



# THE SHORT LINE

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**NATIONAL CLUB OF THE YEAR ~2001**  
**WESTERN REGION CLUB OF THE YEAR ~1999 ~2000~2002-2003**

## As the propeller turns...

Spring is in the air. I can tell by the miniature jellyfish in the water, the length of daylight passing the twelve hour mark, the sight of the jump ramp at the boat club and the sounds of skiers moaning after (and sometimes even before) their first ride of the season. March saw several days of near record temperatures, and the dry suits ready themselves to hibernate for the long San Diego summer in the depths of closets and garages.

The SDMBB&ST tournament season is just around the corner, and we look to bring you ten tournaments better than ever. Grand Prix champion Connor Torre must be lying awake at night, eager to defend his title against the hungry throng of slalom skiers ready to count balls and take names.

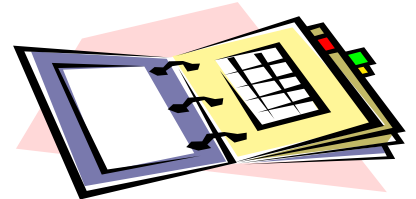
The USAWS tournament season is also just around the corner. We're nearing that time of year that the regional guides start clogging the mailboxes. For those of you interested, all of the tournament dates and information is also available online at [www.awsawest.net](http://www.awsawest.net). This year's Western Regionals happens at Ski West in Bakersfield. Many of our SDMBB&ST members will qualify and hopefully represent our team well in this event. Some will even qualify for the Nationals and perhaps journey to West Palm Beach to ski with the best.

It's also that time of year to start planning your summer trips to Great Lakes out in lovely Newberry Springs. Mike Garry has put together a string of dates for 2004 with limited space, so sign up now. Further information is available deeper in this newsletter. If you have ever attended one of these trips, take a minute to thank Mike for all the work he puts into organizing these trips, both financially and logistically.

For those of you just beginning to salivate about your ski rides and haven't yet sent in your 2004 SDMBB&ST membership, please warm up your pen and write that check out. What does that get me, you ask? Being a member of the ski team helps contribute to not only maintaining but continuously striving to improve our site and our club. We host a number of on the water events, including slalom tournaments, rock the dock parties, wakeboard tournaments, safety clinics, etc. Your membership dollars help keep the dock floating, carpeted, fastened together and growing (the dock is much larger than 10 years ago). Your membership helps keep the breakwater afloat and the jump ramp (our landmark) safe and usable. We also spend a sizable amount of our budget on course supplies, to keep those slalom buoys right where you expect them to be and magnets for those of you using Perfect Pass. Your membership keeps you a part of the friendly Mission Bay water-ski community.

So perhaps the next time you run out of gas with just one more skier to pull, or need a tow back to the launch ramp because your prop falls off, or become boat number five in the rotation because the fourth primary just cruised in, maybe one of your fellow skiers will be there to pick you up and lend a hand.

-Eric Dahlgren [dahlgren@gnostech.com](mailto:dahlgren@gnostech.com)



## CALENDAR

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

## MARCH MEETING

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

**THURSDAY \*\*  
MARCH 25  
7:30 PM**

**MARCH  
TOURNAMENT**

**Registration @  
7:00 Skiing @  
7:30 Two  
rounds of slalom**



## 2004 Grand Prix Tournament Rules (*proposed*)

### General:

The key to the ongoing success of our Grand Prix tournaments is PARTICIPATION! And participation relies on FUN. With that in mind, we ask everyone be at the Hidden Anchorage at least 20 minutes before the event starts. To make these events happen requires judges, drivers, rope handlers, dock starters, etc.. Even if you're skiing in the second half, it's greatly appreciated if you get there early and help. To enhance the fun this year, I'm proposing adopting a best of 4-pass format. This insures everyone more skiing without adding extra time to the events.

### Classes:

We will have 3 classes: *Shortline* and *Non-Shortline*. Any skier who has successfully completed a pass at the maximum speed for their age group at 18.25m line (15 off) or shorter in a sanctioned class F or higher tournament in the past year will be entered in *Shortline*. All other skiers will be *Non-Shortline*. If Non-Shortline skiers qualify for shortline during the course of the year, they will be scored in their division for that tournament, but moved into Shortline the following tournament. Once a skier is in the shortline division, they will stay in that class for the full (remainder) year regardless of age group changes or injuries.

