

# Convair Waterski Club

## Fall 2019

### Blind Ski Clinic

It started with a one foot barefoot fly-by from Scott Redlin. And then approximately 30 blind students enjoyed boat rides, skiing, and inner tube rides at the bay on a wonderful, sunny August day. Former clinic participants worked on improving their techniques, and new, blind waterski students took to the water.



Glenn Gentile, the blind ski clinic coordinator, attributes the success of the clinics to the volunteers that come out to help. For this past August event, volunteers included Scott Redlin, Tracy Fournier, Teri Chamberlain, Stephanie Millard, and Pete and Alex Llewellyn.

The clinics are held at the Hidden Anchorage on Fiesta Island from 9 AM to 12 noon. Volunteers are needed for each clinic. Volunteers are needed for set up from 8:30 – 9 AM, and then to assist participants until noon with ski equipment, coffee, hot cocoa, donuts, registration of participants, and organizing the sign-in sheets. Volunteers are also needed on the water for observing, waterski instruction, and supporting the loading and unloading of participants from boats and tubes. At the club, volunteers are needed to prepare and serve lunch for the participants. Lastly, volunteers are needed to clean and store the boat and ski equipment.

If you are interested in volunteering at one of these clinics, you can volunteer for 1 hour or the entire event. If interested, contact Glenn Gentile at 619-980-5423 ([gtgentile@me.com](mailto:gtgentile@me.com)) or Ron George at 858-279-7384 ([egeorge@san.rr.com](mailto:egeorge@san.rr.com)).

The next Blind Ski Clinic will be held this Saturday, September 28. It will be the last clinic for 2019. Students will be participating at the beach with a choice of water skiing, boat, or tube rides. There will be a lunch at the Mission Bay Boat and Ski Club afterwards for both participants and volunteers.

### Board Establishes New Policy for River Trips

The September Board Meeting established cut off dates to help with river trip management. Key roles such as launchers and leaders will need to be in place two weeks prior to the planned river trip, or it will be cancelled. In other words, if there is not a launcher and/or leader confirmed two weeks before a trip, then the trip (or second boat) will be officially cancelled at that time. This has been implemented in the hopes that there will be smoother trip preparation, and improved communication for all trip participants.

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Also, as a reminder, two weeks is the cut-off point to cancel your sign-up and receive a full refund. If you cancel after the two week mark prior to a trip, a refund is granted only in the event that someone else signs up after you cancel.

## Calling All River Rats!!

The last river trip was OFF THE HOOK and definitely HOT, HOT, HOT! If you weren't there, you missed glassy water, two floats (three if you hung around on Sunday), and two delicious hot breakfasts. There might still be space on the upcoming dates.

| TRIP | DATES       | LEADER         | 1 <sup>ST</sup> LAUNCHER | 2 <sup>ND</sup> LAUNCHER |
|------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| R2   | SEPT. 28-29 | STEVE SCHMITT  | WES BEAVER               | NEEDED                   |
| R3   | OCT. 12-13  | NEEDED         | WES BEAVER               | NEEDED                   |
| R4   | OCT 26-27   | KRISTY BENNER  | JEFF BARNES              | WES BEAVER               |
| R5   | NOV. 2-3    | PETER LLWELLYN | BOB BENNER               | WES BEAVER               |

\*R4 is the Halloween Trip !! 🐾

\*\*If you are interested in volunteering to lead R3, go to [convairwaterski.com/documents/river\\_leader\\_guide.pdf](http://convairwaterski.com/documents/river_leader_guide.pdf)



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## Skiing at Mission Bay

Join us most Sunday mornings at Mission Bay for a chance to ski or wakeboard during. Look for the boat at the south end of Crown Point by 8am. 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 — just show up, gear up, and make some friends!

Be sure to check the calendar for specific dates. You can find the launcher schedule online at [www.convairwaterski.com/launcher\\_schedule.pdf](http://www.convairwaterski.com/launcher_schedule.pdf)

## Hidden Anchorage Slalom

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 22. There also will be course days on November 10 and again on December 15.

