

A full week dedicated to gliding sports in Dunkirk.

Spot:

The North sea is a great playground for gliding sports. The beach offers different aspects : the villas, the dunes and about 10 km of sand beaches from Dunkirk up to Belgium in the north.

Object and specific features of the event : the Triple King Contest is one major event of the year for gliding sports in the north of France. 1 week of intense kite surf competitions oragnized by the DFC and a final of beauty : the first big competitions of SUP in the North of France. This thrilling week will be punctuated with extreme activities and a water sports village.

Event presentation Sosh Sup Contest :

17th of August : Beach Race : iconic competition of SUP (Stand Up Paddle), with a beach start, the athlete can push their limits.

Paddlers must complet several laps (according to their category), with a short sand run. The beach race will challenge competitor's technical, athetic and surfing's skills. A great moment for the spectators, they will have the oportunity to enjoy the show.

18th of August : Long Distance or Down wind (the course will be sent dependind on weather condition) Dunkerque/ Bray Dunes The conditions are good on the North sea for this kind of competition, for a distance of 10km minimum. The local athletes will be abble to show their know how at home.

These events are approved by the French Surf Federation and belong to the national ranking competitions.

Note : the course could be modified by the organization depending on weather and security consditions.

Categories :

- men
- women
- under 18 year old

Prize money :

SOSH SUP Contest			
Men		Women	
Place	Money	Place	Money
1	2 000 €	1	800€
2	1 400 €	2	500€
3	900€	3	200€
4	500€		
5	200€		

a lot of partners rewards will also be distributed.

Organizing club :

SUP59 is the northern surf club in France. Created in 2011 by passionate people, that want to share their sport and their way of life.

In 2012, SUP59 has opened its own school exclusively dedicated to the sup learning in Zuydcoote.

Sporting success : 3rd place in France championship 30km 14' for Olivier Garet and a lot of encouraging results of the team ! SUP59 is already working for the future with its sport school opened in september 2012 (starting from12 year old)

In less than 2 years, the club participates actively in the volontary sector and sports activities in Dunkirk area. The little special thing : the great names of sup paddling have already confirmed and the best local athletes will also be there linformation for sosh sup contest : sup59dk@gmail.com

Registrations on the DFC website http://dfc-kiteboarding.fr/triple-king-contest-2013/

• Free extreme animations

For the first time in France, a new extreme animation arrives in Dunkirk, the **Bagjump**! In addition to the bungee jumping to 65 meters hight, already presented free in 2011, the bagjump will allow the tourists and the people of Dunkirk to experience the thrill of a 8 to 10 meter high jump. So everyone could pretend to be a stunt man! Besides this animation for the public, professionals are working since one year to provide to Dunkirk a show with jumps of 30 meters! Spectacle and thrills guaranteed !



The village of sliding sports :

These extreme animations will be set during a week, in a big sliding sports village. Thanks to the "semaine fun" organized by the city of Dunkirk, many other free activities will proposed to the public: mini paddle boat, water roller, catamaran initiations, SUP, kayak and so on... as well as concerts, a podium bus, a giant screen, and animations related to the "clean event" with Urban community of Dunkirk (CUD). About two dozen of exhibitors related to Kite Surf and SUP brands, as well as local merchants will be present. The organization wants to provide to all the Dunkirk's associations a space to promote their activities. In this context, samba and hip hop lessons will be offered to volunteers. (with a restitution on Saturday). Each association of Dunkirk could expose its activities and why not recruit new members!

• Kite Surf Contest

- French championship Freeestyle - Internationale de Airtsyle event The best national and local athletes will be there . Information for le Kite surf event Florent.caulier@gmail.com 06 28 22 32 78

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• Sustainable development event

This event should get once again like in 2011, the label « Sustainable Event" from the French Olympic and Sporting Committee (CNOSF). The social aspect of the event is put forward by the free nature of the show that provides access to the largest number. Free initiations will be proposed, and above all the public will be able to participate to all the activities of the village. At the environmental level, the event will preserve the Natura 2000 site, in which the competition will take place. Sorting wastes will be organized will the Company Clean Event. Digital communication will be promoted. The poster printing will be reduced and made with natural inks (Imprim' Vert). Finally, at the economic level, the event will mainly work with local businesses such as restaurants, printers, surf shops... the local supply is thus favored.



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• The partners

Here institutional partners who have confirmed their partnership:

Regional Council of Nord Pas de Calais - General Council of the North - Urban Community of Dunkirk -Dunkirk City - Union Intercommunal des Dunes de Flandre - the French Federation of Free Flight -National Olympic Committee and Sports French. And private partners:

Casino de Dunkerque - Dunkerque LNG - KIA -YAMAHA Dunes Motor Sport - KITADDICT -REDBULL - AIRUSH - BEST KITEBOARDING -CABRINHA - NP - FLYSURFER - F-ONE - LOKAHI - NAISH - NORTH – SLINGSHOT - TAKOON -Triple-C - Attitude Glisse - YouRide - Wimkite -UCAM.

A prize-money will be put in place for events



