



Maryland International Kite Expo

Ocean City, MD
April 25 - 27, 2008

Ocean City, Maryland and the Kite Loft welcome you to come and fly on the beautiful beaches along our famous boardwalk!

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 Sky Festival Productions
 The Kite Loft
 Town of Ocean City
 Shenanigan's Pub / Shoreham Hotel
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Event registration opens at 5:00pm on Friday, April 25 in Shenanigan's Irish Pub, located at 4th Street and the Boardwalk. Registration will remain open until 7:00pm. Join us for the fun!

A reminder to all Kitefliers – everyone must register and sign the waiver to participate in the festival. This is imperative in protecting the AKA insurance policy. If you miss registration on Friday, registration continues on Saturday at 8:00am at the Division Street tent.

On Saturday night, join us for our annual banquet for Kitefliers and their families beginning at 7:00pm. The menu will feature various items and costs only \$25 for adults and \$10 for children 10 and under. You are responsible for your own drinks. **Please pre-purchase the buffet with this registration!** Our auction follows at 8:00pm and is open to the public. Remember, the auction supports this festival so please support the auction – **credit cards will be accepted!** Donations are welcome and appreciated and may be shipped in advance or hand delivered at registration. If donating, please let us know no later than Sunday, April 20 via email to mikedallmer@comcast.net and include the following information: your name, manufacturer; name of item(s) being donated; approximate retail value; and whether you will be shipping the item(s) or hand delivering them. If shipping, kindly **ship to arrive no later than Tuesday, April 22** to MIKE/MASKC Auction, C/O Mike Dallmer, 7204 Oakley Street, Philadelphia, PA 19111. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Mid Atlantic Stunt Kite Championships



On Saturday morning the **19th Annual Mid Atlantic Stunt Kite Championships (MASKC)** begins competition at 8:15am. The Eastern League and the American Kitefliers Association sanction the Mid Atlantic Stunt Kite Championships. You may join the Eastern League by contacting the league at commissioner@easternleague.net or 804 347 6241, or joining at the event. You can also contact the AKA at www.aka.kite.org or call 800 252 2550.

The Head Judge for this year's MASKC competition will be Maggie Engvall.

If you would like to assist with judging, contact Maggie at maggielite@cox.net.

MASKC and MIKE Kite Maker Awards will be presented on the field following competitions on each day.

MASKC Sport Kite Maneuvers:

NIP: DI-02, DI-03, DI-05, DI-07, DI-08, DI-09
 EIP: DI-03, DI-11, DI-13, DI-17, DI-18, DI-19
 MIP: DI-09, DI-11, DI-12, DI-15, DI-18, DI-19
 EMP and MMP:
 MI-02, MI-03, MI-08, MI-13, MI-15, MI-19
 OPP: DP-03, DP-06, DP-07, DP-08, DP-09, DP-15
 OTP: DT-02, DT-03, DT-04, DT-05, DT-10, DT-11

On competition day, 3 figures will be announced. Figures can be found at www.aka.kite.org.

M.I.K.E. Kite Makers Competition

The Maryland Comprehensive Kite Makers Competition is returning! Awards will be presented to winners in the following categories: Delta & Derivatives, Flat Kites, Bowed Kites, Cellular & Dimensional, Unclassified Flying Objects, Soft and Flexible, Sky Display (Line Art), Stunt Kites, Fighter Kites, Trains & Centipedes and Arches & Ribbons. Individual and cooperative entries will be judged together. Competitors may enter more than one kite, but only one per category. The overall top scoring entry will be awarded the title of Maryland Grand Champion Stunt. Please note, any kite that has placed previously in an AKA Nationals competition may not be entered. Kites may not be entered by proxy. The schedule is subject to change and it is the responsibility of the competitor to check in at the tent and verify the schedule. All winners will be announced at the 3rd Street tent once all competitions and scoring have been completed. A Winner's Showcase will follow. Steve Ferrel is the Head Judge. Please feel free to contact Steve at steve@kitebuilder.com if you would like to volunteer or have any questions.

