

Light Air **TIMES**



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SDWA SOCIAL EVENT

June 13th PICNIC!

Please RSVP to
donnakv@gmail.com

Please see Events Page for
more information or
contact:
amybianchi1@yahoo.com

Season opens on Mission Bay

On tax day, April 15th, I needed something to help me forget about all that work and the annual financial evacuation I had just experienced. As luck would have it, that was the third Wednesday of the month- my one day off. I had been watching the wind forecasts and Wednesday morning started out even windier than the epic cold blasts predicted.

So I broke out the small gear and headed to Mission Bay for opening day of this season. As usual, I thought I smelled a skunking when I first arrived, but before 1:00 PM there were gusts into the 20's with white-caps and chop. A few people showed up including SDWA's own Chuck Markham, and for the next three hours we blasted from the Bahia across sail bay, mostly overpowered. I actually used my favorite 92 liter Isabella board for the second time ever in San Diego.

My friend Jim Karnik, a fine nature and documentary photographer and former yachtsman, decided to see what our beloved sport is all about and to take pictures. You can view some of his spectacular Yosemite, Torrey Pines, Italy and other photos on his website: jimkarnikfilms.com or throughout my office. I have to admit his action shots of kiting and windsurfing at Tourmaline April 15 make our Mission Bay adventure look like lounging by the pool. Jim plans to document more of San Diegans at play and work.

Howard Krausz



7 SDWA Members Sail at Lopez Lake May 29-31,2009

By, Amy Bianchi-Ezernack

It was gloomy in San Diego with not much wind, so a few of us, Don, Amy, David, Aliza, Boris, Randy & Lisa from Orange County, decided to take a quick weekend trip to one of our favorite places: Lopez Lake.

The wind was a little light, only 10-22 mph, but we found wind, sun and only a few sailors at the lake.

Here are some of the pictures of our weekend.



Amy jibing in nice flat water.



Boris jibing on his short board!



Don planning on the Isonic.....



Randy and Jacque

SDWA Opening Season Picnic

June 13, 12noon

*****We sure don't want to run short on food and drink so.....
Please! You must RSVP for this event*****

Picnic RSVP to

donnakv@gmail.com

AND

If you want to improve your skill join us in 2009!

You are invited to attend a free group Windsurf lesson when joining SDWA,
membership fee is \$20 per family

Where: Mission Bay, North of the San Diego Hilton Hotel
1775 E. Mission Bay Dr., S.D. 92109

[http://sandiegowindsurfing.homestead.com/Map_and_Directions.html#anc
hor_13531](http://sandiegowindsurfing.homestead.com/Map_and_Directions.html#anchor_13531)

When: June 13, 2009 12:00 noon Sharp

Bring: Sunscreen, booties, rash guard or small wetsuit

For free group Windsurf lesson

RSVP: amybianchi1@yahoo.com



INVITES YOU TO JOIN US IN ST. MARTIN!



FEBRUARY 19-28, 2010

**9 NIGHTS HOTEL
FROM \$1150.00**

Rate includes room & tax only, Based on double occupancy, rates subject to change and based on availability at the time of booking.

Weekly rental equipment is \$221. contact: www.wind-adventures.com

Airfare is not included. Single rates are available please ask!

Call Amy @858-481-6135, Representing Emerald Travel 760-632-5760

Located: 7668 El Camino Real ste.104-252, Carlsbad, Ca 92009

CST-2001500-10

SDWA 2009 Road Trip/Events Agenda

- June 6, Sailboard Regatta, Hilton Point, Mission Bay
- June 13, SDWA Opening Season Picnic, Mission Bay, Hilton Point, 12noon we will have the club equipment and free lessons.
- June (On-Going), San Quentin, Baja Ca. Camping or Motel with Restaurant, on the waterfront. Contact Ian Hirsertsohn: bajaya@sbcglobal.net
- June 26- 29, Lake Lopez, Ca. Camping or Motels within driving distance. Contact Don & Amy: amybianchi1@yahoo.com
- July 11, Sailboard Regatta, "Poker Run" fun race, and "Learn to Windsurf" at the Hilton. Our Boards and equipment will be available. Come out and join us.
- July 17-19, Lake Lopez, Ca. Camping or Motels within driving distance. Contact Don & Amy: amybianchi1@yahoo.com
- August 1, Learn to Windsurf at the Hilton our Boards and equipment will be available, Formula Race Day and Poker Run.
- August 7-9, Lake Lopez, Ca., Camping or Motels within driving distance. Contact Don & Amy: amybianchi1@yahoo.com
- Aug 15, Sailboard Regatta, Hilton Point, Mission Bay
- September 5, Sailboard Regatta, Hilton Point, Mission Bay
- September 12, SDWA end of the season Picnic at Mission Bay Hilton Point, 12noon, we will have the club equipment and free lessons.
- October 10, Sailboard Regatta, J-ST, San Diego Bay
- October 4-30 S. Padre Island, Texas. Condo. Contact Dick Ensminger: rensminger@san.rr.com
- Nov 7, Sailboard Regatta, J-ST, San Diego Bay
- Dec 5, Sailboard Regatta, J-ST, San Diego Bay
- Jan. 2010, SDWA "Kick off the New Year Party!" TBA.

