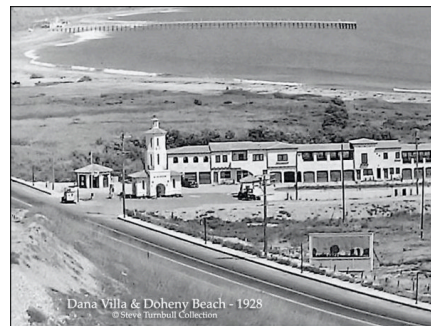




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## DOHENY UPDATE for September 2010

**DOHENY, 1928:** Pre-State Park days. The paved road is the Pacific Coast Highway. The entrance road in front of the old Dana Villa Hotel is now Dana Point Harbor Drive. In the background is the old Capistrano Beach pier; a beautiful 1,200 foot-long pier built in the late 1920s by Edward (Ned) Doheny Jr. and the Capistrano Beach Company. Due to lack of maintenance and years of surf, tides and storms, it was closed in the early 1950's and torn down in the early 1970's.



**CATCH THE SUMMER SOUTH SWELL:** The summer edition of the Doheny State Beach twice yearly newsletter, written by our park rangers and staff, and with great stories about our favorite park is now posted on our website. This edition features articles about: Lily the Gray Whale, Sea Lions, A Day in the Life of a Park Ranger and more. Once on the DSBIA Homepage, click on the Newsletter green button on the left. <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/index.html>

**THANKS AGAIN, ECO-SURFERS:** In 1988, the LA TIMES did a front page Sunday feature article (above the fold, no less) focused mainly on the [DOHENY LONGBOARD SURFING ASSOCIATION](#) and its environmental focus and "dedication to surfing in a clean and natural environment." Over the years, DLSA has provided DSBIA with many hours of dedicated volunteer muscle, leadership and financial support. At its last meeting, DLSA members voted to officially join DSBIA with an Organizational/Corporate membership. **High Five, Y'all!** For more info on DLSA, visit <http://www.dohosurf.org/>

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 25; A SUPER DAY TO SPEND AT DOHO!** This will be a great day where you can help the environment, spend a great day on the beach watching the best longboarders compete, and attend a fabulous luau complete with a Polynesian dance show. California Coastal Clean Up day activities start at 9 AM by the main Doho Life Guard Tower, the Doheny Longboard Surfing Association's Dale Velzy Classic Surf Contest and Luau is an all day and into the night event. Get more information on our calendared events below, or at <http://www.dohosurf.org/>.

**BATTLE OF THE PADDLE, 2010:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Doheny Battle of the Paddle, sponsored by Rainbow Sandals, will be on Saturday and Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Not only will you see competition among the best stand up paddlers in the world, there will also be vendors, displays, demonstrations and more. DSBIA will again manage the Kid Zone with many activities for the younger ones. Check out the Pro Race at last year's event: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jttFGAjD-Q>. Talk about exciting!

**RANGER JIM SERPA INSPECTS THE WAVES:** In the summer issue of South Swell (see above), Ranger Jim Serpa shared events he might be engaged in during a typical day. One task he didn't mention was inspecting the inside curl of the waves at Doho.



**LOBSTERFEST VIDEO:** See what you missed at the Sunrise Rotary Lobsterfest. Plan on being there next June!

<http://www.danapointlobsterfest.org/>

**CALIFORNIA WINE FESTIVAL 2011 AT DOHENY:** Yes, it's way early, but this was a **GREAT** event in 2010 and you should mark your 2011 calendars now. The California Wine Festival, Orange County is scheduled for April 29 and 30, 2011. Saturday's events (the 30<sup>th</sup>) will be held at Doheny State Beach. The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel will host the Rare & Reserve Wine Tasting on Friday, April 29, 2011. Organizers made a generous contribution to DSBIA.



**CRITTER OF THE MONTH:** Don't call them starfish because they're not fish. The Ochre Sea Star can be found in the tide pools and along the breakwater at Doheny State Beach. They are the major predators of the tide pool environment; on the top of their food chain! For more information on this Doheny tide pool resident, visit <http://bss.sfsu.edu/holzman/courses/Fall%2003%20project/oseastar.htm> and/or read the article by Ranger Jim Serpa on the Doheny website <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/nn-starfish.htm>.

**CA COASTAL CLEAN UP DAY:** **Saturday, September 25.** Volunteers will gather in places all over the world to remove trash from the oceans, beaches, watersheds, and beyond. Doheny will focus on the beach and San Juan Creek. Please join us from 9:00 am-Noon.

<http://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html>

**DALE VELZY CLASSIC SURF CONTEST AND LUAU:** **Saturday, September 25.** Longboard surf contest, pro tandem contest, Polynesian dance review, great food, live music, dancing. Visit the Doheny Longboard Surfing Association's website for more information. <http://www.dohosurf.org/>

**BATTLE OF THE PADDLE:** **Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 2 & 3.** Enjoy the evolutionary spirit of stand-up paddling with this 2-day autumn event. This contest is open to all levels of stand-up paddling; everything from beginners to children to even a master's category. There will even be a variety of surfing industry booths plus interactive activities for the young and old...fun for everyone!

**HAUNTED CAMPGROUND:** **Saturday, Oct. 23.** Don't miss out on Doheny's most festive event of the year as we transform a section of the campground into a spooky area, an array of educational booths, arts and crafts, a Fun Zone, and other fun activities. This event runs from 6:30-8:30 pm. There is no charge for admission; however, a donation of one non-perishable food item per person is greatly appreciated. Dress up the kids and join us!

**NOT A DSBIA MEMBER YET?** Join us in supporting the mission of DSBIA to provide activities and materials to educate the public of the natural and cultural importance of Doheny State Beach.

**Membership form below.**

**BOARD MEETING CHANGE OF TIME:** The monthly Board of Directors meeting of Doheny State Beach Interpretive Association has been changed to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month (except for December)

at 7 PM, to be held in the main lifeguard tower (Station 30) at Doheny State Beach. Members and interested guests are invited to all meetings.

**MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS:** With the exception of December, DSBIA Board of Directors meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month, 7 PM at the main lifeguard tower (Station 30) in the park. Meetings are open to all DSBIA members and interested guests.

**VISIT OUR WEB SITE** at <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/index.html>

**QUESTIONS? FEEDBACK?** Please direct any questions, feedback or requests for removal from our mailing list to [DPKayak@gmail.com](mailto:DPKayak@gmail.com) .

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# DOHENY STATE BEACH INTERPRETIVE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I want to support the Doheny State Beach Interpretive Association. Please enroll me as a:

\_\_\_ Supporting Individual Member, \$25 annual dues      \_\_\_ Supporting Family Member, \$35 annual dues  
(Parents and minor children)

\_\_\_ Individual Life Membership, \$100 (one-time dues)      \_\_\_ Family Life Membership, \$135  
(one-time dues)

\_\_\_ Student Membership (Grade 6 through full time College) \$10 annual dues      \_\_\_ Senior (age 63+) \$10 annual dues

\_\_\_ Junior Individual Supporting Member (Students in grades K-5), \$3 annual dues. Requires parent permission signature here. \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Organizational Membership, \$50 annual dues

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