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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 (1505 Calabria St. Santee, CA 92071) OR

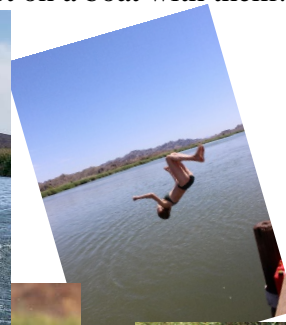
Email it to Jeff Barnes and use PayPal to submit your dues.

See application form at the end of the newsletter!

## Kids of CONVAIR

*The next generation of water rats!*

This issue is an homage to the kids of the club. Their enthusiasm and energy is down right contagious. Whether on the bay or at the river, these kids are great to play/ski/board with. If you haven't had a chance yet, try get on a boat with them!



The club is always looking for new members and organic growth from within is an easy sell. Sometimes we may have to wait a while (hi baby Cole!), but in only a few short years, we will have some new drivers with ample experience of club operations: Sasha, Dmitri, Alex, Bryce, Haileigh, Vaughan and Matthieu. Not to mention hot on their heels is Stefan, Genevieve, Jackson, Cole and the whole Schmitt clan! Let's all encourage the youngsters to strive to improve their skills and let them remind us, it is all about FUN!!!!

Fall River Trip Dates>>>

# Clean those tents and coolers!!!!

Calling all river rats!!!

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



## Fall River Trip Dates

Trip	Date	Leader	1 <sup>st</sup> Launcher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Launcher
R1	Sept 14-15	NEED Volunteer	NEED Volunteer	NEED Volunteer
R2	Sept 28-29	NEED Volunteer	Peter Llewellyn	NEED Volunteer
R3	Oct 12-13	NEED Volunteer	NEED Volunteer	NEED Volunteer
R4	Oct 26-27	Kristy Benner	Jeff Barnes	NEED Volunteer
R5	Nov 2-3	Peter Llewellyn	Bob Benner	NEED Volunteer

**NB: R4 is the HALLOWEEN TRIP!!!!**

The Colorado River is calling and the roster is filling up FAST.

The club leadership has planned five weekend trips for the Fall season.

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)

**VOLUNTEER TO LEAD – It's easy:**

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

**BECOME A DRIVER – It's a great way to ski more!!!**

We seemed to have a shortage of drivers on our Spring trips. Now is a great time to start your driver training. If you've been interested, but haven't taken that first step, do it today! Here is the link:

<http://www.convairwaterski.com/driver-launcher.html>



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

*Warm weather brings out the skiers!!!!*

*Check the calendar for Course days and regular Sundays on the Bay – not to mention those dusk runs on Thursday afternoon!!!*

*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)



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Click to "Like" us today!

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



## **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 July 7th***



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 NO BAY OPS	5	6
7 Course 2pm	8	9 Board Meeting 6:30pm	10	11 Bay Ops – 5pm	12	13 Over the Line – Fiesta Island
14 Bay Ops – 8am	15	16	17	18 Bay Ops – 5pm	19	20 OTL
21 Bay Ops – 8am	22	23	24	25 Bay Ops – 5pm	26	27 Blind Ski Clinic
28 Bay Ops – 8am	29	30	31			

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25 Bay Ops – 8am	26	27	28	29 Bay Ops – 5pm	30	31

**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>



## Blind Ski Clinics:

The May 18th Blind Ski Clinic was canceled due to contaminated rain runoff into Mission Bay as posted on the City of San Diego Website. The June 22 Clinic went well and 3 blind students skied on the Convair boom. One actually got up. The next Blind Ski Clinic will be July 27 and three groups will be participating: The Blind Community Center San Diego, Braille Institute San Diego & San Diego Center for the Blind. About 30-40 students are expected. They will be participating at the beach with a choice of water skiing plus boat and tube rides with lunch at the Mission Bay Boat and Ski Club afterwards for the participants and volunteers. The Boat Club has been providing the sight impaired kids and adults with waterskiing, tube rides & boat rides for 55 years and the Convair Waterski Club has been helping with volunteers and boats for the last 15+ Years. The clinics are held at Hidden Anchorage on Fiesta Island from 9:00 a.m. till 12 noon. Volunteers are needed for each Clinic. The Convair boat TMC will be prepared to supply a boom and a ladder for beginning water-skiers on July 27 just like June 22. Additionally, volunteer helpers are needed to set up from 8am-9am and then assist participants with ski equipment, coffee, hot chocolate, donuts then registration of participants and organizing the Sign-up sheets for waterskiing, tube & boat rides. Volunteers are also needed on the water for observing & waterski instruction and supporting the loading and unloading of the participants from the boats. At the club, volunteers are needed to prepare & serve lunch for the participants & volunteers and also to clean & store ski equipment and the boat. New Blind Ski merchandise is available by ordering from Ron George the event leader. (See photos) remaining 2019 Blind Ski Clinic Dates: July 27, August 24 & September 28. If you can volunteer Please contact Glenn Gentile 619-980-5423, [gtgentile@me.com](mailto:gtgentile@me.com) or Ron George 858-279-7384, [egeorge@san.rr.com](mailto:egeorge@san.rr.com) and thanks to all the volunteers that have helped over the past 15+ Years!!



**June:**

Wes Beaver – 6/22  
 Kristy Benner – 6/8  
 Simon Garland – 6/20  
 John Leslie – 6/7  
 Andy Lewis – 6/5  
 Brian Maxwell – 6/24  
 John Schroeder – 6/26  
 Russell Scott – 6/26  
 Stefan Worden – 6/11  
 Rich Wawrzyniak – 6/19

# Happy Birthday to YOU!!!!

**July:**

David Jones – 7/1  
 Michael O'Shea – 7/2  
 Sasha Worden – 7/5  
 Gerri-Lynn Fives – 7/16  
 Gregoire Thouvenin – 7/20  
 Peter Llewellyn – 7/27  
 Rose Emry – 7/28  
 Vaughan O'Shea – 7/29  
 Scott Redlin – 7/29

**August:**

Dmitri Redlin – 8/9  
 Alex Llewellyn – 8/18  
 Steven Schmitt – 8/26

## BOAT STATUS

*Both boats are operational and ready for SUMMER!!!*



*TMC*

Intermittent oil pump – FIXED  
 Replaced lower exhaust manifold gasket.  
 Trailer brake actuator – FIXED.  
 Repair pulled through holes and broken section of dash panel.  
 Coast Guard inspection sticker.  
 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 – 80% complete.  
 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.



*T2*

Hydraulic Steering installed!!!  
 Fuel and vent lines adjusted for better operation  
 check rope guard screws  
 keel guard added  
 bimini added  
 replace bottom seat cushion  
 weld lower unit skegg  
 trailer lights to be repaired

## 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. Are you interested in driving???? Let the club know asap!!!!*

## 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:
	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:

**Michael O'Laughlin**

**Jack Hunt**

**Alberto & Fernenda Peon**

**Jim Tuohy**

**Paul Wooten**

We now have 68 adult members and 11 children as of July 2019.



**River dayz...**

**After a few too many runs, this could be you!!!!**

**Sign up now for the Fall river trips – spots are filling up quickly...**

**[River Trips!!!](#)**

# 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  
1505 Calabria St.  
Santee, CA 92071**

or  
Place Check & Completed Application Form in Briefcase