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Nice to meet you Katie,

I was hoping to set up a call with you to introduce myself, I'm the Co-Director for the Northern New England District for the Eastern Surfing Association. The ESA is the largest amateur surfing association in the USA.

We are interested in hosting 2-3 contests this summer in Seabrook @ Stateline (Access 14). We would like to use the sandbar to the North on the NH side.

Our contest run from 7 AM -1 PM and we run them on Saturdays. We generally have 30 surfers for each contest, with the majority of the surfers being under the age of 16. At most, the whole contest has 50 people but rarely are they all there at the same time. Our contests are very family friendly and very low key. We have 1-2 10 x 10 tents for registration/ judges on the beach and we set up two flags at the waters edge to mark the contest area. We have a carry in carry out trash policy that we enforce to keep the beaches clean. Parking would be along route 1 on the MA side. We have historically run our contest in NH at the Wall in Hampton, but we would like to use the Stateline beach due to the better sand bar.

Regarding Covid protocols, please see the the attached protocols that the ESA has been using to run surf contest across the East Coast since last summer. Our organization has safely run over 20+ regional and national surf contest since the Covid out-break by working with state, and local governments. The ESA was one of the first youth sport organizations to re-start and has been highly sought out to advise other professional and amateur sports organizations on how to safely run and execute sporting events during covid. These contest have been held in the following states: RI, NJ, DE, ME, VA, NC, SC, GA, and FL.. Closer to home, the ESA ran its 7th contest since Covid in RI in February at Narraganset Town Beach.

Here is a link to the Eastern Surfing Championships that were held in September, 2020. This event hosted 500+ competitors and families from across the entire East Coast- <https://www.surfesa.org/competition/easterns/>

Please let me know a day and time we could set up for a call. I look forward to speaking with you.

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