

2015 STEEL PIER CLASSIC
SUP / Tandem / Retro
DIVISION RULE PROVISIONS

Official VLF Rules for the Steel Pier Classic apply except as specifically modified by the following Provisions:

(SUP) STAND UP PADDLE BOARD DIVISION

1. Paddleboard surfing is based on standard long board surfing maneuvers in conjunction with using the paddle as a tool. Paddleboard surfers must use their paddles while maneuvering on a wave to maximize scoring potential.
2. Entry into the wave should be by paddling in the standing position to enable the maximum score.

TANDEM DIVISION

1. The lightest partner of a team can weigh no less than half of their partner's weight.
2. All lifts must be held, in their fully executed state, for at least three seconds (as counted aloud consistently by the Head Judge). At the Head Judge's discretion, this can be downgraded to two seconds.
3. Any wave in which both members of a team's hands leave the rail of the board will be considered a scoring wave.
4. Teams will be judged on the following surfing criteria:
 - Wave selection
 - Length of ride
 - Functional maneuvers on the wave (especially while in a lift)
 - Completion (e.g., completing the wave, bringing the partner down to the board)
 - The most difficult lift executed on a wave will constitute the 'lift' portion of the overall score in calculating a final point score.

RETRO DIVISION

1. Board must be authentic vintage boards of the era. No styled reproductions or modern renditions permitted.
2. Short boards must be pre-1980. There is no length requirement.
3. Long boards must be pre-1970 and at least nine (9) feet in length.