

PRESENTATION

The MolokaBRA Downwind is a nautical sports competition held in the northeast of Brazil, in the State of Ceará, known worldwide as the land of winds.

It brings together several types of paddle and canoeing sports (stand up paddle, SUP Foil, paddleboard, surfski, outrigger canoe and sailing canoe)

It is organized by the Stand Up Paddle Association of Ceará (ASUPCE) and in 2025 it will hold its seventh edition bringing together sportsmen from all over Brazil and abroad.

The geographical position of the State of Ceará and the strong winds (more than 25 knots), constant and aligned with the continent provide the best downwind condition in Brazil, being also considered one of the best in the world, favoring the realization of nautical downwind events for paddlesports and sailing modalities, such as kitesurfing, whose world record for the largest number of sailors sailing together occurred in the state with official registration in the Guinness Book.

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MOLOKABRA DOWNWIND

August 22 to 31, 2025
Ceará State - Brazil

INVITATION LETTER TO THE VA'A INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

On behalf of the Stand Up Paddle Association of Ceará (ASUPCE) we are honored to invite the members of the International Va'a Federation to participate in the 7th edition of Molokabra Downwind 2025.

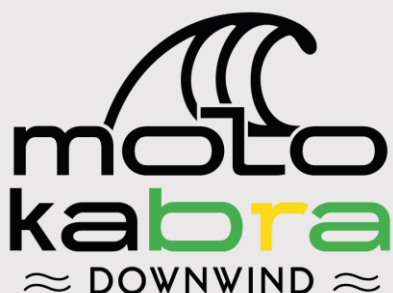
The date of the event was scheduled due to the high wind season in the State of Ceará and in alignment with the most favorable moon phase to have the best conditions for the practice of downwind.

Considering the holding of the Va'a World Championship in Brazil, more precisely in the City of Niterói in the State of Rio de Janeiro, scheduled to end on August 21st, we have aligned our dates to start on August 22nd, favoring the participation of foreign athletes who will already be in Brazil

The local conditions for the practice of downwind are excellent, comparable to the best destinations in the world, with the advantage of having, in addition to favorable winds, warm waters, year-round sunshine and excellent hotel and transport infrastructure, in addition to the consolidated experience of organizing events with this characteristic.

The Brazilian Va'a Confederation (CBVAA) is a supporter of the event and the Polynesian Canoe modality has always been the most represented since the 1st edition of the event, bringing together the best athletes in Brazil who are downwind lovers. The prospect of exchange between Brazilian athletes and the biggest names in world Va'a encourages us to hold an even grander event, an opportunity to consolidate the internationalization of the event and show your entity and athletes from all countries all the potential that exists here.

Alexandre Nogueira
President of ASUPCE



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The sea of the State of Ceará is perfect for high performance. Over the six previous editions (2019 – 2024), we have already received great names in the world of paddlesports, such as Tupuria King from New Zealand, Oscar Chalupsky from South Africa and Greg Barton from the USA, in addition to state and Brazilian champion athletes, which attests to the great attractiveness of the event, not only due to the possibility of high performance but also for the fun on the ocean bumps of the green seas of Ceará,

In addition to the excellent conditions of sea, wind, current and mild temperatures all year round, the State of Ceará has a strong tourist bias, with almost 600km of coastline, which positions it as one of the main tourist destinations in Brazil, endowed with a hotel network of the highest quality standard to provide an extremely pleasant and attractive stay for all participants.

The competition takes place over a week, interspersing official training, official competitions and free days for tourism, leisure, rest and also parallel activities for the training of athletes (lectures, courses and clinics).

Usually the event is planned well in advance, favoring the participation of athletes and logistical issues related to air tickets, accommodation, rental and transportation of equipment.

EVENT NAME

Molokabra Downwind – 7th Edition 2025.

TEST SYSTEM

The MolokaBRA Downwind 2025 consists of 3 stages held on 08/25, 08/27 and 08/29, all of 30km. On August 23rd there will be an official training open to all registered athletes and under equal conditions of the official races, an opportunity for everyone to familiarize themselves with the local downwind conditions, which are quite specific.

ORGANISER

Stand Up Paddle Association of Ceará (ASUPCE), a local sports entity that covers rowing sports with 14 years of activities completed in 2025 and that over the years has contributed to the enhancement of paddle and canoeing sports in the State of Ceará, in addition to the organization of local and national events as well as being the founder of the local Vaa Federation (FEVAACE).

PRESENT MODALITIES

Stand Up Paddle, SUP Foil, Paddleboard, Surfski, Outrigger Canoe (V1, V1R and V3) and Sailing Canoe

START DATE AND END DATE

MolokaBRA Downwind 2025 starts on August 22nd and ends on August 31st, encompassing, in addition to the official training and the races, an opening ceremony, a schedule of training activities, tourism activities, awards and social parties after the races.

CITIES / STATE

Municipalities of Fortaleza and Caucaia (Praia de Cumbuco), located on the west coast of the State of Ceará, Northeast region of Brazil.



ASUP-CE

ASSOCIAÇÃO DE STAND UP PADDLE DO CEARÁ

PRESENTATION VIDEO:

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DIglVJ8uI5/?igsh=bHlwNW11cDJ3ZXE0>





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