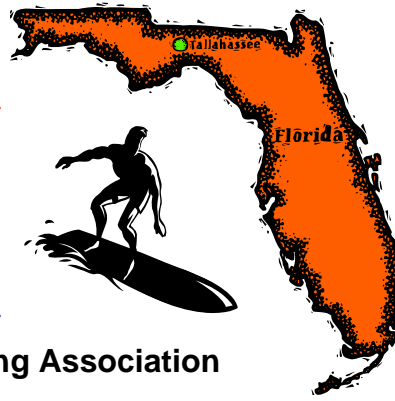


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National Scholastic Surfing Association



North west Florida Gulf Coast Chapter Newsletter

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Who are we?

The NSSA is the most competitive association for amateur surfers in the country. Regions range from Hawaii to the east coast of the United States. Our aim is to encourage and promote the sport of surfing in the community through scholastic aptitude and public support.

How does it work?

The NSSA is divided into 8 regions throughout the country: Northeast, Southeast, Southeast/North, Florida Gulf, NSSA Jr. Novice (California), Gold Coast, Northwest, and Hawaii. In each region surfers are awarded points toward rankings within their conference in the areas of: Men's (16yrs. And older), Juniors (13-15), Boys (12 and under), Mini-groms (10 under), Women's (all ages), and Longboard (all ages). At the end of each season there will be an overall competition to award the highest ranking surfers in each category.

All information concerning the NSSA can be found at www.nssa.org

NSSA Future

For the NSSA to continue upcoming events we must have support from the community. It is up to all of us to help gain sponsorship to support the NSSA. By getting our community involved we can help others understand our love for the sport, and embrace a bright future for ourselves as well as future generations of surfers to come.

**Please direct sponsorship inquires to:*

Yancy Spencer IV 850-777-0594 or

Eric Ervin 850-485-5761

First Contest success!

Our first contest, held on November 26, 2005 turned out to be a great success. Surfers turned out for all categories, although conditions were small, competition was strong. The second competition, set for February 4, 2006 is under way. (*Pics from 1st contest available at Innerlight 9th Ave)



Local talent showing how to work a small wave

Extending our territory

The Northwest Florida Gulf region will be trying to extend into Navarre, Fort Walton Beach, and Alabama, but only with sponsorship support and participation from the community and surfers like you. Ask how you can help!

Surftec Demo Day!

There will be a representative from Surftec here in Pensacola to Demo boards of all kinds. Surfers will be able to test out new boards and decide how future technology will help improve their surfing abilities.

Ratings

Rating adjustments have been made for the first competition and will be posted soon.