Within the Non-Shortline class, we will have a narrow novice class. The narrow novice skiers will use the narrow course (the yellow balls located inside the regular orange turn buoys. Once a skier has completed a full narrow pass 30.4 mph (49k), then that skier will not be allow to score anymore buoys on the narrow course (though the skier may still choose to open on the narrow course).

### Running Order:

Shortline class and non-shortline class will alternate skiing first every other month. Running order within each class will be set during the registration period. Preference will be given to skiers present during the registration period. Pre-registered participants will be given preference over non-pre-registered based on order of entry. Running order will be the same in all rounds of competition (including 3-event portion).

Your official score will be your buoy count from your best round. Buoy count will be the score on your hardest pass, presuming you ran the pass immediately before it. Narrow novice scores will be determined the same way, then divided by 2.

	Example 1: M4 skier	Example 2: M1 skier	Example 3: W4 skier	Example 4: M2 skier	Example 3: B3 skier
Pass 1	6 @ 34 mph, -22	6 @ 34 mph, -22	6 @ 28 mph	6 @ 36 mph, -22	6 @ 26 mph NN
Pass 2	6 @ 34 mph, -28	5.5 @ 36 mph, -22	6 @ 30 mph	6 @ 36 mph, -28	6 @ 28 mph NN
Pass 3	4 @ 34 mph, -32	4 @ 36 mph, -28	4 @ 32 mph	6 @ 36 mph, -32	6 @ 30 mph NN
Pass 4	3.5 @ 34 mph, -32	5.5 @ 36 mph, -28	6 @ 32 mph	6 @ 36 mph, -35 2 @ 36 mph, -38	1 @ 26 mph
Final Score	4 @ 34 mph, -32	5.5 @ 36 mph	6 @ 32 off	2 @ 36 mph, -38	6 @ 30 mph NN + 1 extra buoy
Buoy Count	40 buoys	23.5 buoys	18 buoys	50 buoys	10 buoys

Your placement in the tournament will be determined by how well you did relative to your average (see below for calculation of average). Skiers without averages will be placed based on buoy count and will be placed lower than all skiers WITH averages. Grand Prix scoring will be as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place -- 100 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 95 points, and 5 points per place thereafter. There will be a minimum of 40 points awarded for participation in each tournament regardless of the number of participants.

**Personal Best Bonus:**

If you beat your best score in your past 5 tournaments (must have skied in 5 tournaments within the past year to be eligible), you will receive a personal best, and you will be awarded 10 extra points.

**3-Event Bonus:**

Skiers who compete in trick or jump events will earn 5 extra points for that tournament. Trick skiers must ride a finless ski to get credit. Jumpers must attempt a jump over the ramp to get credit.

**Calculation of Average:**

Your average will be based on the best 3 scores out of your last 5 tournaments. All skiers who competed last year will carry their scores over. (So you're March score will be based on the highest 3 of your last 5 tournaments last year.) Skiers who have participated in fewer than 3 tournaments in the past year will not have an average. The average will be set on the 3<sup>rd</sup> tournament such that the score will be 0 for that tournament.

**Total Grand Prix Score:**

There are a total of 8 scheduled Class F tournaments. Class C tournaments will not be scored in the Grand Prix series. Everybody can drop their single lowest score of the year.

**Special Rules:**

USA Waterski rules take precedence except as noted below:

- All skiers will receive 4 passes, or 2 falls (re-rides excluded). If you successfully complete all 4 passes, you may continue skiing until you miss a pass or fall.
- Skiers at speeds 46 kph (28.6 mph) and lower may get credit for the pass even if they miss the entrance gates.
- Skiers in Non Shortline can ski and get credit for 1 pass lower than their USA Waterski minimum speed.
- Skiers in Shortline do NOT get credit for Long Line passes. It can be skied, but will be unscored.

**Costs:**

The cost will be \$10 for San Diego Mission Bay Ski Team members, \$15 for non-members. This cost covers 2 events. There is a \$5 late fee for same day registration. To register, you must e-mail or call the tournament director by 7 pm the night before.

