



**KITEIVAL MAURITIUS 2017**  
**KITE SURF FESTIVAL AROUND MAURITIUS**  
**23<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> of July (10<sup>th</sup> Edition)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lr927kdgr3o>

**A unique event**

Discovery, fun, meeting champions and friends, challenge: Kiteival is a unique event that takes all participants through all the kite able lagoons of Mauritius in the format of epic down winders.

This event is the perfect gathering of like-minded passionate kite surfers with aim to do easy down winders, through some of the most beautiful lagoons you can find.

Kiteival is also a (fun-amateur) competition. The riders and participants that enjoy competing will have the opportunity to measure their skills against their fellow riders in racing, wave riding, and freestyle.

**Events Partners**

Nico KUX – Sindbad Ltd (Main Promoter) and LUX\* Sports  
Cabrinha Kites International  
Naish  
Logistic support from JPH Boathouses Services  
MTPA

**Event format and program**

A detailed briefing with photographs will describe the different routes that will be kited.

Basic safety systems will be explained to maximize the fun factor.

A team of local riders will also be part of the event and they will be guiding the whole “train” of kites to the right places.

A boat will also follow the downwinders and will be used as safety, and transport for photographers. Picnic lunches will be served either on island along the way, or along the coastline depending on the lay of the water/land.

Here the pros will be of great help in assessing the best riders as they will only ride for demonstrations of their superior skills.

Kiteival is an event created and co-organized by two experienced and passionate Mauritians:

- **Nico Kux**, Kiteival's Technical Director – Pioneer and lifelong accomplished waterman. Nico has introduced kite surfing in Mauritius in 1998 and organized several kite surf



events and festivals. He has also successfully participated in international kite surf events and competitions. He owns several kite schools and shops retailing the best kite brands on the market today.

- **LUX\* Sports** the leader in the organization of international sports events holidays in Mauritius

## PROGRAM

### **Sunday 22.07.17**

Last date for arrival at hotel Tamassa (12mns drive time to Le Morne Beach)  
Final registration and Briefing at Tamassa Conference Room – meeting time at 19h00  
Dinner and night at Tamassa

### **Monday 23.07.17**

Stage – South and South west coast - Tamassa to Le Morne crossing; distance: 7 nautical miles of down winder through the beautiful lagoons of La Prairie and Le Morne Public Beach  
Transfer from Tamassa to Le Morne (15mns) for accompanying persons after down winder start. Lunch for all at EmbaFilao beach Restaurant at Le Morne and transfer back to Tamassa for all in the afternoon  
Dinner and night at Tamassa

### **Tuesday 24.07.17**

Free day - full day at Le Morne One Eye for those who want to enjoy the spot!  
Transfer by coach to Le Morne (15mns) for participants and accompanying persons and back to Tamassa after sunset.  
Dinner and night at Tamassa

### **Wednesday 25.07.17**

Transfer by coach to stage Start (40mns) at Pointe d'Esny Nautical Club for participants and

accompanying persons. Stage full day - South east to east coast – Pointe d'Esny to Trou d'Eau Douce crossing; distance: 10 nautical miles.  
Back to Tamassa after the stage - Dinner and night at Tamassa

### **Thursday 26.07.17**

Transfer at 11h00 to Merville Beach Hotel in the north and check-in there.  
Dinner and night at Merville Beach

### **Friday 27.07.17**

Stage full day - East coast – Palmar lagoon crossing / Distance: 5 nautical miles  
Relaxed riding down this fairly short lagoon to meet up at public beach of Poste La Fayette with lunch on the beach and free rides on this beautiful spot.  
Transfer by coach from Merville Beach to stage  
Start and back after Finish  
Dinner and night at Merville Beach

### **Saturday 28.07.17**

Stage – full day: East to North east coast – Roche Noires to Anse la Raie crossing / Distance: 11 nautical miles of beautiful down winder.  
Transfer by coach from Merville Beach to stage  
Start and back after Finish  
Dinner and night at Merville Beach

### **Sunday 29.07.17 and Monday 30.07.17**



Catch-up days if some Stages could not be held during the week due to unfavorable weather conditions.

Even if the Preliminary Program is established, it is important to note that stage dates and planning of the week (Planning of Kiteival's Week) can be adjusted according to local coastal weather forecast and conditions.

Furthermore, the Organizing Committee reserves the right, without notice, to re-format the event, change the dates and/or cancel stages according to weather conditions, for security reasons, or any other matters arriving beyond its control.

The final planning will be communicated to all participants at time of briefing and final registration on Sunday 22.07.17. Riding conditions may vary on the different coasts according to anticyclone's position which will influence wind direction and strength. Kiteival Organizing Committee wants to take full advantage of the weather conditions in order to offer perfect conditions to participants during the different stages.

### **Amateur competition**

Kiteival's Amateur Competition which will take place during the different stages-downwinders:

Free style  
Race  
Wave

### **Riding skills required**

For entry to Kiteival, the following minimum riding skills are required from the participant:

- Riding upwind easily
- Riding amongst numerous other Kites
- Knowledge of priority rules

### **Accommodation during Kiteival will at LUX\* Resorts and Hotels group**

Tamassa <http://www.tamassaresort.com/en/welcome>

Merville Beach <http://www.mervillebeach.com/en/welcome>

### **Inland transfers**

The following services are offered upon a reasonable fee:

- Transfers services from hotel to stage start and back to hotel after the stage
- Inter hotel transfers
- Transfers airport-hotel-airport

### **Enquiries and booking**



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