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SEPTEMBER 2004

*NATIONAL CLUB OF THE YEAR ~2001  
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The SDMBB&ST will be hosting a work party on Sunday, **October 3 at 9am** for work on the dock, the starting dock, the underside of the slalom course and possibly the breakwater as well. The slalom course will be reserved on that morning.

If you enjoy using the only free-floating dock on Mission Bay and would like to see it stay in serviceable condition, please volunteer a couple hours to help out your local ski club.

More details to follow as we get closer.

Thanks,

-Eric

Eric Dahlgren  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **SEPTEMBER MEETING**

Thursday, September, 23, 7:30 PM  
San Diego Mission Bay Boat & Ski Club  
2606 North Mission Bay Drive

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### **SEPTEMBER TOURNAMENT**

Sunday, September 26, 7:30 AM  
2 Round Slalom, 2 Trick  
Hidden Anchorage

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### **BLIND SKI**

**Saturday, September 25, 9:00 am**  
9:00 am, Hidden Anchorage

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### **WORK PARTY**

October 3, 9:00 AM  
Hidden Anchorage

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### **OCTOBER MEETING**

October 14, 7:30 pm  
Location to be announced

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### **OCTOBER TOURNAMENT**

October 17, 7:30 am  
2 round slalom

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Hi Everyone,  
Just a quick 'thanks' for all who helped out last month. This is the last one next Saturday and it looks like it's going to be a pretty big one. Who again can I count on?

Patti Torre 858-523-0853

FYI:

Just a quick reminder that next Saturday, 9/25, is our final blind ski of the season! We are going to have a huge group attending, expecting 50+ participants! (And our out of town group, the Braille Institute has confirmed, will be camping at the club and coming into town with about 35 people!)

We need lots of volunteers and help - please mark the 25th on your calendar and plan to come to Fiesta Island!

Thank you, . . . . . Colleen

**Bob's Vignette . . . . .**

There are always interesting things....at Fiesta Island..

We were on the beach near the jump ramp. There was 1-2 guys that swam out to the jump ramp. They were on the platform in the back for about 30 minutes. I told a couple of my friends (from our Bible study) that you could only swim out to the jump ramp if you were very drunk! This guy was yelling loud from the jump ramp and from the shore most of the after noon. He was surely drunk as I occasionally heard an obscenity.

Ahh, makes me appreciate my stable life..

See you out at the course.

. . . . . Bob Raibert

**WELCOME New Members  
July & August**

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| Kirk Schreffler | Richard Winters |
| Nancee Schwartz | Gary Rudolph    |
| Zach Rudolph    | Gabe Rudolph    |
| Joel Bryant     | English Bryant  |
| Adam Tuttle     |                 |

**Skiers,**

Greg Badal has asked me to send out an messagel to my guests regarding his Pro Am Head to Head Water Ski Tournament at the Diablo Shores ski site in Northern California. Pro skiers at the event will be Andy Mapple, Wade Cox, Chris Parrish, Chris Sullivan, Terry Winter and Drew Ross.

Last year at this specially handicapped tournament there were over \$20,000 in prizes. Amateur skier T.C. Boice, by running 32 off all three rounds, came away the big winner. Because there are two handicapped divisions, Pros and Amateurs, everyone has a chance to win. The \$175 entry fee scares some people away, but Greg does all the work and will not keep one dime! He wants this to be a great tournament year after year. I have skied in this format, and it is the most fun tournament of the year. Among the prizes there will be a drawing for a free trip to Ski Paradise Acapulco.

If you live close or can hop a cheap Southwest Airlines flight, sign up and ski in Greg's tournament starting Friday September 24th - the 26th.

The website is: <http://www.diabloshores.com/>.

Thanks for reading this. Pass it on to other skiers.

Adios,

Gordon Rathbun



### **Watch out Conner Torre, a future Grand Prix Champion is in the making.....**

Mason Buczek, 4 yrs old, son of Mark and Megan, Vice president and treasurer of the SDMBBST, has been spotted out on the course practicing his turns around the buoys. His newest feat is skiing off the tower recently added to their new boat, former Malibu promo boat of Dean Cherry. Mom says the tower helps keep the tip up. His PB is four passes through the course without stopping. He has the hand signals down and is already learning how to bum rides off other boats on the dock.

His charming request of “can I use your permit next” had Tom Taurone giving up his set last weekend. His next step is the JR doubles and he has gotten up but has only gone 20’. Mason says it’s a little harder on the doubles and he can’t do his one-handed tricks like the skimmer. Maybe next season.....



## NEW BOAT ON THE DOCK?

Greg & Jan Cantor are the proud owners of a brand new 2004 SKI NAUTIQUE.



Mike Tart makes a deal with Mark Buczek.  
(Jody sure looks happy.)



## 2004 EXECUTIVE BOARD AND VOLUNTEERS

President	Eric Dahlgren	619.971.0386	Desert Trips	Mike Garry	858.693.1933
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## 2004 Calendar of Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact</u>
<b><u>SEPTEMBER</u></b>				
Meeting	Thurs	Sept 23	7:30 PM	Eric Dahlgren
Blind Ski	Sat	Sept 25	9 am	Patti Torre
<b><u>Indian Summer Slalom and Trick, 2S, 2T</u></b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Sept 26</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Geoff Schmid</b>
<b><u>OCTOBER</u></b>				
Great Lakes Trip	Sat-Sun,	Oct 2-3	All Day	Mike Garry
Meeting	Thurs	Oct 14	7:30 PM	Eric Dahlgren
<b><u>Ode to Autumn, 2S</u></b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Oct 17</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Geoff Schmid</b>
<b><u>NOVEMBER</u></b>				
Meeting	Thurs	Nov 4	7:30 PM	Eric Dahlgren
<b><u>Harvest Moon Classic (Class C) 2S, 2T</u></b>	<b>Sat-Sun</b>	<b>Nov 6-7</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Robin Hodges</b>
<b><u>DECEMBER</u></b>				
Meeting	Thurs	Dec 2	7:30 PM	Eric Dahlgren
<b><u>Way too Cold to be Skiing, 2S</u></b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Dec 5</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Geoff Schmid</b>

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