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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. There is still room on each trip, but don't wait because they are filling up fast, so sign up now!

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 make new friends. The sooner you sign up, the easier it is to plan each trip.

Learn how to sign up at <http://convairwaterski.com/river.html>.

Trip	Dates	Trip Leader	Launchers
#1	Sept 15-16	Pete Llewellyn	Volunteer Now!
#2	Sept 29-30	Len Mooney	Wes Beaver 2nd Needed
#3	Oct 13-14	Volunteer Now!	Jeff Barnes 2nd Needed
#4	Oct 27-28	Volunteer Now!	Wes Beaver Jeff Barnes
#5	Nov 3-4	Pete Llewellyn	Bob Benner Wes Beaver

We also need volunteers to leader a couple trips or launch the second boat. For information the perks and responsibilities of being a trip leader or launcher, visit <http://convairwaterski.com/documents.html>.

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



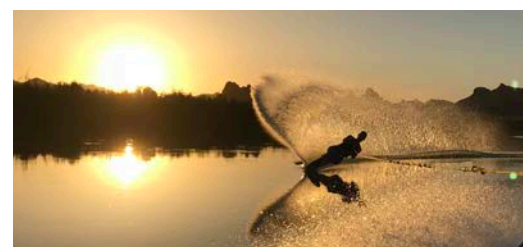
Catch runs on glassy water throughout the day



Enjoy a refreshing afternoon float down the river



Lounge, nap, and chat with fellow skiers



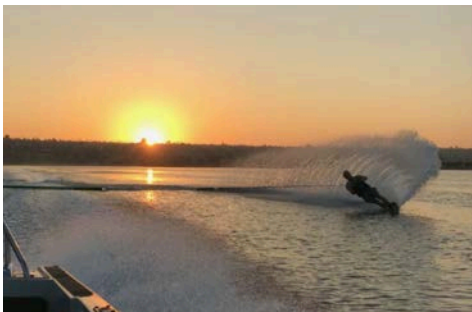
Finish the day with a sunset run before dinner

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. You can always confirm Bay operations at http://convairwaterski.com/launcher_scehdule.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 dates are
September 23, October 21,
November 18



Final Blind Ski Clinic - September 22

Come help out at the last Blind Ski Clinic of the summer! You'll get a chance to work with blind students who are eager to experience the joy of water sports!

We'll be at the Hidden Anchorage Ski Course on Fiesta Island from 8am to noon. Even if you're only available for an hour, the extra hands will be much appreciated. As a bonus, there is a free lunch at the boat club afterwards for volunteers and students.

For more information contact
Ron George (480-204-5557) or Glenn Gentile (619-980-5423)





Welcome to Our New Club Members!

We have a lot of new club members, so be sure to give our newest friends a high five and make them feel at home:

Korben Konrady, Coley Faircloth, Tracy Fournier, Maile Faust, Rob & Nicole Glenn, John & Debbie Leslie, Thomas Funkhauser, Ian Pike, Jackson & Callum Dunning, Julia McIntosh, Michael, Haileigh & Vaughan O'Shea, and Cindy DuHamel

Club Membership

The club currently has 75 members (61 adults + 14 kids).

Our major membership renewal period ended in February. If you have not yet renewed your membership, email Jeff Barnes at convairwaterskiclub@gmail.com for an application & instructions.

Club Boat Status

TMC: TMC is running well! An oil pump issue was repaired. Steve W. installed new floor panels, side panels, and soap holders, and fixed sagging carpet on side hull. Bob M ordered parts for the trailer brakes, which will be installed prior to river season. Finally, Wes and Bob M fixed a water leak on the engine.

TeeToo: TeeToo is also running smoothly and is ready for its second river season!

Red is Sold! Thanks to those who helped get the word out and those who completed the sale.



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 10 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!






SEPTEMBER 2018

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

OCTOBER 2018

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

NOVEMBER 2018

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

Note: Calendar events are subject to change based on weather, launcher schedules, or skier participation. For up-to-date event information, visit www.convairwaterski.com

Upcoming Board Meetings

The Fall board meetings will be held on:
 Tuesday, September 18th
 Tuesday, October 9th
 Tuesday, November 13th
 Meetings begin at 6:30pm and are located at the Boat and Ski Club in Mission Bay.

Drivers & Launchers

Congratulations to Pete Llewellyn on becoming the Club's newest launcher and Susan Milliken for becoming a driver!
 Thank you to all the drivers & launchers who volunteer their time and energy to make club activities happen!

Happy Birthday To You!

Steve Short	September 13	Susan Milliken	October 10	Jenna Ruthven	November 4
Amber Ruthven	September 17	Liz Nelson	October 17	Maile Faust	November 8
Jeff Barnes	September 21	Brooke Reams	October 19	Mark Prsha	November 12
Rob Glenn	September 24	Steve Wright	October 19	Eric Jette	November 15
Coley Faircloth	October 9	Kayla Ruthven	October 27	Jackson Dunning	November 19
				Francis Correia	November 24

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
Club Rep:	Amy Rasdal	858-430-9439

BOAT & EQUIPMENT MANAGERS

TMC:	Wes Beaver	619-851-8605
TeeToo:	Steve Trudgen	858-254-7617
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:

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

Renewal (before Feb 14):

Ist 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!

Wanted: Newsletter Editor

Hi! I'm Liz Nelson, your dutiful — though often tardy — newsletter editor. Like many people, I am a busy gal and that means that I am looking to step down from editing the club newsletter (yup, this fancy looking document you're reading right now).



The club and I are asking for a volunteer who is interested in a bit of computer work every three months (it's a quarterly thing). I promise to make myself very available to give you all my materials and what little wisdom I've gained over the past three years.

If you're interested, reach out to either one of the club officers or me (ehenelson <at> gmail.com). Thanks!



We're Online

- ▶ www.ConvairWaterski.com has all the 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/ 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
- ▶ Find us on Instagram [@sdwaterski](https://www.instagram.com/sdwaterski) for pics of the fun
- ▶ And, start tweeting at us: <https://twitter.com/sdwaterski>