

Windsurfing's most challenging contest continues • Two more missions will be held at two out of the six remaining destinations • Top six sailors prepare for the next fierce battle of man vs. man vs. nature

Red Bull Storm Chase on standby again

With the global storm season entering its peak marked by the beginning of winter in the Southern Hemisphere once again, windsurfing's most-challenging contest enters its next exciting phase on July 22, 2013.

After four months of "Intermission" the event once again switches to standby mode to accomplish what it started back in August 2012: hunting down three massive storms around the globe to crown the ultimate storm windsurfing champion.

To complete the event, two more missions will be held at two out of the six remaining Red Bull Storm Chase destinations: Brittany (FRA), Cape Hatteras/US east coast (USA), Galicia (ESP), the south west coast of Iceland, Omaezaki on the south east coast of Japan, and the north west coast of Tasmania (AUS).

After four out of the original fleet of ten sailors were eliminated at the end of January during Mission #1 in Brandon Bay, Ireland, the six remaining courageous windsurfers will compete in the upcoming second mission.

Four of the six athletes on Mission #2 will qualify for the third and final mission to crown the victorious Red Bull Storm Chase champion of 2013.

To witness the fiercest battles of man vs. man vs. nature in exceptionally stormy conditions stay tuned to <u>www.redbullstormchase.com</u>

Red Bull Storm Chase, Results First Mission, Brandon Bay, Ireland:

- 1. Thomas Traversa (France)
- 2. Dany Bruch (Germany)
- 3. Julien Taboulet (France)
- 4. Marcilio Browne (Brazil)
- 5. Victor Fernandez (Spain)
- 6. Robby Swift (United Kingdom) currently injured
- 7. Boujmaa Guilloul (Morocco)
- 8. Josh Angulo (Cape Verde)
- 9. Leon Jamaer (Germany)
- 10. Kenneth Danielsen (Denmark)

The top six sailors from the first mission will compete in the second mission.







Remaining Red Bull Storm Chase competition grounds (2 will be windsurfed):

Brittany, France Cape Hatteras/US-East Coast, USA South West Coast, Iceland Omaezaki/South East Coast, Japan Galicia, Spain North West Coast, Tasmania

About Red Bull Storm Chase

Red Bull Storm Chase is the most-challenging windsurfing contest of all time, with a waiting period that started back in August 2012. By hunting down 3 massive storms around the globe, 10 of the world's best sailors entered the battle for the crown of ultimate storm windsurfer. Extended into 2013, the competition is split into two parts in accordance with the main global storm seasons. Between January 10 and March 22, 2013, ten courageous windsurfers nominated via public voting were on standby to hunt down one massive storm at seven previously nominated destinations. Four of the original fleet were eliminated during the first mission in Brandon Bay, Ireland, at the end of January. From July 22, 2013, the six remaining windsurfers will compete in the second mission. Out of these six athletes, four will emerge as qualifiers for the third and final mission to crown the victorious Red Bull Storm Chase champion of 2013. To catch raging conditions, the participants have to be flexible-to-the-max during the holding period with just 48-hours to mobilise on-site before the next storm strikes.

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