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<http://www.convairwaterski.com>

# CONVAIR

Waterski Club



*HOT topics >>>*

## *Membership Renewal*

Have you forgotten to renew this year????  
Renewing is easy!

Complete the form included at the end of the newsletter. You can then EITHER mail it with your check to Convair Waterski Club (7430 Park Ridge Blvd, Suite 231, San Diego, CA 92120) OR

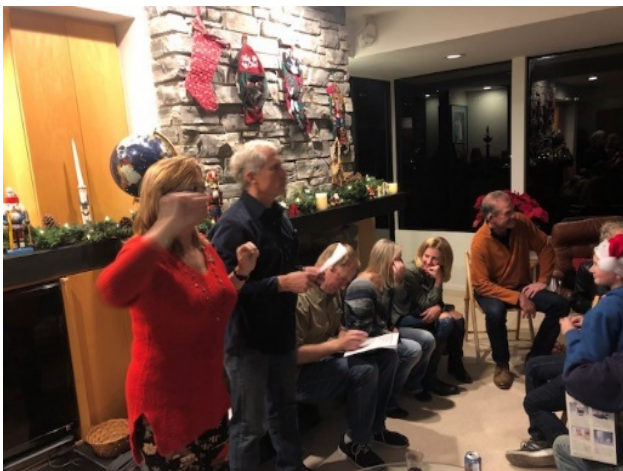
Email it to Jeff Barnes and use PayPal to submit your dues.

**See application form at the end of the newsletter!**

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

*Thank you Steve and Pam for hosting!*

A jolly time was had by all at the annual Christmas party. Secret Santa (where I had to exchange a bottle of booze away from my son ☺), fantastic food, great company and the beautiful setting from our gracious hosts.



We also had the annual membership meeting where the new board was voted in.  
Congrats Tami on being voted in as the club Secretary.

**Special thanks to John for his 5 years as club secretary!!!**

This is a volunteer organization that only works because of time donated by the members. Want to help? Ask a board member/launcher/driver!

## Spring River Trip Dates>>>

# Clean those tents and coolers!!!!

Calling all river rats!!!

Smooth glass and fun times to be had at the Colorado River.



## Spring River Trip Dates

Trip	Date	Leader	1 <sup>st</sup> Launcher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Launcher
R1	April 13-14	Peter Llewellyn	NEED Volunteer	???
R2	April 27-28	Len Mooney	Wes Beaver	NEED Volunteer
R3	May 4-5	Brooke Reams	Peter Llewellyn	Wes Beaver
R4	May 18-19	NEED Volunteer	Wes Beaver	???
R5	June 1-2	NEED Volunteer	Wes Beaver	???
R6	June 8-9	Tami/Sally	Peter Llewellyn	???

The Colorado River is calling!

The club leadership has planned six weekend trips for the Spring season – That's right SIX trips planned.

We encourage you to pull out your calendar and make plans \*now\* to join us for as many weekends of waterskiing and fun that you can spare. Also, it is never too early to volunteer to lead a trip or launch one of the boats.

You can learn more about our river trips and what's involved on the club's website here:

[www.convairwaterski.com/river.html](http://www.convairwaterski.com/river.html)

## Fall River dates are set >>>

The Fall river dates have been finalized.

Add these to your calendar and sign up at any time!!! Looking to lead a trip for the first time? There are plenty of resources to tap to make it a pleasant experience – plus you get to choose the menu ☺

- R1 September 14-15
- R2 September 28-29
- R3 October 12-13
- R4 October 26-27
- R5 November 2-3

**VOLUNTEER TO LEAD – It's easy:**

[www.convairwaterski.com/documents/river\\_leader\\_guide.pdf](http://www.convairwaterski.com/documents/river_leader_guide.pdf)





## ***Skiing at Mission Bay***

*This winter has been almost completely washed out. Keep looking for a NON-cancelled Sunday and see you there at 8am!!!*

*Thursday evenings start on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.*

*Look for the boat at the south end of Crown Point. This is a great opportunity for guests to learn more about the club, for beginners to get some practice on the water, and for veterans to keep their water skills sharp.*

*There is no need to RSVP (although it is nice for the launcher) — just show up, gear up, and make some friends!*

*Be sure to check the calendar for specific dates, since river trips and other events often interrupt our plans to ski every Sunday.*

*You can find the launcher schedule online at:*

[www.convairwaterski.com/launcher\\_schedule.pdf](http://www.convairwaterski.com/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 April 14th***



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If you're on Facebook, we'd love to be your friend!

