



**Ariel Corniel the junior champion**

N i u r k a , combined with the backing of g r e a t Dominican companies like Presidente and Cabarete's own Millennium allows this fantastic display of kiteboard greatness to keep returning to our beach year after year.

Cabarete is hands down one of the favorite tour stops amongst the riders and the PKRA team – the winning combination of warm water, consistent wind, Dominican hospitality and great atmosphere keep the best riders in the world coming back for more! As one of the most popular tour stops it also has some of the toughest

competition.... until now no rider from the Men's Division has won

this event more than one time!

With 40,000 USD prize money at stake it becomes quickly clear that kiteboarding is serious business and watching the riders battle it out for their slice of the pie is an entertainment highlight of the year in Cabarete.

**CLOSING**

With so much action going on it might lead you to think.... "Hey, how can I get in on the fun?"....well, learning kiteboarding has never been safer or easier – and if you are in

Cabarete then you are in one of the best places in the world to learn. With an abundance of qualified schools and instructors, and of course the fantastic wind conditions we are famous for there is nothing holding you back – get out there and see for yourself what the fuss is all about!

For more information please contact laurel@ laureleastman .com and thank you to Hege Holt (www.hegeholt.com) and Carrib Surf Tours (www.carribsturftours.com) for the photos and support!



**Emmanuel Rondon**

incredible, and thru this competition the top two riders receive a "wild-card" for the PKRA World Cup, which guarantees them a place in the main event where they can compete against the top riders in the world.

In additional to organizing events the ADK will be working with the local community of riders, kiteboarding schools and the tourism industry to ensure that kiteboarding is kept safe and legal for years to come – so these kids can all have a bright future in our amazing sport.

For more info about the ADK check out their cool new site - www.asociaciondominicanadekite.com

**WORLD CUP MADNESS**

Cabarete is home to the longest standing event on the PKRA World Cup Tour. This is year 7, and that is a lot for such a young and upcoming sport! The amazing dedication of the event organizers Lorenzo and



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