are limited due to ski stocks.

Forms fully filled and signed can be either:

- Scan and sent back by email to albert.dunienville@racingrepublic.mu
- Sent by Fax on (230) 4835038 or by post to the following address: Mauritius Ocean Classic c/o JPH Charters Ltd, Royal Road, Black River, Mauritius

Event Entry Fee

- US\$ 300 including Surfski rental
- US\$150 If using own ski

Entry Fee includes participation in Investec Mauritius Ocean Classic Ocean Racing World Cup race, FTL Sporty's race, downwind runs, coaching sessions, ski hire and transport to and from starts and finishes. Surfski rental starts as from 23.06.19 until 29.06.19. All Surfski will be kept at Event's Headquarters after each session and/or event. Payment of Fees: cash in US\$ to the Organizing Team upon registration and Surfski collection (exact amount to be submitted). No Surfski will be issued until the above has been completed by the paddler.





ACCOMMODATION IN MAURITIUS

The organizing committee is offering attractive rates including inland transfer and shuttle service at the event's hotel partner Tamassa (4*) and / or LUX* Le Morne for participants and accompanying persons.

For inquiries and booking send an email to:

Albert d'Unienville, email: albert.dunienville@racingrepublic.mu

with copy to Dominic Henry, email: dhenry.jphboathouse@intnet.mu

Hereunder the different options:

- 1) Book your hotel directly with the Organizing Team through Albert above (the best way to secure your room) and then book your air ticket online through the best internet deal available
 - 2) Book your hotel and flight through your preferred personal Travel Agent
- In both options 2) and 3) do not forget to ask for Tamassa hotel or any other hotel recommended by the Organizing Team

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OF THE FULL WEEK

Program and planning of the week, race dates, race format and timing can be modified each day according to weather conditions and for any other matter beyond our control. The event's Main places will be both JPH Boathouse at Tamassa hotel at Bel Ombre and also Embafilao Restaurant at Le Morne Beach. Since the first edition Embafilao at Le Morne is the venue and the Finish place for all downwind and for the main race.

Sunday 23.06.19

From 09h00 to 10h30 and from 14h00 to 16h00:

Event admin, registration and ski issue at JPH Boathouse Tamassa hotel

Car service from LUX* Le Morne to Tamassa and back for paddlers

Monday 24.06.19

08h30 to 09h30: event admin, registration and ski issue at JPH Boathouse Tamassa hotel

➤ 08h30: Shuttle leave from LUX* Le Morne to JPH Boathouse Tamassa hotel

11h00: Downwind paddle start – finish at Embafilao at Le Morne

(Participation subject to conditions and individual skills)

17h00 to 18h00: Welcoming Cocktail at Embafilao Restaurant at Le Morne Beach, overview of the week (shuttle from Tamassa and back will be provided)

Tuesday 25.06.19

08h30 to 09h30: event admin, registration and ski issue at JPH Boathouse Tamassa hotel

➤ 08h30: Shuttle leave from LUX* Le Morne to JPH Boathouse Tamassa hotel

11h00: Downwind paddle start – finish at Embafilao at Le Morne





(Participation subject to conditions and individual skills)

15h00 to 16h00 Paddle Clinic at Tamassa (shuttle from LUX* Le Morne and back will be provided)

Wednesday 26.06.19

➤ 09h00: Shuttle leave from LUX* Le Morne to JPH Boathouse Tamassa hotel

11h00: Downwind paddle start – finish at Embafilao at Le Morne

(Participation subject to conditions and individual skills)

15h00 to 16h00 Paddle Clinic at Tamassa (shuttle from LUX* Le Morne and back will be provided)

Thursday 27.06.19 (first day of window period for the main race)

➤ 09h00: Shuttle leave from LUX* Le Morne to JPH Boathouse Tamassa hotel

11h00: Downwind paddle start – finish at Embafilao at Le Morne

17h00 to 18h00: Q and A session with PRO paddlers at Tamassa Conference room
(shuttle from LUX* Le Morne and back will be provided)

Friday 28.06.19 (2nd day of window period for the main race)

13h30: FTL Race registration and final briefing at JPH Boathouse Tamassa hotel

14h00: FTL Race Start time, format and course all subject to weather conditions

17h30 INVESTEC Mauritius Ocean Classic Race event briefing at Tamassa Conf. Room
(shuttle from LUX* Le Morne and back will be provided for all above events)

Saturday 29.06.19

INVESTEC Mauritius Ocean Classic Wildsider ICF Ocean Racing World Cup

Race Start time subject to weather and tide conditions

Finish at Le Morne

INVESTEC Mauritius Ocean Classic Insider

Race Start time subject to weather and tide conditions

Finish at Le Morne

Prize giving on the Beach at Embafilao Le Morne as from 13h00

End of the 2019 Mauritius Surfski Week

CONTACTS

For any further information you are welcome to contact the following members of the Organizing Committee:

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