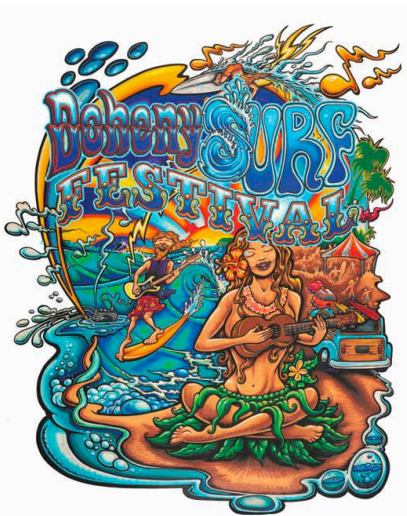


## DOHENY STATE BEACH INTERPRETIVE ASSOCIATION

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### DOHENY UPDATE for AUGUST 2012

Look for the e-message from President Bill Brooks regarding the Ca. State Parks funding issue.



#### ADDED TO THE SURF FESTIVAL MUSIC LINE-UP

EDDIE MONEY and OC's DON KIRKORIAN

#### THE DOHENY SURF FESTIVAL, AUGUST 11 & 12

A two-day celebration of the Southern California surfing culture with music, vendor village, food and drink, surf demonstrations and much, much more. **Music:** ALO, Honk, Everlast, Paula Fuga, Common Sense, Le Blorr, B-Side Players, Originalities, Fishbones, The Eliminators and more! **Beach Demos:** Legends Expression Session, Nose Riders, S.U.P. Scramble, Surfers Healing, Outrigger Canoes, Tandem Surfing, Paddleboards, Woodies, kayak paddling and more! **Vendor Village:** An amazing collection of all things of the Southern California beach lifestyle and Surf Culture! **Food:** LA Gourmet Food Trucks, Nalus, Daphne's Greek, La Sirena Grill, Sambazon, Kona Beer and more!

**Block off those days, you don't want to be anywhere else.**

<http://www.dohenysurffest.com/>

***BE STOKED; BE VERY, VERY STOKED!!!***

**FEATURED AUTHORS @ THE SURF FESTIVAL:** We will again have some special authors with great books for water people of all ages.

**Chirs Dixon:** Ghost Wave: The Discovery of the Cortes Bank and the Biggest Wave on Earth  
<http://ghostwavebook.com/>

**Gerald Derloshon:** Little Man on Wheels: Surfing Legend Dewey Weber [www.littlemanonwheels.com](http://www.littlemanonwheels.com)

**Marshal Lubin:** Boys 2 Men : An Adventure in Paradise <http://www.fromboys2men.com/42756.html>

**Dr. Udo Wahn:** The Cabo and Coral series of books for the ocean-minded child. (Sunday only)  
[www.caboandcoral.com/](http://www.caboandcoral.com/)

**SUNRISE / SUNSET:** Have you noticed, the sun is moving south again, shortening our daylight hours. In July we lost on average of a minute a day. In August, we lose an average of 1min. 49 secs. a day.

Aug. 1: Sunrise @ 6:05 AM / Sunset @ 7:53 PM = 13 hrs. 48 mins. 3 secs. of sun.

Aug. 31: Sunrise @ 6:26 AM / Sunset @ 7:19 PM = 12 hrs. 53 mins. 04 secs. of sun

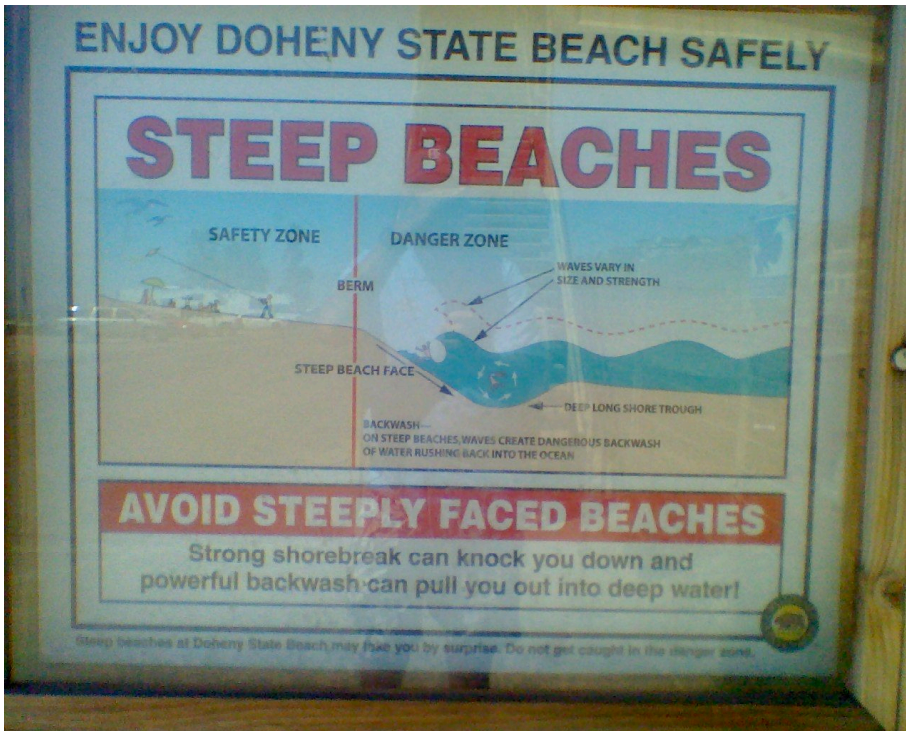
**LOST MINUTES OF DAYLIGHT:** 21 AM minutes / 34 PM minutes **Total:** 55 minutes



**MEET DENISE ESTRADA:** Denise is the Picnics and Special Events Coordinator at Doheny. All events from families reserving picnic areas on the grass to the Doheny Surf Fest, Battle of the Paddle and major concerts cross Denise’s desk and need her assistance. Here she is smoozing with DSBIA Board member Ed Neely at the recent Rotary Lobsterfest.

