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# CONVAIR WATERSKI CLUB



## Fall River Trip Schedule

School is back in session and pumpkin spice is spreading fast, which means Fall is here and it's time to head to the River. We have one full two-boat trip, but there is still room on the other four trips. If you haven't signed up, now is the time!

We guarantee fantastic water and gorgeous scenery. And the likelihood of good company only increases as more people sign up! Don't forget to invite along friends — the river is a wonderful place to learn how to ski and meet new people. The sooner you sign up, the easier it is to plan each trip.

Learn how to signup at [www.sdwaterski.org/signup.html](http://www.sdwaterski.org/signup.html).

Trip	Dates	Trip Leader	Launchers
#1	Sept 16-17	Brooke Reams	Brooke Wallace
#2	Sept 23-24	Pete Llewellyn	Brooke Wallace Wes Beaver
#3	Oct 7-8	Len Mooney	Bob Benner Brooke Wallace
#4	Oct 21-22	Liz Nelson	Brooke Wallace Wes Beaver
#5	Nov 4-5	<i>Volunteer Now!</i>	Brooke Wallace

We also need just ONE person to volunteer to lead the Nov 4-5 trip! For information on leader responsibilities and perks, visit the documents webpage at <http://www.sdwaterski.org/documents.html>.

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<https://www.facebook.com/sdwaterski>



Catch runs on glassy water throughout the day



Enjoy a refreshing afternoon float down the river



Lounge, nap, and chat with fellow skiers



Finish the day with a sunset run before dinner

## Skiing at Mission Bay

Our year round visits to Crown Point are a great chance for some casual fun on the water! These skiing sessions offer the opportunity for guests to learn more about the club and for both veteran and beginner skiers to get some practice behind the boat. There is no need to RSVP — just show up and introduce yourself!

On Sunday mornings, skiing begins at 8am, so we can enjoy the calmer bay waters — it's a refreshing start to your day! Skiing on Thursdays starts around 5pm, though launchers often arrive early. Don't miss the last few evenings before the weather cools and we shift to Sundays only.

The club meets at the south end of Crown Point; be on the lookout for the club sign. We try to keep a consistent schedule, but sometimes weather or launcher availability spoils our plans. Be sure to confirm Bay operations at [http://www.sdwaterski.org/documents/launcher\\_schedule.pdf](http://www.sdwaterski.org/documents/launcher_schedule.pdf)



## Hidden Anchorage Slalom Course

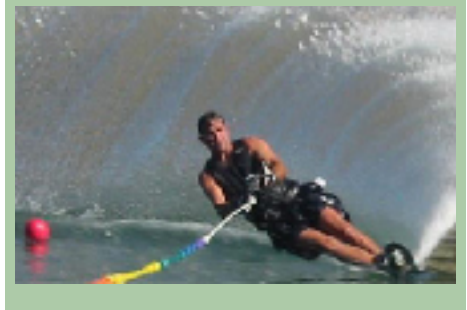
One Sunday each month, the club has exclusive use of the Hidden Anchorage Slalom Course, on the back side of Fiesta Island.

Skiing begins at 2:00 PM and ends at dusk, unless otherwise noted.

Unfortunately, skiing at the course is restricted to club members due to liability issues.

Note: The launchers do not routinely bring club equipment to the course since most members have their own. You are welcome to use club gear but you must contact the launcher in advance to let them know which ski items you would like to use.

**The next course date is September 10**



## Club Boat Status

**Red:** Red is operational. The steering has been getting stiffer, but can be lubed soon. The boat trailer is also missing its license plate (which Jeff will address) and its brake res cap (which Bob Mathers is replacing).

**TMC:** TMC is also operational and in good shape.



## New Boat!

The club has officially purchased a second TMC! It will be cleverly named either TMC2 or Gray 2. Work is still being completed to make it club ops ready, including a fuel leak, coupler, and wheel bearing on the trailer. Steve Trudgen has also braved the DMV a couple times to complete trailer registrations and plates.

## Become a Club Driver

We are always looking for people to volunteer their time to become a club driver! Being a driver upgrades your status in the club — you'll earn the respect and appreciation of fellow skiers.

To be certified, you must show an understanding of boating rules, undergo the dry-land orientation, and complete ten hours of check driving. If you start now, you can use the upcoming river trips and bay sessions to earn your check driving hours!

For information, read the [driver training packet](#), available at the club's website. Contact Steve Trudgen (or any other club officer) to begin your certification today!



## Blind Ski Clinics

*from Glenn Gentile*

This was the 55th year of Blink Ski Clinics for the San Diego Mission Bay Boat and Ski Club! Each summer, there are clinics that provide an opportunity for sightless children and adults to learn how to waterski or simply enjoy a thrill ride around the Bay. Three groups participate: the Blind Community Center San Diego, and the Braille Institutes of San Diego and Orange County. The program gives these enthusiastic participants greater self-assurance in what they can accomplish!

A special note of gratitude to all who helped out this year: John Schroeder, Alexander & Peter Llewellyn, Gerri-Lynn Fives, Scott Redlin, Steve & Pam Wright, Stephanie Millard, and some ex-Convair members who continue to help out. Additionally on Thursday night, Mike skied with Convair while visiting from Albuquerque and he helped all day with the Blind Ski Clinic. Another couple visiting from Arizona, Chris and his wife, rode their bikes to the Thursday night Convair ski event and then joined us again to help out all day at Saturday's Blind Ski Clinic.

