

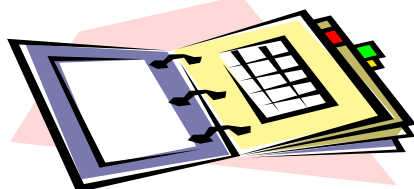


THE SHORT LINE

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JUNE 2004

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CALENDAR

***** PLEASE NOTE THE
CHANGE IN MEETING
DAYS**

**JUNE MEETING
THURSDAY **
JUNE 17
7:30 PM**

**San Diego Mission Bay Boat & Ski
Club 2606
N. Mission Bay Drive**

**JUNE TOURNAMENT
SALTWATER
SPECTACULAR
CLASS C
JUNE 19 & 20**

**Registration 6:30
Skiing 7:00
One round of
slalom each day**

**JULY MEETING
Thursday, July 8
JULY TOURNAMENT
Sunday, July 11 Two rounds of
slalom & one round of trick.
Sign up @ 6:30 ski @ 7:00 AM**

As the Propeller Turns...

The Union Spittoon, I mean Tribune, published an article June 8 about the relative lack of June Gloom and May Gray. "Warmer temperatures throughout the region are expected, bringing more sun and fewer clouds, according to one weather expert." Now this is all fine and dandy, but what I really want to know is how will this affect the wind conditions on our lovely little slalom course? Its always nice to have the sun warm you up after a ski ride, but who among us would yearn for sun if we knew that the glass would blow away?

There were some fun-filled facts in the article, based on a chart of cloudy days at Lindbergh Field in 2003. June 2003 recorded 22 cloudy days, while January 2003 notched a mere two. For those of you who skip winter skiing, that is when we are seeing some of the best mornings of the year.

Coming back to the present time, we have a few events scheduled at the site this month. On Saturday, June 12, we will hold our first blind ski of the year. Please come down and help participate, whether in the water, in the boat, on the shore or simply providing some moral support for the participants. Please contact Patti Torre or myself for additional information. Hope to see you there.

The following weekend, June 19-20, Hidden Anchorage will host the first of our 2004 Class C tournaments, the Saltwater Spectacular. We'll be running a never-made format with one round on Saturday morning and round two commencing on Sunday. For those of you who keep thinking about sending in an entry, the time is now as a late fee comes into play next week. Following the skiing on Sunday, all participants and their families are invited to a post-tournament BBQ and party.

On Sunday, June 27, the site will play host to the "6th Annual So Cal Wakeboard Event" National Wakeboard League amateur contest. All riding levels are welcome in ten different classes. More details are available at Wakesports Unlimited.

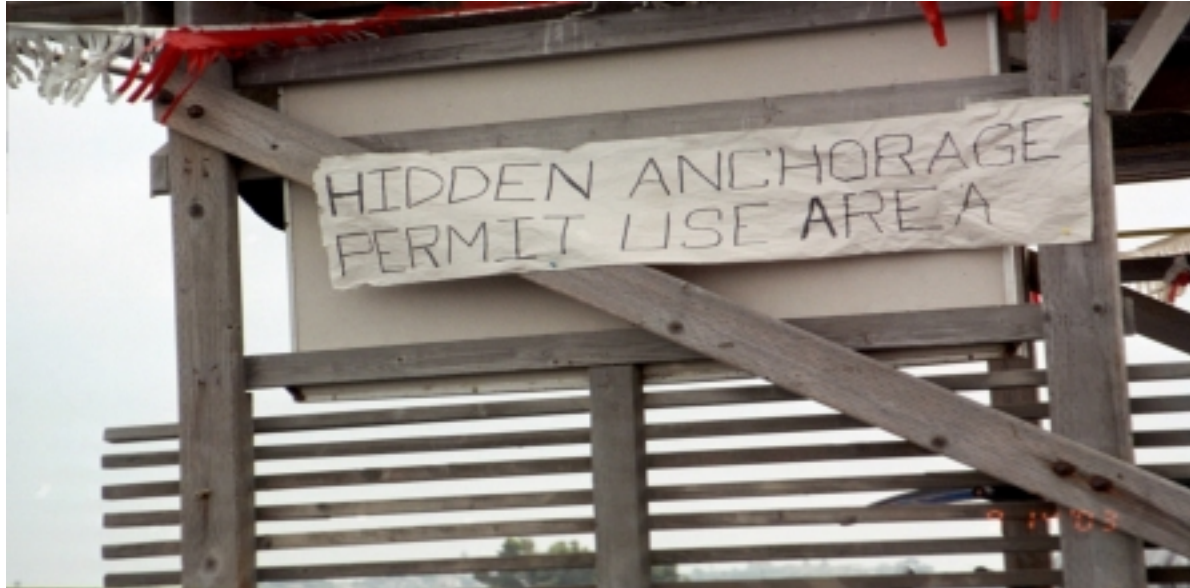
Hope to see you on the water.