Kids and Kites

A children's sled kite making workshop will be held on Saturday and Sunday at 10:00am at the 3rd Street tent. Volunteers are needed! There will also be kite flying lessons in front of the Kite Loft offered by various manufacturers throughout the day.

LODGING

Call early and ask for special festival rates at these supporting hotels:

SHOREHAM HOTEL - Boardwalk & 4th Street	410-289-7972
PARK PLACE HOTEL - 2nd Street & Boardwalk	888-212-7275
PLIM PLAZA HOTEL - 3rd Street & Boardwalk	800-837-3587

MIKE / MASKC SCHEDULE

Friday, April 25

5:00 Registration - Shenanigan's - 4th Street

Saturday, April 26

8:00 MASKC Registration – Division Street tent
8:15 MASKC - Pilot Meeting
9:00 MIKE – Learn To Fly - 5th Street beach
9:00 MIKE Kite Makers Registration – 3rd Street tent
9:30 MASKC - Masters Individual Precision
9:30 MIKE – Kite Makers – Flat Kites
10:00 MIKE - Kids Kite Making – 3rd Street tent
10:00 MIKE – Kite Makers – Bowed Kites
10:30 MASKC - Experienced Individual Precision
10:30 MIKE – Kite Makers – Cellular & Dimensional
11:00 MASKC - Open Multi Line Ballet
11:00 MIKE – Kite Makers – Deltas & Derivatives
11:30 MIKE – Kite Makers – Soft & Flexible Kites
12:00 MIKE - Candy Drop – Activities Field
12:30 MIKE – Rokakku Challenge; Indi. – Activities Field
12:30 MIKE – Kite Makers – Sport / Fighter Kites
1:00 MASKC – Novice Individual Ballet
1:00 MIKE–Kite Makers–Sky Display; Arches & Ribbons
2:00 MASKC – Experienced Individual Ballet
2:00 MIKE - Candy Drop – Activities Field
2:30 MIKE - Running of the Bols – Activities Field
3:00 MASKC – Masters Individual Ballet
3:30 MASKC – Awards Ceremony
3:30 MIKE - Ground Display Judging
7:00 Shenanigan's – Kiter's Buffet
8:00 Annual Auction at Shenanigan's

Sunday, April 27

8:30 MASKC - Pilot Meeting
9:00 MIKE – Learn To Fly – 5th Street beach
9:00 MIKE – Rev Games – Activities Field
9:30 MASKC – Open Pairs / Team Precision
10:00 MIKE - Kids Kite Making – Activities Field
10:30 MASKC - Open Multi Line Precision
11:00 MASKC – Open Pairs / Team Ballet, Open Team Train
12:00 MIKE – Candy Drop – Activities Field
12:30 MASKC – Novice Individual Precision
12:30 MIKE – Rokkaku Challenge, Team - Activities Field
2:00 MASKC – Open Individual Outdoor Unlimited
2:30 MIKE - Running of the Bols – Activities Field
3:00 MASKC Awards Ceremony
3:00 MIKE - Candy Drop – Activities Field