**Entry Requirements:**

All skiers must be active USA Waterski members. The club (SDMBBST) will provide the boat, gas, a handle, and rope, skiers must come prepared with the rest. All participants are expected to pitch in and help.

**Key Differences From Last Year:**

- Both classes will get a best-of 4 pass format in both rounds.
- Averages won't kick in until the 3<sup>rd</sup> tournament.
- Narrow novice class will score ½ the standard buoy count.
- Personal bests will be based on best of last 5 tournaments (which guarantees everybody gets at least 1 PB).
- Class C tournaments will STILL not be scored for the Grand Prix. (rules are just too different)

**Schedule:**

During the 4 summer tournaments we'll get an early start at 7:00 AM. After the first round of slalom, we'll do an alternative event (either jump or trick), followed by the 2nd round of slalom, then followed by the second round of the alternative event (see below for schedule).



Event	Date	Time
March Madness, 2S	Sun, March 28	7:30 AM
Easter Bunny's Buoy Hunt, 2S	SAT, April 10	7:30 AM
Mission Bay PB Fest, 2S, 1T	Sun, May 16	7:00 AM
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

### ADVERTISEMENT SPOTS FOR SALE

Our newsletter, "The Short Line", comes out once a month. It is distributed via email, USPS mail and is posted on our website. Beginning in 2004, we will use advertising to cover the cost of production and distribution of the newsletter, not as an income producer. Below are our 2004 ad rates and sizes.

Size	Cost	Description
1/8 Page	\$5 per issue	Business card size
1/4 Page	\$10 per issue	
1/2 Page	\$20 per issue	
Full Page	\$40 per issue	
Issue sponsorship: 1/2 Page Back Cover 1/8 Page Front Cover	\$50 per issue	Newsletters mailed via USPS are folded over in half with back cover ad becoming the outside of the envelope".

For more information, or to place an ad, please contact:

Kay Goodfellow Editor SDMBB&ST Newsletter, Tel: 858-457-0867 Email: CKaySki@aol.com

### 2004 MEMBERSHIP:

Just a friendly reminder: It's time to renew both Ski Team membership and USA Waterski membership. Remember whether or not you are competing in our tournaments or participating in the learn-to-ski clinics (or any of the other fun activities we do as a club) you DO need to join USA Waterski. Likewise, if you ski on the slalom course and use the dock, jump, or any of the club facilities on a regular basis, you need to join the San Diego Mission Bay Boat and Ski Team (SDMBBST). The USA Waterski forms and the SDMBBST membership application are attached to this newsletter. You can also register and renew your USA Waterski membership online at <https://joinusawaterski.org/>



### 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 grove than to shred some fresh water in beautiful Newberry Springs.

I was only able to secure four trips this year so spots may be hard to come by. This years dates are:

April 24/25 10 total spots (8 paying + 2 boats)

May 22/23 12 total spots (10 paying + 2 boats)

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.

Mike Garry 858-693-1933  
12031 Avonette Court  
San Diego, CA 92131  
mgarry@kyocera-wireless.com

### BLIND SKI EVENT

Marty and I are in the process of scheduling our 2004 Blind Ski Clinics - so mark your calendars and please let me know if you will be unable to make any of the events.

- May 22, 2004 9:00 a.m.
- June 12, 2004 9:00 a.m.
- July 24, 2004 9:00 a.m.
- August 28, 2004 9:00 a.m.
- September 25, 2004 9:00 a.m.

We so much appreciate everyone's tremendous efforts in keeping this program a success.

Marty & Colleen

*Note:* The Main Club and the Ski Team get together to host the visually challenged. If you can bring your boat or just come to help.

