

Light Air **TIMES**



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SDWA SOCIAL EVENT

Please see Events Page for more information or contact:

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New Year's Resolution #1!

"Make for more time on the water for 2009!"

By Amy Bianchi

We are planning more events for 2009. Please keep updated by reading our New "Events Page for 2009" as we update it monthly.

Although we like to have our "Learn to Windsurf" events at every Picnic, you as a Member of SDWA may rent out our Club equipment any day of the week. If you have a friend or family member who would like to try this fantastic sport, please use our equipment. Our mission is to get people interested in windsurfing so we may grow the sport we all love.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS FOR A GREAT HOLIDAY PARTY!



ROBERT, OUR GRAND PRIZE WINNER!

OLD PICTURES OF OUR CURRENT MEMBERS:
Can you Guess who they are?

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3-

“Did they say push or pull?”



4-

Email your guesses to the group. I will confirm the correct answers.

SDWA 2009 Road Trip/Events Agenda

- Jan 10, Sailboard Regatta, Perret Park, Lake Elsinore
- Feb 7, Sailboard Regatta, Bahia Point, Mission Bay
- March 14, Sailboard Regatta, J-ST, San Diego Bay, Post race get together: La Piñata Rest. 5:30pm 2836 Juan St.SD92110 619-297-1631
- April 11, Sailboard Regatta, J-ST, San Diego Bay
- April 26, Question and Answer Session by Casey Hauser, at Hilton Beach 12noon. For more information contact Casey at wndsfr12345@earthlink.net
- May 2, Lake Isabella Maui Sails Demo Day. For More information contact: Casey, wndsfr12345@earthlink.net
- May 9, Sailboard Regatta, J-ST, San Diego Bay
- 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: amybianchil@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: amybianchil@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: amybianchil@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 and Newsletters)

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**
- **Base/Extension**
- **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.**



INVITES YOU TO JOIN US IN ARUBA!



FEBRUARY 19 - 26, 2009

7 NIGHTS HOTEL

(Includes: Fruit, Coffee, Tea, for Breakfast)

7-DAY EQUIPMENT RENTAL

(Includes: Windsurfing, Kayaking & Snorkeling)

From \$1517.00***

Rates include room, tax, and equipment rental

Based on double occupancy, rates subject to change

Based on availability at the time of booking.

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

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

Located: Camino De Los Coches Ste-103-11, Carlsbad, CA 92009

CST-2001500-10

Classifieds

Chinook OUT HAUL KIT - Asking \$55.

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

Windsurf Hawaii extension (older), 1 small \$5.

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

Board: O'brien Poly Lite Plus, \$50.

Call Karen 619-987-7840 or email for pictures kcharrington@cox.net

Just trying to clean out my shed.

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

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The San Diego Windsurfing Association is dedicated to representing windsurfing enthusiasts throughout San Diego County. SDWA facilitates, communications and camaraderie at a regional level. Our goals include promoting the sport through sailing events and addressing relevant safety issues such as site access, water quality and safety. SDWA is an affiliate member and supports US windsurfing.

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.

Contact: kcharrington@cox.com or send by mail to SDWA, P.O. Box 9494, San Diego, CA 92169-9494.