

## 2008 NYNJSurf.com Little Nasty Big Wave Charity Surf Competition to Benefit Dean Randazzo “Do It for Dean!” Competitor Letter

### Guidelines and Competitor Notes – *Please Read Carefully!!*

#### *About Registering*

1. To make this work, **preregistration is required!** Please complete the “Competitor Registration and Waiver/Release” form, and **fax it** back to us as soon as possible! As soon as we get it, we can send your competition rashguard!!
2. Fax it to the “Do it for Dean!” Fax hotline: “# 516 775-6273. Registrations **MUST BE RECEIVED BY February 21, 2008!!**

#### *About Competing*

1. **You will be issued a Yellow “Do it for Dean!” Competition Rashguard** – you must wear it while surfing for your photographs to be eligible for judging.
2. **Talk it up when you’re in the water!!** Undoubtedly other surfers will see the rashguard and the photogs, and ask what’s up – tell them about Dean – and ask them to consider contributing directly to him or through his foundation!
3. Keep it about Dean, not about wave counts – **show ultimate sportsmanship to other surfers and competitors.**
4. You are not locked in to a contest site or day – go anywhere, surf any time during the contest period. You don’t even need a photographer to “compete” for Dean, since you will be asked to “self judge” for pledge collection purposes. **Your presence in the lineup talking about Dean can be as important as anything!**
5. If you cannot compete on the designated day for any reason, please assign yourself a “score” of 4 feet and ask your donors to understand and still contribute!

#### *About Photographers*

1. We are trying our best to have photographers available during the contest at 5 locations: Belmar, Manasquan, Ocean City, Rockaway and Long Beach, although this is subject to change. When you arrive at a designated contest site, introduce yourself to the photogs and give them your info so you can connect afterwards.
2. **Thank the photogs at every turn.** We have the easy part – we’re out in the water. They are volunteering an amazing amount of time and effort on Dean’s behalf!

#### *About Sponsors, Getting Sponsors, and Collecting:*

1. **There is no entry fee.** All we ask is that you get at least one sponsor of at least \$20 or more to be considered an eligible participant.
2. Some of you may work for large corporations – if possible, ask! If they want to contribute directly to Dean or through his foundation instead of sponsoring you, that’s fine by us! Any way Dean gets the money works for us.
3. **Please ask donors to make checks out directly to Dean Randazzo Cancer Foundation.** All costs of running the contest are donated by us. 100% of every penny you collect needs to and must go to Dean.
4. Sponsor yourself, if you want!
5. Please forward any checks you collect to “Do it for Dean!” C/O Guardian Consulting Services, Inc. 1979 Marcus Avenue, Suite E 148, Lake Success, NY 11042. All checks will be logged and forwarded to Dean the day they are received!

**Please refer to the full Competitive Rules at [www.NYNJSurf.com](http://www.NYNJSurf.com), and Good Luck!**

**2008 NYNJSurf.com Little Nasty Big Wave  
Charity Surf Competition to Benefit Dean Randazzo  
“Do It for Dean!” Competitive Rules**

***Amended February 26, 2008***

1. The contest period is March 1 - 31, 2008 - **Competitors may surf ANY DAY in March** at ANY break in search of the biggest waves.
2. **Surfers MUST pre-register** by completing and submitting the “Competitor Registration and Release” form by February 21, 2008 and will be issued a Yellow "Do it for Dean" Rashguard that will be worn the day of the contest. (Lead time is needed to mail out and distribute the rashguards!)
3. Surfers will be asked to obtain pledges from individuals or corporations based on the largest wave they surf while wearing the rashguard during the day of the contest. (e.g.: 8ft wave x \$5 pledge = \$40). Pledges may be accepted up to the day of the contest. Alternately, surfers may accept flat amount sponsorships.
4. **To be eligible to win the “Little Nasty Cup”, the surfer must be captured on film wearing the rashguard**, and the photo submitted to [pics@NYNJSurf.com](mailto:pics@NYNJSurf.com) no later than midnight, April 8, 2008.
5. Contest Photographers will be available at designated locations across NJ and NY, however individual or groups of contest surfers are free (or even encouraged!) to hook up with their own photographers at disclosed or undisclosed locations in search of the biggest waves they can find.
6. Surfers are not restricted to any hour, time slot, or location, and may surf all or any part of any day from dawn til dusk, or all or any part of any day during the contest period at one or multiple locations if they choose.
7. **Surfers from outside the NJ and NY area will be able to participate on any day March 1 - March 31, 2008, but MUST be photographed wearing the rashguard to be eligible to win.** While Dean is a New Jersey native, he touched people around the world – competitors from the world over are encouraged to enter!
8. Photographs submitted remain the sole property of the photographer, and will only be reproduced/printed/distributed with permission. All judging will be done by NYNJSurf.com. The judges will compare submitted photographs of the largest waves to determine a winner. The decision of the judges is final.
9. **For purposes of expediting pledge collection and getting funds to Dean as quickly as possible, all competitors are asked to “self judge” immediately at the end of the contest.** Please estimate the # of feet of your largest wave, complete your pledge forms, and fax to the “Do It For Dean!” faxline at 516 775-6273.
10. **The large, silver “Little Nasty Cup” and the “Worldwide Cup” will be engraved and presented to the surfer photographed on the biggest wave in NJ/NY, and The NYNJSurf.com Silver Platter to the surfer who raises the most pledges**, both to be awarded at an upcoming awards ceremony in April, held for the year, and passed on to the winners in 2009!

