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# CONVAIR WATERSKI CLUB

## Summer Time Skiing Fun

Summer is a magical time, when the beautiful weather and laid back vibe creates the perfect conditions for water skiing all summer long! To help you plan accordingly, we're putting the calendar front & center. The main events include skiing at the bay every Thursday evening and most Sunday mornings, skiing at the Anchorage Slalom Course one Sunday a month, and volunteering at Blind Ski Clinics. Read on to learn more!



**Please 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).**

## JUNE 2017

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

**JULY 2017**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8
9 Bay Skiing 8am	10	11 6:30p Board Mtg	12	13 Bay Skiing 5pm	14	15
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**AUGUST 2017**

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		1	2	3 Bay Skiing 5pm	4	5
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## Skiing at Mission Bay

Let the sights and smells of Mission Bay tempt you to join us Thursdays and Sundays for some summertime fun on the water! Mission Bay skiing is a great opportunity for guests to learn more about the club and for beginner skiers to get some practice on the water. There is no need to RSVP — just show up and introduce yourself!

Skiing on Thursday evenings begins around 5pm, although launchers are often there early. Better yet, when the weather permits, we have a barbecue going. On Sunday mornings, skiing begins at 8am, so we can enjoy the calmer bay waters — it's a refreshing start to your day!

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. Always confirm Bay operations by visiting [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 dates are June 25, July 30, and August 27**

## Blind Ski Clinics

*from Glenn Gentile*

This is the 54th year of Blind Ski Clinics for the San Diego Mission Bay Boat and Ski Club. This summer, there are three clinics that provide an opportunity for sightless children and adults to learn how to waterski or simply enjoy a thrill ride around the Bay. The program gives enthusiastic participants greater self-assurance in what they can do!

As in previous years, Convair Club members are encouraged to come out and volunteer! I could specifically use help with the Convair boat on June 24, July 22 and August 26. You will be rewarded with donuts and coffee in the morning, a tasty hamburger or hot dog lunch, and a great sense of joy at sharing your love of water sports with such inspiring individuals! Whether you stay for an hour or the entire event, we have lots for you to help with:

- ▶ On the beach: set up chairs, register participants, organize sign-up lists, assist participants with ski equipment, assist participants with coffee, donuts, water, and hot chocolate
- ▶ In the water: volunteer your boat (with a boom for beginner skiers), drive boats for skiers, water tubers, and boat rides, serve as an instructor or observer for tubing and waterskiing
- ▶ At the club: prepare and serve lunch for participants and volunteers, clean and store ski equipment

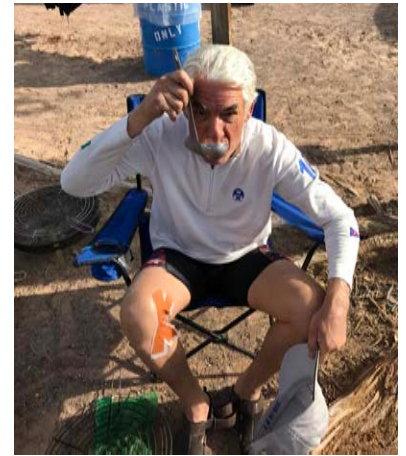
For more information contact Ron George (858-279-7384) or Glenn Gentile (619-980-5423).

**2017 Blind Clinic Dates: June 24th, July 22nd, and August 26th**



## Spring at Picacho

As always, the trips to the Colorado River this Spring meant good skiing, good people, and good scenery! There was a total of three weekend trips. We're so grateful to Len Mooney and Steve Trudgen for their awesome leadership in organizing the trips, and to Wes Beaver and Brooke Wallace who helped launch the boats. Skiers took advantage of the river to both hone their skills and enjoy some easy runs. We did miss seeing Ranger Sue this season, since she retired last year; Petra Orta is filling in until a permanent ranger is assigned. We also regretfully had to cancel one trip due to strong winds. The Fall trips will be here before you know it, so start signing up to ski or volunteer to lead now! To inspire you, enjoy miscellaneous pictures from this season's trips!



### Volunteer to Lead a Fall Trip

In order for any Colorado River trip to be a success, we need people to be generous with their time and volunteer to lead a trip! Being a trip leader is pretty easy and veteran leaders are happy to lend a hand. Duties largely include organizing and purchasing supplies, managing skiers, and making sure any loose ends are tied up at the end of the trip.

In return, you will have the gratitude of the skiers, a discounted trip fee (or no fee at all for two boat trips!), and the chance to add personal touches to the trip.

For more information, visit <http://www.sdwaterski.org/documents.html>

Trip	Dates	Trip Leader	Launchers
#1	Sept 9-10	Volunteer Now!	Volunteer Now!
#2	Sept 23-24	Volunteer Now!	Volunteer Now!
#3	Oct 7-8	Volunteer Now!	Volunteer Now!
#4	Oct 21-22	Volunteer Now!	Volunteer Now!
#5	Nov 4-5	Volunteer Now!	Volunteer Now!

## Club Boat Status

**Red:** With a new trailer light (thanks Bob!), Red is operational and ready for some summer fun!

**TMC:** TMC is running great! All the engine work has been completed and final carburetors adjustments made. Wes attempted reducing the idle speed slightly at the last river trip. There are still a number of mostly cosmetic tasks that need to be taken care of.

## A New Boat!

We are very excited to announce that we are currently in the process of purchasing a new boat! Tentatively called Grey2 or TMC2, the boat is exact same year, model, and color as our trusty TMC. Our plan is to tow the boat from its current home in Minneapolis to its new home in San Diego by late June. We will soon begin the process of cleaning and fixing up Red, to make it more attractive to prospective buyers. This means we will be looking for an off-site location to store one boat for a few weeks this summer.



## Club Membership

Our major membership renewal period ended in February.

The club currently has 53 members (45 adults + 8 kids).

If you have not yet renewed your membership, email Jeff Barnes at [convairwaterskiclub@gmail.com](mailto:convairwaterskiclub@gmail.com) for an application & instructions.

## Upcoming Board Meetings

The Summer board meetings will be held on:

Tuesday, June 13th

Tuesday, July 11th

Tuesday, August 8th

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

## New Driver & Launcher

Congratulations are in order! Russel Scott is now a certified driver for the club and Steve Wright was approved as a launcher!

If you'd like to join the ranks of greatness and become a driver or launcher, contact any club officer to get started. Learn more at <http://sdwaterski.org/driver-launcher.html>

## Happy Birthday To You!

Andrew Lewis	June 5	Russel Scott	June 26	Scott Redlin	July 29
Corey Mitskevich	June 6	John Schroeder	June 26	Brooke Wallace	August 5
Eric Wiese	June 8	Jennifer Miller	June 29	Dmitri Redlin	August 9
Kristy Benner	June 8	Sasha Worden	July 5	Alexander Llewellyn	August 18
Stefan Worden	June 11	Peter Llewellyn	July 27	Steven Schmitt	August 26
Wes Beaver	June 22	Rose Emry	July 28		



## 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!

## 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). However, I want to make sure it's in good hands.

So, 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, please reach out to either one of the club officers or me ([ehenelson <at> gmail.com](mailto:ehenelson@gmail.com)). Thanks!



## 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
- ▶ And, start tweeting at us: <https://twitter.com/sdwaterski>