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## DOHENY UPDATE for JUNE 2011

**SUNRISE ROTARY LOBSTER FEST ON SAT. JUNE 25<sup>th</sup>:** All you can eat east coast lobster and steak. Enjoy beer, wine and dancing under the stars at Doheny Beach. Proceeds benefit local children's charities, including the Doheny State Beach Interpretive Association.

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



### **15TH ANNUAL MENEHUNE SURFING CONTEST AND JUNIOR**



**CHAMPIONSHIP:** Saturday, June 25, 7 AM to 4

PM. Watch today's hot young surfers and tomorrow's champions rip up the waves at Doheny in a great event sponsored by the Doheny Longboard Surfing Association. For more information, visit

<http://dohosurf.org/>

**SURF-A-RAMA SPECIAL GUESTS:** Surf-A-Rama on **July 23<sup>rd</sup>** will feature six special guests at our Authors Tree. Stop by and "talk story" with legends you know and legends you don't.

**Kathy Zuckerman (The real Gidget):** Kathy is widely recognized as a pioneering female surfer and an inspiration to generations of surfer girls worldwide. She is the real Gidget whose early years of surfing inspired her father's famous novel, the movie and the TV series. She was ranked seventh among the 25 most influential surfers of all time in *Surfer Magazine's* 40th anniversary issue.

<http://dukesmalibu.com/static/index.cfm?contentID=629>

**Mike Hynsen:** Co-star in the original "Endless Summer" movie. Mike is now designing surfboards and living just north of San Diego. His autobiography is titled **Transcendental Memories of a Surf Rebel.**

[http://losangeles.jobing.com/video\\_details.asp?segment=21011&i=52913](http://losangeles.jobing.com/video_details.asp?segment=21011&i=52913)

**Marshall Lubin:** Author of the autobiographical **From Boys 2 Men: An Adventure in Paradise**, an audacious tale of two young boys, age seventeen, embarking on a surfing safari to Hawaii in the early 1960's that became a 2-year adventure in the South Pacific and a circumnavigation of the globe.

<http://www.fromboys2men.com/42756.html>

**Jim Kempton:** Jim was the publisher of SURFER Magazine through one of surfing's most dynamic periods and now is President of the California Surf Museum (Oceanside) and board president of the San

Onofre State Beach Interpretive Asso. He is the author of **Surfing: The Advanced Manual**.  
<http://www.surfersvillage.com/surfing/34688/news.htm>

**Serge Dedina:** A surfer / eco-warrior, Serge gives a view of the history of great wave riders and their evolution from surfers to activists. His book is a first-hand account of battles won and lost against poachers, politicians, private companies and government agencies. **Wild Sea: Eco-Wars and Surf Stories from the Coast of the Californias**. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=glrrNykRLCM>

**Gary Wright:** Locally known as one of the founders of Killer Dana Surf Shop, Gary and co-editor G. Murray Thomas have created **Paper Shredders, an Anthology of Surf Writing**. "A pioneering anthology of experiential verse and essays..." said former editor of SURFER Magazine and current publisher of The Surfer's Journal, Steve Pezman. [http://articles.latimes.com/1993-08-10/entertainment/ca-22490\\_1\\_surfing](http://articles.latimes.com/1993-08-10/entertainment/ca-22490_1_surfing)

**OLD TIME SURF CONTEST:** The Doheny Longboard Surfing Association is holding its annual **Surfing 60's** Contest on Saturday morning, **June 11** at Rivermouth (in front of the life guard headquarters by San Juan Creek). An inner club contest, contestants surf on 1960's era surfboards. It's always a fun time. First heat at 8 AM. <http://dohosurf.org/>

**BATTLE OF THE PADDLE (BOP):** The California BOP will again be at Doheny on **September 24 & 25**. It's sister event, Battle of the Paddle, Hawaii was recently held. Here's some video of the event, hopefully to get you excited to attend our BOP this fall, as either a participant or spectator. <http://vimeo.com/23788920>

**CRITTER OF THE MONTH: Doheny Beach Bunnies?** Well, actually the rabbits you see around our park are **Audubon Cottontails** and **Brush Rabbits**. They are both in the Genus *Sylvilagus* so look very similar. Here are a couple links to learn more about these furry critters.  
[http://naturebytesvideo.com/bytes\\_A-B/audubon\\_cottontail\\_rabbit.html](http://naturebytesvideo.com/bytes_A-B/audubon_cottontail_rabbit.html)  
<http://www.birdsamore.com/critters/rabbits.htm>



## **CALENDAR**

**SUMMER INTERPRETIVE ACTIVITIES BEGIN IN JUNE:** Please join us for summertime fun State Park style with activities for the whole family! Junior Rangers during the daytime and Campfire Programs in the evening. **The program is for campers and kids in our local communities.** Summer activities begin towards the end of June. Please call (949) 496-2704 for the start date when we get nearer the summer.

**HOBIE HENNESSY'S PADDLEBOARD CONTEST:** **Saturday, June 4.** <http://www.hobie.com/race/>

**DLSA SURF'N 60'S CONTEST:** **Saturday, June 11.** Doheny Longboard Surfing Association club contest. First heat at 8 AM. For more information, visit <http://dohosurf.org/>

**ROTARY LOBSTER FEST:** **Saturday, June 25.** All you can eat lobster and steak.  
<http://www.DanaPointLobsterFest.org> .

**15TH ANNUAL MENEHUNE SURFING CONTEST AND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP:** **Saturday, June 25, 7 AM to 4 PM.** See information above. <http://dohosurf.org/>

**FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA:** **Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**. Start out early in the morning if you're planning an Independence Day celebration at Doheny State Beach, as this is the busiest day of the year! Doheny's day-use parking opens at 6:00 am. The fireworks show off the barge outside of the harbor begins at 9:00 pm. Doheny closes a 10:00 pm. **Remember, no fireworks are allowed in the park!**

**INDEPENDENCE DAY AFTERMATH CLEANUP:** **Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**. The staff at Doheny State Beach would sure appreciate any help from volunteers to clean up after the masses of picnickers! This is the messiest day of the year. Thank you everyone!!

**SURF-A-RAMA:** **Saturday, July 23, 10 AM to 4 PM.** Experience the surfing culture at its finest with this fifth annual surf expo featuring a variety of vendors, artists, and marine life educators from the ocean-loving industry. There will also be live music, island-style dance, and tasty pu-pu's! The event runs from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Do not miss this fun celebration of summer! Join Surf-A-Rama on FACEBOOK.

**WHITEY HARRISON CLASSIC OUTRIGGER RACE:**

**Saturday, Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>**. Outrigger paddlers from all over California will compete in this long-distance roundtrip race from Dana Point to Laguna Beach. Cheer them on as they head out to the wild, open ocean to test all their months of training!

<http://www.danaoutrigger.net> .



**NOT A DSBIA MEMBER YET?** Join us in supporting the mission of DSBIA to provide activities and materials to educate the public about the natural and cultural importance of Doheny State Beach. **Here's a printable membership form.**

[http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/pdffiles/DSBIA\\_Membership\\_App\\_Rev-2010.pdf](http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/pdffiles/DSBIA_Membership_App_Rev-2010.pdf)

**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 Jolly Rodger Restaurant in Dana Point Harbor. Meetings are open to all DSBIA members.

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

**DOHENY SURF CAMERA:** [http://www.surflife.com/surf-report/doheny-southern-california\\_4848/](http://www.surflife.com/surf-report/doheny-southern-california_4848/)

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