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WORLD CLASS SPEED CLINIC WITH ERIK BEALE

Maui, Hawaii (USA) – With the **Navman** Maui Speed Challenge, presented by **Naish Sails**, just a few weeks away. Past World Recorder, Erik Beale will be holding a speed sailing clinic, free to all that are interested in tuning their equipment for maximum speed.

The speed clinic is slated for July 7, two days before the first race of the speed series. It will be held at the event site of the series, Kanaha Beach Park between the Canoe Hale and Kite Beach, also known as NAISH BEACH, from 12.00 noon to 5.00 pm. "This clinic is for newcomers to GPS speedsailing and returning racers from last year's series. We will cover sailing techniques and tactics to achieve the highest speeds possible. Participants should rig up prior to the noon start, then the course will alternate between short theory lessons on the beach and speed sailing exercises on the water. Participants progress will be measured with the same Navman GPS units as used in the series and will be a great opportunity to tune up for the first race", says Erik.

In 1988 Erik Beale was the first sailor in history to break the 40 knot barrier, he is the only member of the legendary "crossbow killers" who still speed sails. His most recent achievements include his British national record of 42.62 knots set in march 04 at the Masters of Speed and the highest speed award for the 2005 Navman speed series, 39.3 knots tied with Anders Bringdal.

To register for this speed clinic, please call 808-878-3711 or e-mail Erik at erikbeale@aol.com. Please include your name and local (Maui) contact phone number.

OFFICIAL EVENT WEBSITE: www.mauispeed.com

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EVENT INFORMATION:

Dates for the Navman Maui Speed Challenge Series, presented by Naish Sails are July 9 and 30, August 13 and 27, and September 10 and 24, to be held from Naish Beach, near Kanaha Beach Park, between the Canoe Hale and Kite Beach. Each competitor will be provided with a Sport.Tool M300 GPS unit, provided by main sponsor Navman. The competition is open to the following categories: Open Class (in which those with specialized speed sailing equipment will compete), Men, Women, Masters, Youth, Fun and Kite.

This event series is part of the Naish Speed Party. Naish Windsurfing is proud to introduce the Naish Speed Party, a series of amateur speed events in locations all over the world. The first event is in Leucate, France - the Speed Party then heads to Miura, Japan followed by Kanaha, Maui and finally to Langebaan in South Africa. Keep checking for new information and possible additional events on the Naish Sails website. http://www.naishsails.com/image/news/news_26/1.jpg

For more information on the Navman Sport.Tool M300, visit www.navmanusa.com and www.sport-tool.com. www.naishsails.com.

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