

FREESTYLE is BACK with a BANG !!!

The 2010 UKWA competition season has started well with several successful events, now the Freestyle Tour joins up with Slalom for a double whammy event at Branksome Dene, Bournemouth on 8/9 May.

Whether you're a serious contender for international fame or just starting out there's something for you in Freestyle windsurfing as the various categories allow everyone to compete at their own ability level and in their own age group in both light and strong winds.

It's also great to watch for spectators as the competition is always close to the beach and the action is usually fast and furious. You may not know what all the moves are called but you will certainly marvel at the skills being shown, who knows you may be inspired to enter yourself.

The younger you start the better you will become so for kids it's one of the best windsurfing disciplines to get into. No matter how young or inexperienced you are you will be welcomed and if you haven't competed before the pro sailors will help to you get started with plenty of advice.

For parents, friends and partners, you don't have to act as a caddy or just sit and watch, you could help run the event. It's surprising how many people are needed to make it happen and we're always looking for help with flags, timing, streamers and beach marshalling.

Give me a call on 07764-578648 or come and see me at registration and I'll find you a job.

Trevor Funnell.