Facebook offers a great way for everyone to be more active in the club by sharing information and photos.

Click to "Like" us today!

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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Bay Ops – 8am	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Course 2pm	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Bay Ops – 8am St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Bay Ops – 8am	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Bay Ops – 8am						

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 DRIVER/LAUNCHER Meeting – 9am
7 NO BAY OPS (Crew Classic)	8	9 Board Meeting 6:30pm D/L meeting 5:30pm	10	11	12	13 R1 TRIP
14 R1 Trip Course 2pm	15 TAX Day	16	17	18 Bay Skiing STARTS – 5pm	19	20 Passover
21 NO BAY OPS Easter Sunday	22 Easter Monday	23	24	25 Bay Ops – 5pm	26	27 R2 Trip Last Day of Passover
28 R2 Trip Bay Ops – 8am	29	30				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Bay Ops – 5pm	3	4 R3 Trip
5 R3 Trip Bay Ops – 8am CINCO de MAYO	6	7	8	9 Bay Ops – 5pm	10	11
12 Course 2pm MOTHER’S Day	13	14	15	16 Bay Ops – 5pm	17	18 R4 Trip Blind Ski Clinic (if boat avail)
19 R4 Trip Bay Ops – 8am	20	21	22	23 Bay Ops – 5pm	24	25
26 NO BAY OPS (Memorial day)	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30 Bay Ops – 5pm	31	R5 Trip

**NOTE:**

Calendar events are subject to change based on weather, launcher schedules, or skier involvement. For up-to-date event information, visit <http://www.convairwaterski.com>

***UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS and annual driver/launching training.***

*The 1<sup>st</sup> Spring board meeting will be held on: Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at the Boat and Ski Club in Mission Bay.*

*Driver/Launcher training is mandatory for all drivers/launchers. The first is on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 9am at the boat yard. The second is at 5:30pm before the board meeting on 4/9. Make sure you attend one of these.*

***Don’t Let Your Friends Miss Out***

*New members are always welcome. Make sure you encourage any friends and family to jump in before the river season starts!!!*



## Blind Ski Clinics Update

Thanks to all the Convair Waterski Club members that helped make 2018 a huge success for the Blind ski Clinics. Your help was really appreciated!

The gracious volunteers include:

Tracy Fournier, Scott Redlin and his son Dimitri and his family, Terri Chamberlain, Susan Milliken, Stephanie Millard and special thanks to Peter Llewellyn and his son Alex who launched the Convair boat while I was on an unexpected work trip. And anyone who I may have forgotten.

Please mark your calendars for the following dates for the **2019 Blind Ski Clinics**.

May 18, June 22, July 27, August 24, Sept 28

I plan to launch a Convair boat for these clinics unless there is a two-boat river trip that weekend.

If you have not volunteered for a Blind Ski Clinic, this is how it works: We meet at the water ski course at hidden acreage on Fiesta Island. This is the same place where we have our monthly ski course event. Just look for the big white trailer on the right side of the road. We need your help setting up at 8am and helping the students with their life vests and donuts and hot chocolate at 9am, holding their seeing eye dogs and helping them have a great day. Your help would be welcome anytime between 8am and 12 noon even if it's just for an hour then there is a free lunch at the boat club for the volunteers and students after the event.

Call me if you have any questions.

Glenn Gentile: 619-980-5423





# Happy Birthday to YOU!!!!

## March:

Cille Hart – 3/5  
Chris Pierson – 3/19  
Bob Mathers – 3/23  
Cindy DuHamel – 3/23  
Jeffrey Meyerson – 3/29

## April:

Jamie Glenn – 4/12  
Sally Boettger – 4/13  
Brian Collick – 4/20  
Brett Worden – 4/23

## May:

Callum Dunning – 5/14  
Bob Benner – 5/23  
Glen Gentile – 5/27  
Steve Ruthven – 5/29

## BOAT STATUS

*Both boats are operational, although we lost a prop from T2 at the course.  
If you find it, please contact Trudge!*



*TMC*

Repair drooping side carpet.  
Repair pulled through holes and broken section of dash panel.  
Install battery hold down bracket.  
Check that oil reservoir in boat is not leaking. Seems wet around it.  
Repair and paint engine cover.  
Repair various chips in boat hull gel coat.  
Clean/wax/detail boat.  
Clean boat carpet.  
Repair speedometers. New pickups needed. Existing ones do not stay down. Investigate why digital reading from lower unit does not work. Suspect the tube from the lower unit to the instrument.  
Replace trailer fender side panels.