SDWA

The SCRA Sailboard Fleet 2009 Membership Application/Renewal Form

About the San Diego Windsurfing Association:

- SDWA) is dedicated to representing windsurfing enthusiasts through out San Diego County.
- SDWA facilitates communication and camaraderie at a regional level. Goals include promotion of the Sport through group sailing events, and addressing the issues of site access, water quality and safety.

Membership Fees: (check one) Basic Racing

Basic Membership: \$20 per year (includes entire family).

Racing Membership: \$35 per year (required for participation in SDWA/SCRA racing events)
Annual membership runs from January through December (though potential new members are welcome to join anytime!)

All Applicants:

Name (Last, First): _____

Current E-mail: (**clearly!**) _____
(used only for official SDWA announcements)

Note: Unless you specify otherwise, your Name, E-mail, and Phone will be published in the SDWA member directory. Check here if you do **not** want your information published in the directory.

New Members (or change of address for existing members):

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (other) _____

Skill Level: Beginner Intermediate Advanced Expert

SDWA member e-mail lists (optional; check any that interest you):

- sdwa@sdwa.org Topics pertinent to windsurfing in and around San Diego
- racing@sdwa.org Formula and other local windsurf racing forum
- kiteboarding@sdwa.org Announcements from San Diego Kiteboarding Association

As a member I understand that there may be inherent risks involved as a participant in windsurfing activities. I accept these risks and therefore release the San Diego Windsurfing Association/Santa Clara Racing Association, its officers, directors, and members from any and all claims or liability that may arise from participation in any related SDWA activities; and indemnify and hold harmless from any claim by or liability to any quests of mine at any SDWA activity or event.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please make checks payable to San Diego Windsurfing Association (or just SDWA) and remit to:

San Diego Windsurfing Association
P.O. Box 9494, San Diego, CA 92169-0494

RULES FOR SDWA BOARD RENTAL

1. You must be a current SDWA Member.
2. **Every time before you go**, call Karen 619-987-7840 for the combination lock number to unleash the boards in the locker. **Remember** the code is changed monthly.
3. Rental is on a first come first serve basis one day at a time.
4. Go to Mission Bay Sailing Center, 1010 Santa Clara Place, San Diego, 92109, 858-488-1004, there are no pre-reservations at this time. Go to the check in counter where the staff will escort you to the locker.
5. You will pay a \$5. Daily use fee to SDWA, to be mailed to SDWA, PO Box 9494 San Diego, CA 92169-0494 (fee is toward our monthly rental) **It is critical that you mail in your fee ASAP.**
6. You will be responsible for all equipment damage or lost, Please call Amy if there is anything missing.
7. All equipment must be returned same day by 5pm or before sunset, and stay in San Diego County.
8. Any questions, please contact: Karen Harrington, SDWA
619-987-7840 (or kcharrington@cox.net I check my email every other night)
9. Lock up the gear when you finish using it.

Check List:

- Boards (2)
- Fin with Screws (2)
- Base/Extension (2)
- Boom (2)
- Mast (2)
- Sails (2)

**Thank you all for taking care of the equipment
and sending in the rental fee each time you use the gear.**

Classifieds

Boards- all are in excellent shape

Hi per Tech 9'8" Boss, hollow, tuttle box-----\$300

Sea Trend 9'6" x 22 1/2" wide, tuttle box---\$100

Star board, carve, 9'x 26" wide 140 liters---\$600

Sea Trend course salom 9' 2" x 22" wide---\$100

Masts

2- KC fiber 460, wave salom \$50, special lite, carbon \$75

1 mistral 460 15% carbon (new)---\$75

Booms

Windsurfing Hawaii aluminum-----\$50

3 Chinook aluminum booms-----\$50 each
most have harness lines, uphaul

Sails

Gaastra 4.6 wave pro (good condition)---\$50

Neil Pride 8.0 street racer V-8 2 cams (excellent condition)---\$75

Neil Pride 4.4 world cup race, 6 cams (good condition)---\$50

Neil Pride 5.5 world cup race, 7 cams (excellent condition)---\$75

Neil Pride 6.9, 5 cams (fair condition)----\$50

Neil Pride 6.0, world cup, salom 5 cams (excellent condition)---\$75

Neil Pride 5.0, 2 cams (fair condition)---\$50

**WE CAN WORK ON THE PRICES LISTED, OBO
CONTACT EIKO, 858 592-0387**

FOR THE ONES THAT KNEW LES PECK, THIS STUFF WAS HIS, AND HE PASSED AWAY RECENTLY.

Classifieds continued

Chinook Boom head only, 2008 triple clamp like new, \$35.

Windsurf Gloves, Men's Large small \$10.

Wanted: Used Sail 7.2 light no cams.

Call Don & Amy 858-481-6135 or email for pictures amybianchi1@yahoo.com

6.5 Sailworks Retro for sale. New condition, sailed MAYBE once.
Asking \$150.

Randy

chezwill@sbcglobal.net

949-355-2401

Thank you for reading our SDWA June Newsletter. For more information about our organization please check the web site at: www.sdwa.org

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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LIGHT AIR TIMES NEWSLETTER

The Light Air Times is published 6 times a year by SDWA. Readers are encouraged to submit articles, photos, news items, letters to the editor, equipment for sale, or other items of interest to the windsurfing community.

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