MASKC activities are at Division Street

MIKE activities are at 3rd Street

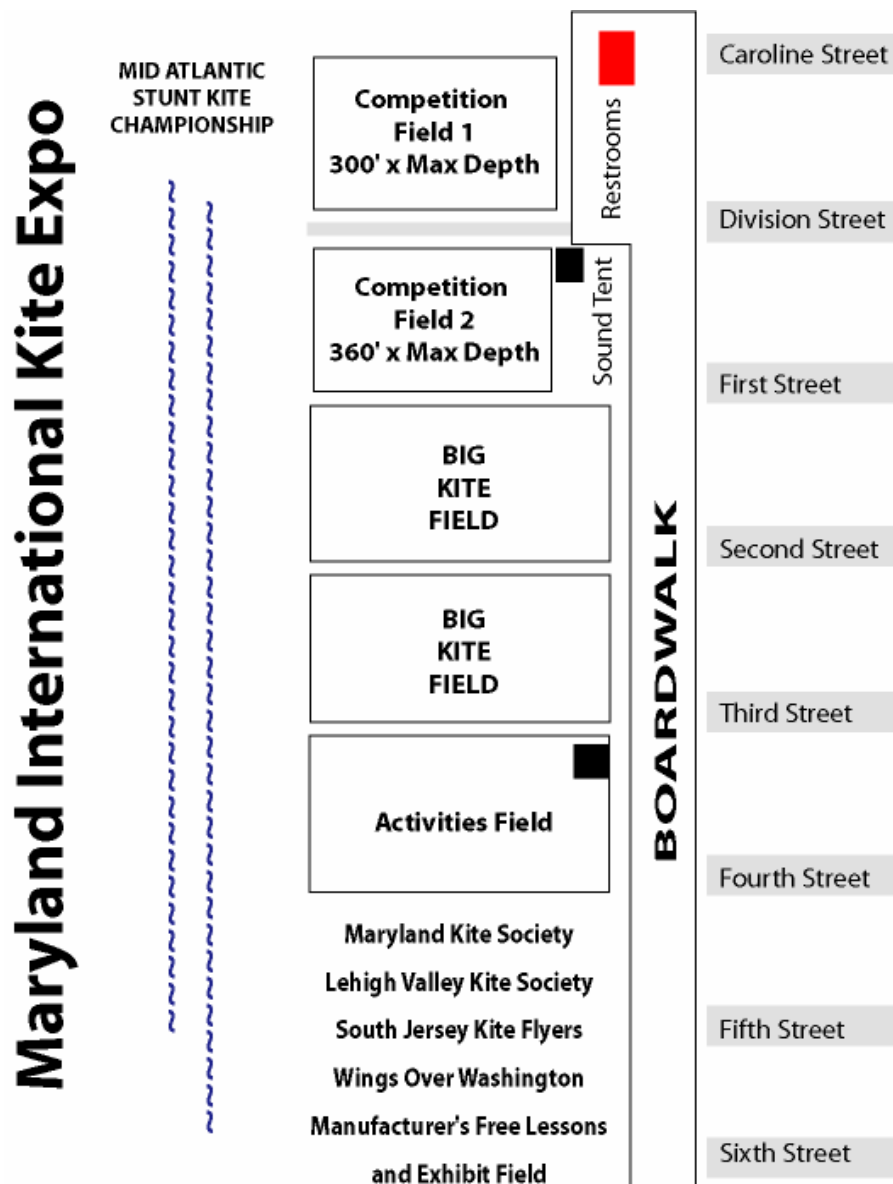
Schedule subject to change!

Are you an Ambassador to kiting?

In an effort to attract spectators and new kite fliers to our sport, Sky Festivals is working diligently to include events such as a Learn to Fly field, Running of the Bols, Candy drop, Rev Games, etc. In this spirit we are asking all of our fliers to kindly complete and return with this registration the attached 'Fliers Bio'. The Flier's Bio will be one more piece in informing spectators of whom we all are and thereby extending a personalization with the hopes that they begin to feel like a part of our kiting community and join us. Your effort both with this Bio and openness in taking new folks under our wings can only result in growth in all areas of kiting. Imagine, if each of us got one person involved in kiting at each event we attended, how quickly our sport would grow!

New for 2008!

Rev Games – Come and join the fun with Rev Games! Test your skill on flying a four-line kite with games that include cones, blind folds and a timer. All skill levels are encouraged to participate in this fun filled event!



MIKE/MASKC REGISTRATION FORM

Registration is free! We require all kite fliers to register and sign our release. There are fees associated with the various competitions.

Be sure to pre register as all pre registrants will be entered in to a prize raffle!!!