*T2*

Engine cover vibration  
Check battery terminals  
check rope guard screws  
steering wheel rattle  
replace control cables thru-hole grommet  
keel guard  
bimini  
replace bottom seat cushion  
weld lower unit skegg

## **SPECIAL THANKS...**

*To all who donate their time and expertise to keep the boats running at full strength. If you want to help out, please contact a boat manager.*

*Don't forget we can ALWAYS use new drivers and launchers. Congrats to Michael O'Shea – the clubs newest recognized driver. Are you interested in driving????*

## CLUB ADMINISTRATION

President:	Steve Trudgen	(858) 254-7617
Vice President:	Sally Boettger	(619) 838-1651
Treasurer:	Jeff Barnes	(619) 251-3775
Secretary:	Tami Threet	(619) 495-3484
Newsletter:	Peter Llewellyn	(858) 229-9857
Club Rep:	Amy Rasdal	(858) 430-9439

## BOAT & EQUIPMENT MANAGERS

Grey (TMC):	Wes Beaver	(619) 851-8605
T2:	Steve Trudgen	(858) 254-7617
Equipment:	Steve Short	(619) 421-7480
Launcher Sched.	Steve Wright	(858) 361-1556

## 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

(\*new rates effective Jan 1 after ratification)

Bay Skiing:	Member:	\$10 per run
	Guest:	\$15 per run
	Launcher:	Free (1st run only)
Course Skiing:	Member:	\$11 per run
	Guest:	N/A
	Launcher:	Free (1st run only)
Limited Use:	Wet Rate:	\$50 per engine hour (club buys gas/oil)
	Dry Rate:	\$20 per engine hour (user buys gas/oil)
River Trip:	Member Skier:	\$85
	Limited Child Skier:	\$40
	Guest Skier:	\$130
	Non-Skier Adult	\$30
	Non-Skier Child	\$10

## 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:

## New Recruits

*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!*

WELCOME to our newest members:

Kellie Cook, Bob DuHamel, Andy Lewis, Brian Maxwell, Cambra Moniz-Edwards and Gregoire Thouvenin. We now have 61 adult members and 11 children as of February 2019.



**Speaking of new recruits...**

**Liz has been successfully seeking new membership!!!!**

**May 10<sup>th</sup> is the expected date for a brand new CWSC member.**

**Congratulations to Liz and Derek Nelson on their upcoming first born! Only a short way to go now...**



# Convair Waterski Club

## Membership Application - January thru December 2019

*Note: Membership renewals must be post-marked by **February 15, 2019** to qualify for the \$150 renewal rate.*

*Membership renewals post-marked after February 15, 2019 are subject to the new member rate of \$185.*

Member Last Year?

Yes

No

Member in Previous Years?

Yes

No

First family member dues

New Renewal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\$185

\$150

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (mo/day): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I am interested in (circle): Boat Driving Boat Launching Boat Manager Trip Leader Other \_\_\_\_\_

Second family member dues

New Renewal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\$95

\$85

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (mo/day): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I am interested in (circle): Boat Driving Boat Launching Boat Manager Trip Leader Other \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members under 14 years of age

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\$0

Birthdate (mo/day): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### Waiver:

### What to do:

I assume and understand that water-skiing is a potentially hazardous sport, that equipment failures occur from time to time without warning, and that variations in wind and water conditions, boat traffic, submerged obstructions, and other hazards to water-skiing exist. In using Convair Waterski Club (CWSC) equipment or facilities or participating in any CWSC activities, I recognize and accept such dangers, and assume full responsibility for such risks, and hold CWSC and/or their officers, employees, volunteers or agents harmless against any and all bodily injury, and/or property damage resulting from such risks.

If the member/guest is a minor (below the age of 18), both the minor and his/her lawful custodial parent/parents/guardians, must sign below. The undersigned parent/guardian additionally warrants that they have the sole right to determine the risk and grant permission for the minor to participate.

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

For Minor Members:

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check Payable to:  
**Convair Waterski Club**

Send Check & Completed  
Application Form to:

**Convair Waterski Club**  
**7430 Park Ridge Blvd**  
**Suite 231**  
**San Diego, CA 92120**

or  
Place Check & Completed  
Application Form in  
Briefcase