Thanks so much to everyone who volunteered this year and for the use of the Convair Waterski Club Boat. It was very rewarding to see all the progress in the skiers this year. Some examples were Joel who at 14 can wakeboard like a champ even though he has only done it four times. By the way, Joel is also a ukulele instructor. Then there was Chris who got up this month on two skis behind the Convair Boat thanks to help from Bryan Kent a former Convair Club member. And finally Isaac, who is in his 40's and had never heard of a wakeboard, got up on the boom for the first time. All of these people are blind but show us, in the words of Blind Gold medalist water skier Scott Leason, "Never to lose sight of our hopes and dreams."

Thanks for a great 2017 Blind ski clinic!





# SEPTEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7 Bay Skiing 5pm	8	9
10 Course 2pm	11	12 Board Meeting 6:30pm	13	14	15	16 River Trip #1
17 River Trip #1	18	19	20	21 Bay Skiing 5pm	22	23 River Trip #2
24 River Trip #2	25	26	27	28 Bay Skiing 5pm	29	30

# OCTOBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Bay Skiing 8am	2	3	4	5	6	7 River Trip #3
8 River Trip #3 Bay Skiing 8am	9	10 Board Meeting 6:30pm	11	12	13	14
15 Bay Skiing 8am	16	17	18	19	20	21 River Trip #4
22 River Trip #4	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween 				

# NOVEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 River Trip #5
5 River Trip #5 Course 2pm Daylight Savings	6	7	8	9	10 Veterans Day 	11
12 Bay Skiing 8am	13	14 Board Meeting 6:30pm	15	16	17	18
19 Bay Skiing 8am	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving 	24	25
26 Bay Skiing 8am	27	28	29	30		

**Note: Calendar events are subject to change based on weather, launcher schedules, or skier involvement. For up-to-date event information, visit [www.sdwaterski.org](http://www.sdwaterski.org).**

## Upcoming Board Meetings

The Fall board meetings will be held on:  
 Tuesday, September 12th  
 Tuesday, October 10th  
 Tuesday, November 14th

Meetings begin at 6:30pm and are located at the Boat and Ski Club in Mission Bay.

## Annual Driver & Launcher Meetings

All of the club drivers and launchers successfully fulfilled the requirements to maintain their status for 2016.

**Thank you to all the drivers and launchers who volunteer their time and energy to make club activities**

## Happy Birthday To You!

Steve Short	September 13	Susan Milliken	October 10	Kayla Ruthven	October 27
Amber Ruthven	September 17	Liz Nelson	October 17	Jenna Ruthven	November 4
Sterling Oakland	September 20	Brooke Reams	October 19	Mark Prsha	November 12
Jeff Barnes	September 21	Steve Wright	October 19	Eric Jette	November 15
				Teresa Lorscheider	November 21

## Club Administration

President:	Steve Trudgen	858-254-7617
Vice President:	Sally Boettger	619-838-1651
Treasurer:	Jeff Barnes	619-251-3775
Secretary:	John Schroeder	858-442-9916
Newsletter:	Liz Nelson	919-451-5184
Website:	Brooke Wallace	858-627-9397
Club Rep:	Amy Rasdal	858-430-9439

## BOAT & EQUIPMENT MANAGERS

Grey MasterCraft:	Wes Beaver	619-851-8605
Red MasterCraft:	Bob Benner	858-357-6590
Equipment:	Steve Short	619-421-7480

## MISCELLANEOUS

SD County Beach/Bay Advisory	619-338-2073
Mission Bay Beach & Surf:	619-221-8824
Fisher's Landing:	520-783-6513

## Club Prices and Fees

<u>Bay Skiing:</u>	Member:	\$10 per run
	Guest:	\$15 per run
	Launcher:	Free ( <i>1st run only</i> )

<u>Course Skiing:</u>	Member:	\$11 per run
	Guest:	N/A
	Launcher:	Free ( <i>1st run only</i> )

<u>Limited Use:</u>	Wet Rate:	\$45 per engine hour ( <i>club buys gas/oil</i> )
	Dry Rate:	\$20 per engine hour ( <i>user buys gas/oil</i> )

<u>River Trip:</u>	Member:	\$80 Skier \$25 Non-Skier
	Guest:	\$125 Skier \$30 Non-Skier

### Membership:

1st family member:	\$185
Addl. family member (14 & up):	\$95
Addl. family member (under 14):	free.

### Renewal (before Feb 14):

1st family member:	\$150
Addl. family member (14 & up):	\$85
Addl. family member (under 14):	free



## Help us Recruit New Club Members!

It sure is fun to see new names here each newsletter, isn't it? Do your part by keeping an eye out for friends or family members that might love to pick up waterskiing as a new hobby!

## Newsletter Updates

How do you like the new quarterly schedule for the club newsletter? Are you getting all the info you need? Is there anything you want added? If you have suggestions, email Liz at [ehenelson <at> gmail.com](mailto:ehenelson@gmail.com).



We continue to be on the lookout for a volunteer to take over the duties associated with preparing the newsletter. For more information or to volunteer, contact Liz at the above email address.



## We're Online

- ▶ [www.SDWaterski.org](http://www.SDWaterski.org) has all the forms, documents, and miscellaneous information about club happenings
- ▶ <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/cwsc/info> is our email list server and lets us post updated documents
- ▶ [www.meetup.com/sdwaterski/](http://www.meetup.com/sdwaterski/) is a great tool to help new people find us, so sign up to represent the club
- ▶ You can also "like" our Facebook page to help spread the word: [www.facebook.com/sdwaterski](http://www.facebook.com/sdwaterski)
- ▶ Find us on Instagram [@sdwaterski](https://www.instagram.com/sdwaterski) for pics of the fun
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