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Kite Club _____

Volunteers are needed! I can work at: Sport Kite _____ Operations _____

Waiver: In consideration for the right to compete in this event, I hereby release, waive, discharge, agree to indemnify and hold harmless, and covenant not to sue the American Kitefliers Association, the Maryland International Kite Expo, the Mid Atlantic Stunt Kite Championships, the City of Ocean City, MD, the Kite Loft, Sky Festivals, the sponsors, the promoters and all other persons associated with this event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees" from demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise. Prior to participating, I will inspect facilities and equipment to be used, and if I believe anything to be unsafe, I will advise the safety coordinator, chief judge or event organizer of such condition and refuse to participate. I further agree that prior to participating I will inspect my kites and equipment and, if found to be unsafe, I will either make complete repairs or refrain from using that equipment during the event. I acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in activities that involve potential risk or injury, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from my actions, inaction or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the conditions of the premises or any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseen at this time. I further agree that the Event (MIKE) may use without payment, permission, or restriction any photographs, films, or tapes in which I may appear for any purpose whatsoever. Please note: By signing on behalf of a participant less than 18 years old, the parent/guardian also expressly agrees to all of the above. I have read this release of liability and understand its meaning and that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it voluntarily.

Signature / Parent Signature

Date

MASKC

Individual Precision	Novice _____	Experienced _____	Masters _____	\$15 _____
Individual Ballet	Novice _____	Experienced _____	Masters _____	\$15 _____
Individual Multi Line Ballet		Experienced _____	Masters _____	\$15 _____
Individual Multi Line Precision		Experienced _____	Masters _____	\$15 _____
Open Individual Outdoor Unlimited				\$15 _____
Open Pairs Ballet (Name) _____		Experienced _____	Masters _____	\$20 _____
Open Pairs Precision (Name) _____		Experienced _____	Masters _____	\$20 _____
Open Team Train (Name) _____				\$20 _____
Open Team Precision (Name) _____				\$20 _____
Open Team Ballet (Name) _____				\$20 _____

MIKE

Comprehensive Kite Makers Competition \$15 _____

Select one: Individual ___ Cooperative ___ **Select one:** Novice ___ Experienced ___

Check categories of your entries:

Delta & Derivatives ___ Cellular & Dimensional ___ Sky Display (Line Art) ___
 Stunt Kites ___ Soft & Flexible ___ Flat Kites ___ Bowed Kites ___ Fighter Kites ___
 Trains & Centipedes ___ Unidentified Flying Objects ___ Arches & Ribbons ___

Rokkaku Challenge N/C _____

Rev Games N/C _____

ON SITE REGISTRATION * \$10 _____

Saturday Night Fiesta at Shenanigan's (7:00-8:00pm) # _____ @ \$25 _____

 Children 10 and under # _____ @ \$10 _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

*** On Site Registration includes registrations that have been sent in advance but have not been paid.**

Please make checks or money orders payable to: Maryland International Kite Expo
 Send registration to: Sky Festival Productions, c/o Beatrix Pelton, 16 Springstead Drive, Chester, NY 10918
 For information please contact Sky Festivals at bfpelton@yahoo.com or at 732 822 4884

MIKE / MASKC Auction Donation Form

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Donor Information: Donor Name _____

Anonymous donation? (please check one) Yes ___ No ___

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Items will be: Shipped _____ Hand delivered _____

Item Information:

Manufacturer / builder name _____

Name of item(s) being donated _____

Approximate retail value _____

Detailed description _____

Manufacturer / builder name _____

Name of item(s) being donated _____

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Flyer's Biography

Name (if necessary, please provide pronunciation): _____

Hometown: _____

When did you begin flying (date)? _____

What kind of kites do you fly (e.g., single, dual, quad line; flow form, rokkaku, fighter, box, foil, stack)? _____

What manufacturer(s) and/or kite maker(s) do you fly? _____

Does your kite / routine have a specific meaning? If so, what is it? _____

Are you sponsored; if so, by whom? _____

What kite clubs are you associated with? _____

Where have you traveled to on behalf of kiting (state and/or country)? _____

Have you won any awards? If so, please list them _____

What do you do full time? _____

Other hobbies: _____