Please contact:: Patti Torre 858-523-0853  
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### FOR SALE

### 1990 Ski Nautique

Original Owner, Black and Yellow closed bow, runs great and smooth with a 351 PCM (new heads, new manifolds, new ignition system, new transmission kit installed), steering like butter due to new rack and pinion steering cable, also has new dripless packing system. New single axel galvanized trailer and new boat cover. Also has Magtech, automatic slalom timer and bimini top. Looking to sell as I have one toddler and another bundle of joy on the way. Over \$6,500 put into boat covering the engine, boat and trailer in last 6 months. Asking \$12,500, obo, call John at 650-400-0107 or e-mail johnrotchford@yahoo.com

### For Sale

**1998 MasterCraft ProStar 190.** 340 HP Corvette LT-1 engine, closed cooling, 350 hrs. PerfectPass, boom, bimini, stereo, cover, tandem trailer. Great condition. \$19,500 Steve 760-741-2923

### KD CR7 Ski for Sale

68", CR7 (yellow & black one),  
XL double high rap pivot bindings  
with bindings - \$200  
blank - \$100 Bob Raibert 858-619-3838

### For Sale:

**HO Mach One**, 65", mounted double boots plus a third for a spare, all large, about 15 years old and still in good condition, \$60 (hey, that's only \$15 for each piece) Bill Helliwell (760) 500-1265.





## 2004 Calendar of Events

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Meeting	Thurs	June 17	7:30 PM	Eric Dahlgren
Saltwater Spectacular (Class C )	Sat	June 19-20	7:00 AM	Robin Hodges
NWL #1	Sun	June 27		Josh Cantor
Meeting	Thurs	July 8	7:30 PM	Eric Dahlgren
Bathwater Classic, 2S,1T	Sun	July 11	7:00 AM	Geoff Schmid
Blind Ski	Sat	July 24	9:00 AM	Patti Torre
NWL #2	Sun	July 25		Josh Cantor
Great Lakes Trip	Sat-Sun	July 31- August 1	All Day	Mike Garry
Meeting	Thurs	Aug 19	7:30 PM	Eric Dahlgren
Saltwater Nationals 2S,1T	Sun	Aug 22	7:30 AM	Geoff Schmid
Blind Ski	Sat	Aug 28	9 am	Patti Torre
NWL #3	Sun	Aug 29		Josh Cantor
Meeting	Thurs	Sept 23	7:30 PM	Eric Dahlgren
Blind Ski	Sat	Sept 25	9 am	Patti Torre
Indian Summer Slalom and Trick, 2S, 2T	Sun	Sept 26	7:30 AM	Geoff Schmid
Great Lakes Trip	Sat-Sun,	Oct 2-3	All Day	Mike Garry
Meeting	Thurs	Oct 14	7:30 PM	Eric Dahlgren
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# Happy Birthday!

## JANUARY

Mark Gray	1/13
Connie Morris	1/14
John Morton III	1/14
Greg Foerster	1/21
Steve Langdon	1/24
Neil Silverthorn	1/21
John Westwood	1/31

## FEBRUARY

Josh Cantor	2/2
Carlo Maglione	2/5
Tee Cherry	2/20
Steve Ricker	2/26

## MARCH

Michae Dose	3/8
Dean Cherry	3/17
Greg Darling	3/19
Joseph Sanfilippo	3/19
Blaine Marsa	3/23
Cassandra Kendall	3/27

## 2004 Executive Board And Vol unteers

President	Eric Dahlgren	619.971.0386
Vice President	Mark Buczek	760.754.0462
Secretary	Kay Goodfellow	858.457.0867
Treasurer	Megan Buczek	760.754.0462
Ski Tournaments	Geoff Schmid	858.484.4960
Web Master	Geoff Schmid	619.275.0386
Equipment	Jeff Hinze	858.576.6342
Dock	Dean Cherry	858.277.1986

Desert Trips	Mike Garry	858.693.1933
Breakwater	OPEN	
Blind Ski	Patti Torre	858.523-0853
Social Chair	OPEN	
Membership	Jan Cantor	619.337.9375
Newsletter	Kay Goodfellow	858.457.0867
Club Historian	OPEN	
Course Maintenance	All Collegiate Skiers	619-276-1940

## NOTEWORTHY.....

- ⇒ **It's time to renew your annual ski club membership, please fill out the membership form and return to Jan Cantor ASAP!**
- ⇒ In an effort to keep our expenses as low as possible and save a few trees, I will send you an electronic version of the newsletter via email. It will also be posted on the website. Make sure I have your correct e-mail address.
- ⇒ 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](mailto:sdmbbst-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)
- ⇒ **Got something to sell? Send me the info via [CKaySki@aol.com](mailto:CKaySki@aol.com) ~ and I'll get it in the next newsletter.**

