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TIMES

SAN DIEGO WINDSURFING ASSOCIATION

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SDWA 2011 Events Agenda

Spring Picnic – East Mission Bay June 11, 2011

“Poker Run” Race

Lessons

May have a rigging demo

Fall Picnic – East Mission Bay Sept 10, 2011

Youth race

Lessons

May have rigging demo

Kick Off of the year party at MBYC Jan 14, 2012

Gas Grills Available

Racing Schedules: (Normally the 1st SAT of ea Month)

- 6/18 - The Hilton (this is new date for postponed June Regatta)
- 7/9 - The Hilton
- 8/6 - The Hilton
- 9/3 - The Hilton
- 10/1 - J-St
- 11/5 - J-St
- 12/3 - J-St

You're Invited

Please join us for the Annual
SDWA Spring Picnic Celebration



Date: Saturday, June 11, 2011

Time: 12:00

Place: East Mission Bay (next to the Hilton Hotel)

Picnic Lunch and Water will be served at 12:00 for paid members.

A fee of \$5.00 for each additional guest.

Windsurfing Lessons will be provided by our expert staff!

Please plan to pay for Membership Fees if you have not done so.

Individual: \$20.00

Family: \$30.00

Racer: (Add \$20.00 per racer)

Please R.S.V.P. by June 9, 2011

donnakv@gmail.com

PS Bring your camera to take photos for the newsletter

Reminder:
**we are adding the newsletter to FACEBOOK and the
Classifieds section is changing**

As part of the San Diego Windsurfing Association's desire to interest more people in Wind Surfing with us, we have decided to make the newsletter public by placing the open link on our website and our Facebook Page. I will still be emailing it out to our members via sdwa@sdwa.org.

With Facebook, type in "San Diego Windsurfing Association" in the Search field at the top of a Facebook page and it should lead you there. Or click the link below and then select it from the offering:

<http://www.facebook.com/search/?q=San+Diego+Windsurfing+Association&init=quick>

Or try this link directly (which is the derived from the above)...

<http://www.facebook.com/search/?q=San+Diego+Windsurfing+Association&init=quick#!/pages/San-Diego-Windsurfing-Association/247499143562?ref=search&sid=1122849603.2806200873..1>

IMPORTANT NOTE:

To ensure our members privacy, the Classifieds section of our newsletter will be eliminated.
Members can now post to the classified section on our web page.

Membership Changes coming to SDWA

The membership fees are being raised. It has been over 20 years since the dues have been raised. As of the Spring picnic, the fees will be:

\$20 individual + Family add \$10
Racers add \$20 each

Membership Calendar is yearly, pay once a year.
Memberships are due in Jan.

SDWA would like your input

Any ideas on how to make our club better? Maybe some ideas on fun events?

Would you like to participate more with the group?

We would love to hear from you.

Either email your suggestions to our VP, Lasse ukko@sbcglobal.net
or talk to a member of the Board at the picnic.

We have a new website!

Check it out

<http://sdwa.homestead.com/index.html>

Thank you Robert!

Still calling for submissions for a new Logo from Members.

There used to be SDWA T-shirts, how about a new logo and new T-shirts!
Check out the old logo (THX RH)



Also, the newsletter will soon be highlighting some of our member's accomplishments. Feel free to offer yourself for an interview. Please get a hold of Lasse.

Travel Story

For 10 out of my 11 days in St Martin it blew a steady 20+ kts. Orient Bay is simply the most gorgeous wind venue I've ever seen. And if you're a wave sailor, you're in luck. Plus, being in St Martin is being in France. If one loves French food and culture as I do, they, it's the perfect Caribbean holiday.



Dave Gatti

Local Travel

Wine, Waves, Seals and Zebras– Sailing the Central Coast near Cambria.

Andrew Cunningham

I know a number of San Diego sailors sail Lake Lopez and Isabella. But only a slightly longer drive will take you to Cambria on the Central Coast. Cambria is just south of Big Sur (and near Hearst Castle). Also close to the Paso Robles wine region, and with great wave-sailing through the spring and summer this is definitely worth a visit. There is plenty of accommodation in the area, and the state campground is gorgeous.

The typical day up there starts with a hike in the morning, followed by a filling lunch. There is still plenty of time for an early afternoon activity before hitting the water at 3-4pm for a few hours sailing.

The most well known sailing location is Arroyo Laguna, right by Hwy 1 a few miles N of Cambria. It is a side-off wave sailing location with a small sandy beach and a few rocks here and there to worry about... and the occasional elephant seal. Reportedly it used to be crowded but I was sailing with only two other sailors and 4 kites in 4.7 conditions.

