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Resolution hosts Downwind Dash World Cup windsurfing event

Langebaan – Resolution, a rapidly emerging financial services provider, will host the first world cup event for kitesurfing on Saturday 17 January 2009. Kitesurfing, which recently received world cup status, has shown significant growth over the past few years, and the event, the Resolution Down Wind Dash, will be the launch of this year's competition.

Said Resolution Managing Director and kitesurfing fanatic Bennie de Beer, "Resolution has always believed that leading a healthy and active lifestyle is key to maintaining and enhancing every individual's over all mental and physical wellbeing, and it is thus a practical extension of this ethos which has seen us become involved in an event such as the Down Wind Dash."

The Dash has been held annually for the past 22 years, and some of the worlds fastest kite and wind surfers have become involved in this, the ultimate racing adventure – their mission – race from main beach Langebaan to Dial Rock Saldanha (a 17km course).

Included in the 130 pre-registered entrants are fastest lady and man outright sailors, and defenders of the 2008 "Dash" trophies, Alex Caizerguerus and Sjoukje Bredenkamp. "It promises to be an exciting event and Resolution looks forward to being involved with the Dash in years to come", de Beer said.

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