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Interested in the June Gloom news article? Try:
http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20040608/news_1m8gloom.html



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IS A PICTURE WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS?

How many of your summer slalom ski minutes are spent being an educator? How much time do you spend waiting for the water to settle after having your set interrupted by a Mission Bay user with no clue? How often are you in Hidden Anchorage trying to explain to dog owners, kayakers, jet skiers, swimmers and boaters that the area has a special use designation and they just don't belong there? Will large signs fend off potential abusers? I have gathered information and pricing for four very large signs. Two for the dock and two for the breakwater. Don't worry, they won't look like the picture. I will make a presentation at the meeting. Your input is needed for wording. Hopefully, signs will be made and installed before the summer masses appear.

DID YOU ATTEND THE LAST TEAM MEETING?

Did you voice your opinion? Did you vote on the by-laws changes? After much discussion, the motion on the floor to change each slalom set to 10 minutes was voted down. Mike Theimann made another motion to limit the slalom turns to 12 minutes. Geoff Schmid, seconded. What do you think? Let us know at the next meeting. After a complete overhaul, the jump ramp has been returned to its spot in Hidden Anchorage. The Main boat club is very happy to have that portion of their wash ramp back. Preparation for the Class C tournament is underway. It'll be a great time followed by a barbecue for everyone. Check out your regional guide for the entry form.



Our June Blind Ski is going to be packed! We have confirmed with the Braille Institute of Los Angeles that they will be arriving with 15 children ages 7-12 years of age. Additionally, we will have the Blind Rec Center attending with 10 adults and the Braille Institute of San Diego with 10 children. So, we are looking at 35 participants in this event. Marty and I will be down at the site probably about 7:30 with the trailer starting to set things up.

Robert & Martha: With our participants, I expect at least 60+ people at this ski.

Dan: Again, at lunch I would expect to see 60+ people at the club. We can give you a call from the site and let you know what the numbers truly are turning out to be, but I think we will have quite a crowd. Please let me know if there is anything you need (volunteers or otherwise) to assist you.

Patti: Looks like we will need as many boats as we can get down there.

There are going to be lots of kids - so two boom boats would be wonderful in addition to one long-line boat. I think we also need 2 boats for tube rides. Please let me know the status on the boats.

JJ: We look forward to seeing you down there for boat rides

Ron: Get your wet-suit ready - I think that we are all going to be really busy!

Again, please feel free to call me or e-mail me if anyone is having any problems. We look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday (6/12)!

Marty & Colleen

Great Lakes 2004!

Attention Great Lakes Skiers!

The desert is warming up. I can see the reflection of the trees off the glassy Great Lakes water. What better way to get back into the groove than to shred some fresh water in beautiful Newberry Springs.

Remaining Dates:

July 31/ Aug 1 12 total spots (10 paying + 2 boats)

Oct 2/3 10 total spots (8 paying + 2 boats)

Pricing is \$150 per spot. April is just round the corner. Reserve your spot(s) today!

Please send individual checks for each trip you wish to reserve. I will cash checks three weeks before the trip date.

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NOTEWORTHY.....

- If you have not done so, please join **YAHOO Groups** that has been set up for our team. It's a great way for us all to communicate with each other via e-mail. Notices and bulletins will be posted. sdmbbst-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
- Got something to sell? Send me the info via CKaySki@aol.com ~ and I'll get it in the next newsletter.

Tournaments	Date	Time
Saltwater Spectacular (Class C)	Sat-Sun, June 19,20	7:00 AM
Bathwater Classic, 2S, 1T	Sun, July 11	7:00 AM
Saltwater Nationals 2S, 1T	Sun, Aug 22	7:30 AM
Indian Summer Slalom and Trick, 2S, 2T	Sun, Sept 26	7:30 AM
Ode to Autumn, 2S	Sun, Oct 17	8:00 AM
Harvest Moon Classic (Class C) 2S, 2T	Sat-Sun, Nov 6-7	7:30 AM
Way too Cold to be Skiing, 2S	Sun, Dec 5	8:00 AM

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
JUNE

Karen Hinze	6/ 9
Lisa Schmid	6/10
Russell Johnson	6/18
DavidFisher	6/25
Alan Podaviltz	6/28
KarenWaller	6/26

For those who have not participated in the fun tournaments yet, the rules have changed this year with the intent of making it more fun for the casual competitor. Besides a few rule clarifications, the main change to enhance the fun this year, is adopting a best of 4-pass format. This insures everyone will get more skiing (4 passes or 3 falls) hopefully without adding any extra time to the events--since we all *know quality water on Mission Bay is a limited quantity.*

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