I also sailed at Cayucos , which is a few miles S of Cambria. Very user friendly wave-sailing, side-on, with a wide open sandy beach. Usually lighter. I sailed a 5.8 there.



Rigging an Ezzy 4.7 for my 82L RRD wave-twin at Arroyo Laguna.



Heading for a lip-smack (or smacked-lip?)



Zebra herd... Hearst loved exotic animals.



The real "Locals" – don't get them mad!

New Technology Section

So you may have seen the GoPro commercial with the surfer. Using it on a windsurfer is a great idea too! Thanks Dave for the tech information and the awesome photos.

GoPro's HD Surf HERO is the world's only 1080p HD on-board video and still photo windsurfing camera. Professional quality 1080p / 960p / 720p HD resolutions record at 30 and 60 frames per second (60 fps in 720p). Easily mounts to any windsurf board in seconds.

The HD Surf HERO cam can also shoot 5MP photos automatically every 2 seconds while you windsurf. With the simple press of the shutter button on you can capture photos during your entire windsurf session. Other photo modes include 5 / 10 / 30 / and 60 second time lapse as well as single shot, triple shot, and self timer modes.

The batteries last for over 2.5 hours of HD video or automatic photo taking on a 32GB SD card, so you can document your entire windsurf session with a single push of the shutter button.

The included adhesive base mounts in seconds and is proven in heavy surf from Hawaii to Tahiti, Southern Mexico to Northern California.

Waterproof to 180' / 60m and protected from rocks and other hazards thanks to its removable polycarbonate housing.

Attached are photos of Dave taken with a GoPro HD SURF Hero. They're available for as low as \$179 online at GoPro.com.

Planning



Early Jibe



Score baby score



Back-winded jibe



Jibe entry



...and planing again...



Photos and information by Dave Gatti



Here is also a link to an 8 min video of Kimo taken at Lake Isabella:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cpOsEVG6Vpo>

It was taken at Isabella a week ago. The water looks flat because the camera was mounted to the mast, but it was actually choppy and the wind was gusting into the 30s, as usual for Izzy. I was on a 5.5 and Scotty, who was sailing along side me near the end, was on a 4.2. It was Monday and we were the only ones on lake.

Cheers,
Kimo

Also, check out Tuan blasting J-St. Special thanks to Scott who provided the GoPro and all special attachments to the boom and mast!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GgE39qtg0Tw>



Wow great action guys!

Members: If you have a GoPro or are thinking about getting one, please share your pictures.

Karen Harrington

SDWA

The SCRA Sailboard Fleet 2011 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 those that apply)

- Individual Membership:** \$20 per year
- Family Membership:** \$30 per year (includes individual and immediate family)
- Racing Membership:** *additional* \$20 per year per Racer (required for participation in SDWA racing events)

Annual membership runs from January through December (though potential new members are welcome to join anytime!)

All Applicants: (please print clearly!)

Name (Last, First): _____

Current E-mail: _____
(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* Topics pertinent to Windsurfing in and around San Diego
- racing* Topics pertinent to Formula and other Sailboard Racing

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**

CHANGES to THE RENTAL of our BOARDS
RULES FOR SDWA BOARD RENTAL

- 1. You must be a current SDWA Member.**
- 2. Rental is on a first come first serve basis one day at a time.**
- 3. Go to Nina Walker's home at 2175 Burgener Blvd, corner of August and Burgener, 92110.**
- 4. Call ahead the day before, to arrange for pickup (619-847-4896), as Nina needs to give you the combination of the lock.**
- 5. You will pay a \$5 Daily use fee to SDWA, to be mailed to SDWA, PO Box 9494 San Diego, CA 92169-0494.**
- 6. You will be responsible for all equipment damage or lost, please call Karen (619-987-7840) if there is anything missing.**
- 7. All equipment must be returned same day and must stay in San Diego County.**

Check List:

- **Boards (2)**
- **Fin with Screws (3)**
- **Base/Extension (3)**
- **Boom (2)**
- **Mast (2)**
- **Sails (2)**

Note: the boards are not to be used for "paying" lessons.

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

Classifieds

If you have gear to sell, Members can now post to the classified section on our web page at <http://sdwa.homestead.com/index.html>

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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LIGHT AIR TIMES NEWSLETTER

The Light Air Times is published 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: Harrington.kc@gmail.com or send by mail to SDWA, P.O. Box 9494, San Diego, CA 92169-9494.

Thank you for reading our SDWA June Newsletter.

For more information about our organization please check the web site at: www.sdwa.org