

Santana 20 Fleet 16 and Fleet 19

Presents



The Santana 20 2005 National Championship



Venue - Cascade Locks - Columbia River Gorge Oregon

2005 Santana 20 Nationals

Santana 20 fleet 16 of the greater Puget Sound would like to thank the Board of the Santana 20 Class Association for accepting our alternative proposal for the 2005 National Championship. We are disappointed to hear about the closure of Fern Ridge and Fleet 19 being unable to produce another great National Championship at Eugene Yacht Club. However, we have great news!

Santana 20 Fleet 16 in conjunction with Fleet 19 will be holding the 2005 National Championship at Cascade Locks in the beautiful Colum-

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The Venue

Welcome to Cascade Locks, Oregon, home to the Columbia Gorge Racing Association. Located in the breathtaking Columbia River Gorge, Cascade Locks is approximately 45 minutes East of Portland and 20

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Highlights

- ◆ Dates: August 8th—12th
- ◆ 5 Days Of World Class Fun & Racing
- ◆ Tuesday night Clinic With Andrew Kerr
- ◆ Awards to the Top 10 Finishers



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bia River Gorge. This location is a brand new venue not yet discovered by the Santana 20 Class Association. Consider this...

What does every race crazy sailor want? Consistently strong wind out of the same direction with a tried and true solid race committee and a beautiful place to relax when it's over!

A sailing paradise which puts on regatta's that draw some of the best sailors in the world like... Melges 24 championships, J-24 districts, collegiate national championships, 49er nationals, I-14 nationals, 505 nationals, laser nationals, etc (and those are just the recent regattas). The average wind speed is 17 knots religiously out of the same direction at the same time every day!

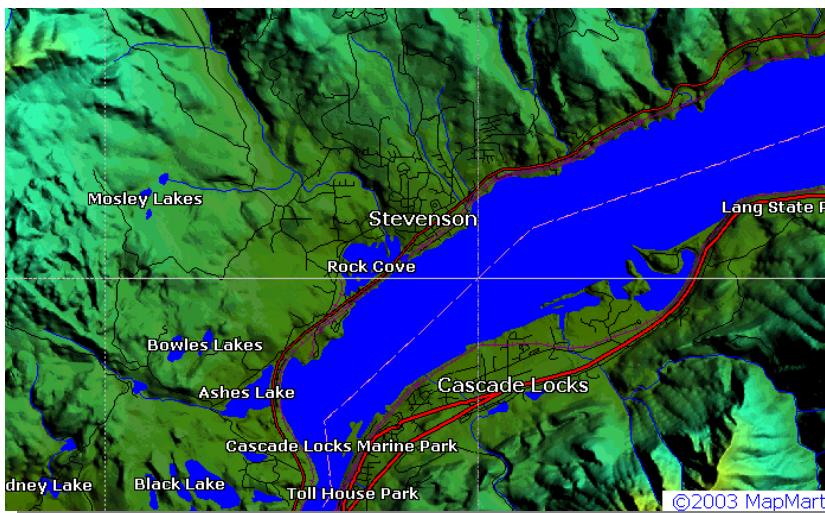


How about beautiful on site camping on the water within walking distance of downtown? Plenty of hotels to chose from, including one of the premier places to stay in the northwest. Not to mention, we'd be racing daily in a National Scenic Area. The 2005 Santana 20 Nationals in Cascade Locks Oregon will be one of the most memorable events in years.

Fleet 16, 19 and the Columbia Gorge Racing Association are excited about bringing the Santana 20 Nationals to Cascade Locks. The CGRA is a non-profit organization dedicated to encouraging, promoting, and administering local, national and international sailing events in one of the most exciting sailing locations in North America, the Columbia River Gorge.

Local sailors founded the CGRA in 1996 because they were eager to introduce the one-design sailing world to the famous winds of the Gorge. Today, the CGRA enjoys a reputation for excellence in regatta management and continues to host a growing number of

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minutes West of Hood River. Racing takes place in the waters east of the Cascade Locks Marine Park which serves as the meeting and launching point for the regatta.

The Columbia River Gorge is known throughout the world as a premier windsurfing venue, and is quickly becoming famous for its sailing conditions. Consistent wind, warm water, and a spectacular setting make sailing here a one of a kind experience.

Plenty of parking is available. We will ramp launch on Monday and Tuesday, and have made arrangements to dry hoist all boats out on Friday. Motor homes and tents are ok On Site. RV sites have electric and water hook-ups. A dump station is on site. Facilities are lined up for Sail Measuring, functions and awards presentations. This site is truly a world class sailing venue with facilities to make your stay comfortable and Fun, with an emphasis on FUN!

Camping...

Camping is available onsite.

Hotels...

Dolce Skamania Lodge

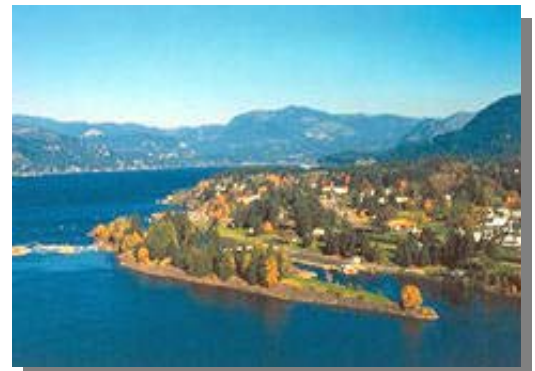
<http://skamanielodge.dolce.com/>

Best Western Columbia River Inn

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The Cascade Motel

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premiere one-design racing events, national championships and world championships. In the last 5 years, the CGRA has hosted over 35 major competitions including:

- Subaru Gorge Games
- Laser Pacific Coast Championships
- International 14 US Nationals
- 49er North American Championships
- Finn Nationals
- Nike World Masters
- Snipe Nationals
- Tasar Worlds
- *2005 Santa Cruz 27 Nationals*

Cascade locks is a short 45 minute drive east of Portland Oregon on Interstate 84 . Easy freeway access makes getting to Cascade locks simple. Traffic is non existent, and the weather is a plus. We can expect 80 to 90 degree days, warm nights with clear skies, and warm water that time of year.