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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>



# Convair Waterski Club

SEPTEMBER 

| Sunday                            | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday                | Friday | Saturday |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|-------------------------|--------|----------|
| 1                                 | 2      | 3       | 4         | 5                       | 6      | 7        |
| 8                                 | 9      | 10      | 11        | 12                      | 13     | 14       |
| 15<br>No Skiing -<br>Thunderboats | 16     | 17      | 18        | 19                      | 20     | 21       |
| 22<br>Course Day -<br>2PM         | 23     | 23      | 25        | 26<br>Bay OPS -<br>5 PM | 27     | 28       |
| 29<br>Bay OPS -<br>8am            | 30     |         |           |                         |        |          |



# Convair Waterski Club

OCTOBER 

| Sunday                    | Monday | Tuesday                            | Wednesday | Thursday                                | Friday | Saturday |
|---------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|-----------|---|--------|----------|
|                           |        | 1                                  | 2         | 3<br>Last<br>Thursday Bay<br>OPS - 5 PM | 4      | 5        |
| 6<br>Bay OPS -<br>8AM     | 7      | 8<br>Board<br>Meeting -<br>6:30 PM | 9         | 10                                      | 11     | 12       |
| 13<br>Bay OPS -<br>8AM    | 14     | 15                                 | 16        | 17                                      | 18     | 19       |
| 20<br>Course Day -<br>2PM | 21     | 22                                 | 23        | 24                                      | 25     | 26       |
| 27<br>Bay OPS -<br>8am    | 28     | 29                                 | 30        | 31                                      |        |          |



# Convair Waterski Club

NOVEMBER



| Sunday                    | Monday | Tuesday                             | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
|                           |        |                                     |           |          | 1      | 1        |
| 3<br>Bay OPS -<br>8AM     | 4      | 5                                   | 6         | 7        | 8      | 9        |
| 10<br>Course Day -<br>2PM | 11     | 12<br>Board<br>Meeting -<br>6:30 PM | 13        | 14       | 15     | 16       |
| 17<br>Bay OPS -<br>8AM    | 18     | 19                                  | 20        | 21       | 22     | 23       |
| 24<br>Bay OPS -<br>8am    | 25     | 26                                  | 27        | 28       | 29     | 30       |



# Convair Waterski Club

## DECEMBER



| Sunday                    | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday                                   | Saturday |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--|----------|
| 1                         | 2      | 3       | 4         | 5        | 6<br>Annual Board Meeting/<br>XMAS party | 7        |
| 8<br>Bay OPS -<br>8AM     | 9      | 10      | 11        | 12       | 13                                       | 14       |
| 15<br>Course Day -<br>2PM | 16     | 17      | 18        | 19       | 20                                       | 21       |
| 22<br>Bay OPS -<br>8AM    | 23     | 24      | 25        | 26       | 27                                       | 28       |
| 29<br>Bay OPS -<br>8am    | 30     | 31      |           |          |  |          |



### New Recruits:

Barb Ayers

Seth Berk

AJ Fozoonmayeh

Thomas Funkhauser

Daniel Griffin

Alberto Peon

Fernanda Peon

Iker Peon

Jose Peon

# Welcome!

# Convair Waterski Club



## September

Steve Short 9/13

AJ Fozoonmayeh 9/15

Jeff Barnes 9/21

Rob Glenn 9/24

## October

Susan Milliken 10/10

Jim Tuohy 10/13

Kellie Cook 10/16

Brooke Reams 10/19

Steve Wright 10/19

Michael O'Laughlin 10/25

Daniel Griffin 10/26

Seth Berk 10/28

Kayla Ruthven 10/29

## November

Maile Faust 11/8

Jackson Dunning 11/9

Mark Prsha 11/12

Eric Jette 11/15

Frances Correia 11/24

# Convair Waterski Club

## CLUB INFORMATION:

### 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:     | Julia O'Shea   | (760) 216-4989 |
| 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 and Surf:   | (619)221-8824  |
| Fisher's Landing:             | (520) 783-6513 |



# Convair Waterski Club

## CLUB INFORMATION:

### Club Prices and Fees:

|                |                      |                                      |
|----------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Bay Skiing:    | Member:              | \$10/run                             |
|                | Guest:               | \$15/run                             |
|                | Launcher:            | Free (1 <sup>st</sup> run only)      |
| Course Skiing: | Member:              | \$11/run                             |
|                | Guest:               | N/A                                  |
|                | Launcher:            | Free (1 <sup>st</sup> run only)      |
| Limited Use:   | Wet Rate:            | \$50/engine hour (club buys gas/oil) |
|                | Dry Rate:            | \$20/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                                 |



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## CLUB MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

New Membership:

1<sup>st</sup> Family Member: \$185

Addl. Family Member (14+): \$95

Addl. Family Member (under 14): Free

Renewal (before Feb 14):

1<sup>st</sup> Family Member: \$150

Addl. Family Member (14+) \$85

Addl. Family Member (under 14) Free

