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Hooper Wakeboard Baltic Cup 2007 is coming soon!

Wake-riders ready? Attention! GO!!!

The main wakeboarding event in the Baltics is approaching very fast! Just after two weeks – in August 18th international wakeboarding contest *Hooper Wakeboard Baltic Cup 2007* will take place in the very center of the capital Riga – in the branch of the River Daugava – along with Mukusalas street between Salu bridge and railway bridge.

This year event is included in the program of Riga City festival and therefore will pay a lot of public attention. The event place guarantees a great view from the coast on the competition distance. The official event towboat is *Mastercraft X-Star 07*. It is planned that approximately about 2000 spectators will attend the event place. During the contest there will be a Red Bull DJ performance and different contests for spectators.

Already for 5th year Baltic Cup is organized by Latvian Wakeboard Association. For five year it has been the main wakeboarding event where all the riders from Baltic countries are competing. It is also an event where many different people meet each other and have a good time together and do what they like to the best – wakeboarding!

But for the first time 20 pro-riders from different European countries has approved their participation in *Hooper Wakeboard Baltic Cup 2007*. By now we expect riders from Finland, Sweden, Russia, Germany, United Kingdom, France, Netherlands, Australia, Estonia and Latvia of course.

The detailed list of riders and their profile will come very soon at www.wake.lv!!!

Thanks to Association sponsors we expect really exciting event. This year we have highly committed sponsors like Riga City Council, chocolate bar *Hooper* from *Laima*, *PROTEST All Conditions Boardwear*, *Laivu Centrs* (official dealer of *Mastercraft* boats),



Energy drink *Red Bull*, *Liquid Force* and *DeLaWake* wakeboard camp in Spain (www.delawake.com), community portal www.draugiem.lv and television LNT as well as Neatkarīgo Sporta Veidu biedrība.

Time schedule:

10:30	Participant's meeting & briefing
11:00	Start of 1 st qualification run
14:00	Start of 2 nd qualification run
17:00	Finals
18:00	Prize giving ceremony

Organisers:

Hooper Wakeboard Baltic Cup is organised by Latvia Wakeboard Association (LWA) – a leading wakeboard organisation in the Baltics, which was founded in 2002 by Latvian wakeboarding enthusiasts in order to boost professional level of wakeboard in Latvia and Baltic States along. Each year LWA together with wakeboarding clubs organises 3 stages of Latvian National championships, but at the end of the season - *Wakeboard Baltic Cup*.

Sponsors:

Hooper Chocolate bar

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Official towboat:

Mastercraft (provided by a dealer Laivu centrs, Rīga, Krasta iela 5)

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- *DeLaWake* – *wake camp Spain* (www.delawake.lv)

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- Wakeboarding club *DeLaWake* (www.delawake.lv)
- Neatkarīgo Sporta Veidu biedrība

Informative sponsors:

- Community portal www.draugiem.lv
- Television LNT
- Rīgas Svētīti (www.rigassvetki.lv)

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www.wake.lv –Wakeboarding community portal in Latvia

Riders list (confirmations on August 2nd)

By now the following riders have confirmed their participation:

	Name	Country	Achievements
1	Quentin Delafotrie (Protest)	France	world Junior champion 2006,
2	Michael Timmers	Netherland	Netherlands champion
3	Matt Crowhurst	UK	Former European Junior Champ, Top Ten in UK
4	Eban Escott	Australia	Produced 360 days
5	Kathleen Moore	Australia	1 st 2007 Wakestock 1 st 2007 Australian Nationals
6	Dan Jordan	UK	
7	Peter Monsler	Sweden	Ratings and Championship titles Better than last, worse than first
8	Staņislavs Korotkovs	Latvia	Latvian champion 2005, 2006
9	Renārs Bīrmanis	Latvia	Latvian champion 2001, 2002 & 2003
10	Jānis Siders	Latvia	Winner of Latvia championships 2007 2 nd stage in Masters group
11	Maija Kučinska	Latvia	Latvian Champion 2006 Baltic Cup champion 2005; 2006
12	Vidrik Korp	Estonia	
13	Riko Kuku	Estonia	
14	Karel Kangro	Estonia	
15	Daniel Matsukevits	Estonia	
16	Martin Bachmann	Estonia	
17	Alexey Philippov	Russia	
18		Russia	
19		France	