We will have a wonderful dinner on Thursday night at the site. Nightly gatherings will bring us together to re-cap the days exciting racing.

One of the great things about the area is the local town. After a day of racing, taking a stroll into town can be a fun and relaxing adventure. There are restaurants, shops and a micro brewery all within walking distance. Exploring this new venue is another great reason to come to the 2005 Santana 20 National Championship to the Gorge.

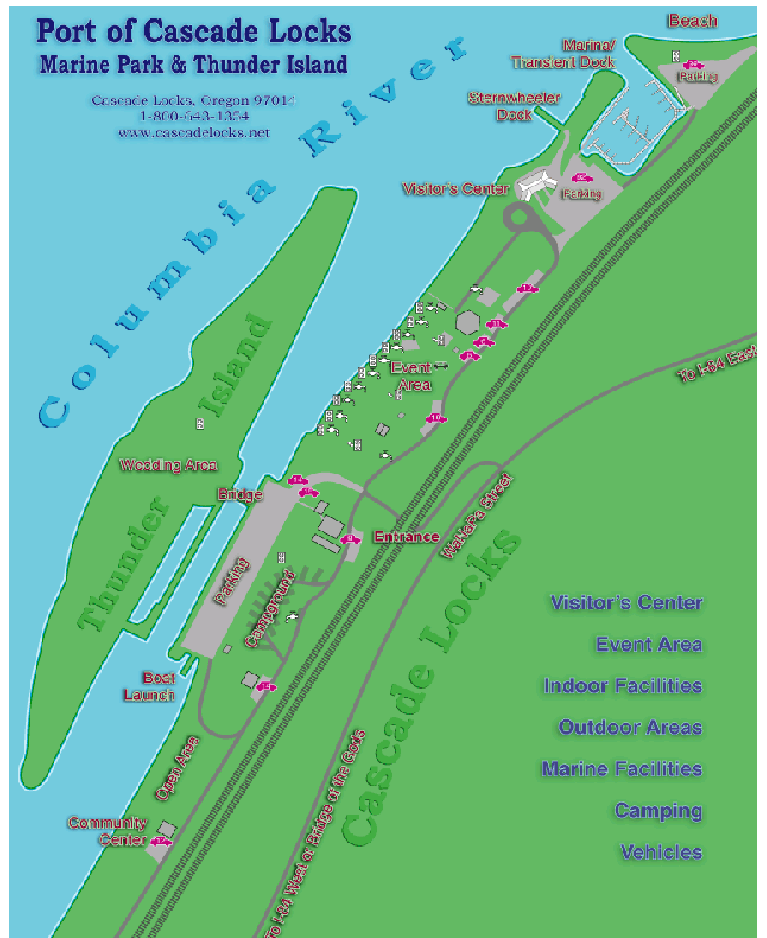
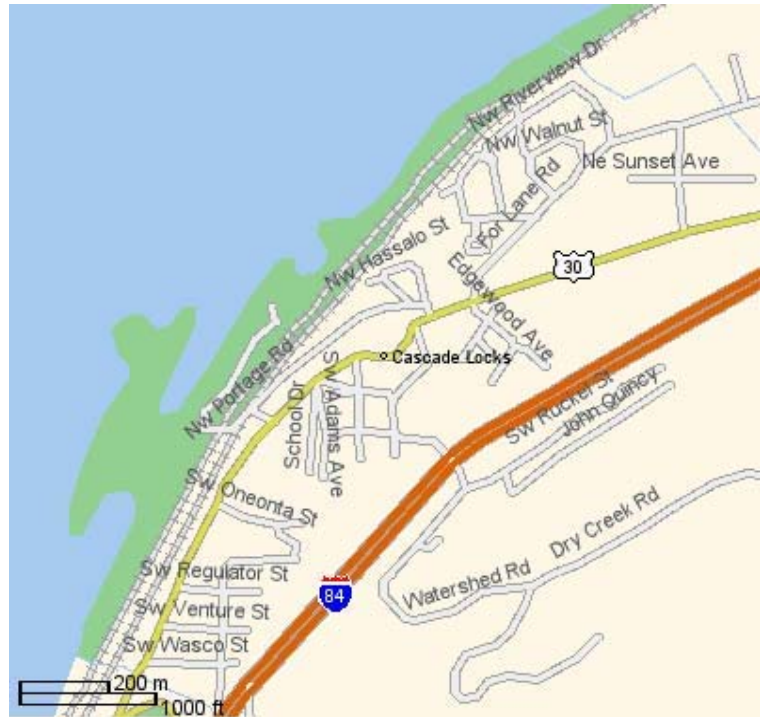
So to review the many attributes of this site...

- Great wind!
- Great Weather!
- Great race committee!
- Beautiful fresh water!
- A new venue!
- Great food!

Monday will be check in day. Tuesday will be check in and practice races. Racing commences Wednesday, with the regatta finishing up on Friday. So bring your boat, your crew and your beach chairs, because we are going to have a great time! Stay tuned for more information soon!

Check out the CGRA website ...

<http://www.cgra.org/>



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