**Do it for Dean – Win the Cup – Take Home the Platter!**

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Competitor Registration and Waiver/Release Form**

***MUST be Completed, Signed and Faxed no later than Feb 21, 2008!***

Name (Please Print!): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: Cell Phone and Email required for contest notification purposes, and will not be released to third parties under any circumstances.

\*\* Upon receiving this completed form, your Competitor's Rashguard will be mailed!

**Rashguard Size (Circle one):**                      **L      XL      XXL**

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**WAIVER/RELEASE**

Please READ CAREFULLY , sign, and fax to the **“Do it for Dean!” Faxline: 516 775-6273**

**THIS RELEASE LIMITS YOUR RIGHTS TO RECOVER ANY DAMAGES IN CASE OF ACCIDENT  
OR DEATH**

By applying to enter this contest, I promise to inspect the contest site and ocean and weather conditions, and assure myself that the area is safe for surfing, safe to enter the water, and safe to ride my surfboard. I agree that I will not participate in the contest unless I am satisfied that the area and conditions are safe. I understand that there is an inherent risk in surfing and the use of surfing equipment, and I further agree that I voluntarily assume all risks arising from conditions relating to the use of the site by myself and others. I understand that this contest is for advanced surfers and I attest that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for this event. By signing below I am accepting all contest rules. I understand I must act in a respectful manner and understand that judges' decisions are final. I understand that my image may be used in conjunction with the event. In consideration of your acceptance of my entry, I intend to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, hold harmless and release and forever discharge the village, town, city, state, parks department, sponsors, organizers, and all related parties together with their agents, from liability for injuries, death, or damages, whatsoever, arising from my presence or participation in this surfing contest. I acknowledge that I have read and understand all of the above.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**2008 NYNJSurf.com Little Nasty Big Wave Charity Competition  
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Thank you for considering making a contribution for Dean Randazzo’s cancer treatment by sponsoring a surfer in The Little Nasty Big Wave Charity Competition.

**About Dean:** Dean Randazzo, New Jersey’s most successful professional surfer, was stricken with cancer in 2001. He was diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma and has been battling the disease ever since. His life was profoundly changed by the diagnosis and he has faced many obstacles in undergoing his treatment. This letter from the great surf journalist and surf legend Jason Borte, posted on DeanRandazzoCancerFoundation.org says it all:

**“Dean Randazzo has given a lot. His reckless yet smooth surfing has been a pleasure to watch for decades. His accomplishment as the first and only surfer from the Northeast to qualify for the World Championship Tour has provided a blueprint to emulate. His determination to continue battling through events around the world without solid backing has been admirable. His ability to manhandle surfers half his age has made us stand up and cheer. His ongoing struggles against Hodgkin’s Disease has been inspirational. Now, Dean needs us. A fourth round of treatment has put a strain on Dean’s financial situation. With a fiancé and young son, he is suddenly faced with the inability to compete and earn a living in the face of mounting expenses. With help, New Jersey’s greatest surfer will defeat his latest challenge and inspire us once again. He has not asked for help. He had nothing to do with this letter. We can all open our hearts and our wallets to Dean’s plight. Please help by offering your financial support. All contributions are greatly appreciated.”**

Jason’s letter concludes with an appeal to contribute directly to Dean by sending contributions to Dean’s Fund, 15 Stanhope Road, Marmora, NJ 08223 – by all means, if you are inclined to contribute directly, please do so!

**Please be assured that 100% of every penny collected from this big wave event goes directly to Dean. For this reason, we ask that ALL contributions be made by check, made payable to “Dean Randazzo”.**

**About the Big Wave Contest:**

You may not know it or even believe it, but NJ and NY can get some pretty big waves, often in March when the “Nor’easters” come up the coast. Waves of 8-10 feet or more are not unusual when these storms come through!

1. Surfers will be “On Call” to surf when the forecast calls for big waves, from anytime March 1 – 31.
2. Donors are asked to sponsor their surfer by pledging a donation based on the largest wave they surf. (e.g.: \$5 per foot for an 8 foot wave = \$40).
3. Your surfer will do their best to find the biggest waves they can on behalf of Dean!
4. Due to the unpredictable timing and nature of swells, your sponsored surfer may not be available during the contest period. In this event, your surfer will be assigned a score of “4 feet” for donation purposes, so we can still support Dean’s fight!
5. Full contest information is posted at [www.nynjsurf.com](http://www.nynjsurf.com).

**Thank you for your support!!**

