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The Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association of Atlantic Canada is proud to be hosting the 20th Annual Festival of Free Flight this year from May 16-19th in Parrsboro, Nova Scotia.

"For twenty years pilots have been coming to the Parrsboro region and this event has brought a special excitement and spectacle to the area. Looking out on the Bay of Fundy with the sky filled with colourful wings is a scene you will never forget."

Michael Fuller, President HPAAC.

Two dozen pilots will be attending this year's festival, which will include flying at several coastal and inland sites, ground handling skill competitions, and social events. The HPAAC is proud to also promote a special concert on Friday May 16th at the Parrsboro Band Hall by award winning **musician Asif Illiyas**. Asif has been a paragliding pilot in the past and his concert during the Festival weekend is a special treat.

The public are invited to come to the Parrsboro region to watch pilots flying or completing skill competitions. The location of where pilots will be flying depends on the wind and weather, but updates will be posted regularly on Twitter @hpaac.

The public can also take to the skies as a passenger in a tandem flight, prearrangements with pilots are advised. Photographers are also encouraged to join the festival events, as the pilots and colourful wings make spectacular scenes.

Please visit the website <http://hpaac.ca> to learn more about the festival or watch videos of pilots flying in the Maritimes area.

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