



World's First Soft-Sop Surf Series "Red Bull Foam Wreckers" Is Coming to Long Beach Island, NJ on June 26

Red Bull and Catch Surf have come together to bring the world's most fun surf competition "Red Bull Foam Wreckers" to Long Beach Island, New Jersey.

Sign up now to surf with the world's best!

WACO, TX - (May 19, 2021) – "Red Bull Foam Wreckers", a new event series from the mind of Jamie O'Brien, produced by Red Bull and Catch Surf, is a participatory surfing event series where only foam (soft-top) surfboards are allowed, and it's coming to Long Beach Island, NJ's 68th Street Beach on June 26.

Local male and female surf enthusiasts now have the opportunity to enter into the world's most fun surf competition, with entries open at

<https://www.redbull.com/us-en/events/foam-wreckers-long-beach-island-2021>.

The Catch Surf crew, including Ben Gravy, Kalani Robb and Tyler Stanaland will serve as judges for the competition and participants will have the opportunity to win various prizes for the most fun, creative surfing throughout the day.

"The whole soft-top movement is so fun, and the relatability of people surfing carefree is so appealing," says Jamie O'Brien. "I feel like Red Bull Foam Wreckers is the coolest contest in the world, because anybody could win. It's not about how good you are, it's about how much fun you can have and how creative you can be."

Keeping your health front of mind, safety protocols will be implemented at every stop to allow for a clean, safe and socially distanced outdoor event. The only thing you have to worry about at Red Bull Foam Wreckers is who's having the most fun.

"I want to see all the kids, all the families and all the local heroes show up, and I want to put on the best event possible for them," continues O'Brien. "This is what life is all about, having fun and getting together! And it's really cool that we will be out there having fun in a safe environment. If there's anybody who wants to come down to their local event, but is worried it's too far of a drive... I can promise you, Red Bull Foam Wreckers is going to be worth it!"

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information, please see the [FAQ](#).

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ATHLETE BIOGRAPHIES

[Ben Gravy \(@bengravyy\)](#)

Ben Gravy is a New Jersey native who gave new meaning to the Beach Boys' classic tune "Surfin' USA" after he completed his personal mission to surf a wave in all 50 U.S. states. The quest – which consisted of everything from ankle-high ripples, to overhead barrels – took Gravy three years to complete, and he appropriately finished his journey in the 50th state, riding a tidal bore wave on Alaska's Turnagain Arm of Cook Inlet back in July. "I came up with the idea after a road trip to New England in May 2017," says Gravy. "I realized that after river surfing in Vermont, I had surfed in 14 states. A bunch of my YouTube followers joked about surfing all 50, so I did." Ben achieved the impossible task of becoming a professional surfer in his thirties, and he now is a YouTube and Instagram personality who is truly an ambassador of stoke. (Source: Men's Fitness)

[Kalani Robb \(@kalanirobb\)](#)

Born and raised in Hawaii, Kalani Robb entered the limelight at an early age as the youngest member of the storied Momentum Generation. His surfing inspired and defined an entire generation of progressive surfers. Now considered an icon in the surfing world, Kalani has transitioned to what he refers to as 'the best time of his surf career.' Since teaming up with Catch Surf and getting in on the foam board revolution, he's done some of the most innovative



surfing of his career. He recently set the World Record for doing [the most 360s on one wave](#) while surfing (14 to be clear) on his signature bodyboard!

[Tyler Stanaland \(@tylerstanaland\)](#)

Tyler specializes in surfing gnarly shorebreaks on softboards, most notably at The Wedge in Newport Beach, California. He grew up in Laguna Beach and is now a professional skimboarder and surfer. Tyler is known as one of the most entertaining riders to watch on a finless Beater board.

ADDITIONAL QUOTES

“When I was a young kid, that’s why I got into surfing – because it was fun! A lot changes when things get serious and you start competing, there’s pressure to win contests and be on the World Tour and be a World Champion. And after a while, no one is having any fun. Then soft-tops came along and it all just fit perfectly, I felt like a little kid again! It’s all about fun and inclusivity, and it’s so relatable.” – Jamie O’Brien

“At the end of the day everybody is going to walk away winning at these events. I’m excited to show up and keep these kids and communities psyched on surfing. Everyone will be winning cool prizes and they’ll get to hang out with me and the Catch Surf team! Everybody needs reinforced positivity, and we’ll be there as the ambassadors of aloha and fun!” – Jamie O’Brien

ABOUT CATCH SURF®

In 2007, a cultural surf and style icon was born. Catch Surf was conceived in Laguna Beach, California and is headquartered in San Clemente, California, USA.

Catch Surf revolutionized surfing by introducing the first-ever high performance and radical-80’s looking soft surfboards. By leading in innovation, style and performance; Catch Surf has been able to get many of the top pros to join the team and progress the concept to the max; by surfing massive waves, doing huge airs and simply having more fun than anyone else.

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