**A BUSY COUPLE OF MONTHS AT THE DOH!** Be sure to see the **CALENDAR** in this issue of the **UPDATE**.

There are lots of good things happening at Doheny in August and September: from outriggers to a celebration of surfing to music to a classic triathlon to world-class standup paddling. **YEAH!!!**

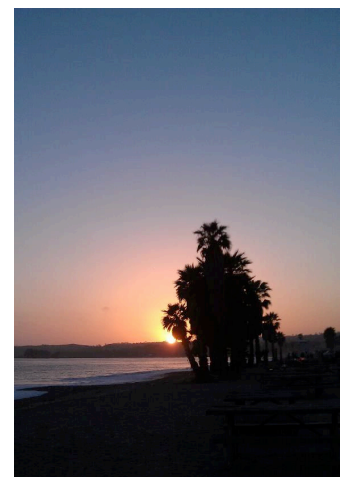


**SWIMMING DANGERS IN SOUTH DAY:** In the current issue of **SOUTH SWELL**, our twice yearly e-magazine, Lifeguard Todd Shanklin discusses the various beach zones that make up the shoreline of Doheny State Beach. Those of us who use the South Day area for swimming, and especially those with small children, **should make the reading of this portion of the article mandatory.** This sign is posted by the PCH footbridge, but I bet is rarely read. The current and past issues of **SOUTH SWELL** can be found on our website.

<http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/index.html>



**MIDWEEK BEACH GATHERINGS:** South Day is a popular evening gathering place for locals during the week. What could be better than friends, food, music and a beautiful sunset?  
**Photos by Doheny friend Janece Lowder.**



**BLUE WHALES OFF DOHENY:** Dana Wharf Whale Watching Skipper Todd Mansur was recently on OC's PBS "The Real Orange" with video just taken off our shores of blue and humpback whales. <http://video.pbssocal.org/video/2258494079/> **DSBIA members, REMEMBER!!** In early fall, we'll again have our annual DSBIA Wild Life Cruise, free to all DSBIA Members. More info to come in our next edition of the UPDATE.

**MOVING FORWARD ON THE VISITOR CENTER:** Ranger Jim Serpa and Park Aquarium Specialist Ashely (Aquawoman) Nelson visited the factory that is creating the aquarium tank inserts for our VC. Almost done and should be ready for installation by the first part of August. Here are photos from Jim of one of the inserts, progress on the tide pool touch tank and the aquarium life support systems.



**RIPPEN' IT AT DOHO!**



**SHARK ALERT,**  
**KINDA:**

Ranger Jim spotted a white shark  
cruising the Doheny bike paths.

***BEWARE!!***



**CALENDAR:** Not all events are DSBIA sponsored, but all will be fun.

**WHITEY HARRISON OUTRIGGER RACE CLASSIC:** (Saturday, Aug. 4) 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 and open ocean to test all their months of training! For information about this event, please see [www.danaoutrigger.net](http://www.danaoutrigger.net).

**DOHENY SURF FESTIVAL:** (Saturday & Sunday, August 11 & 12) A two-day celebration of the Southern California surfing culture and life style with music, vendor village, food and drink, in the surf demonstrations and much, much more.

**DOHENY DAYS:** (Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 8 & 9) Omega Events brings back this end of summer music festival featuring a wide range of 2-day musical talent. Don't miss out as last year's line-up was incredible! Thank you for purchasing tickets at Doheny's Gift Store as proceeds benefit DSBIA that in turn supports the park's year-round interpretive programs. For information, please see <http://dohenydays.com/home>

**27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CALIFORNIA COASTAL CLEAN UP DAY:** (Saturday, September 18) Volunteers will gather in places all over the world to remove trash from the oceans, beaches, watersheds, and beyond. Doheny will focus upon the beach and San Juan Creek. Please join us from 9:00 am-Noon. We will provide everything including snacks and water. A special note of appreciation to the City of Dana Point and Starbucks for supporting this annual event.

**ORANGEMAN TRIATHLON:** (Sunday, Sept. 23) Orangeman Triathlon will be held at Doheny State Beach. The event features an amazing course where athletes swim in the beautiful waters off Dana Point, bike through the cities of Dana Point & San Juan Capistrano towards the turnaround that sits near the top of the majestic Ortega Highway; finish with a flat & fast run along the beach and protected path on Coast Highway. This is a classic Southern California race that you won't want to miss! This race will feature a half-distance triathlon, a half-distance relay & Aquabike. As Orange County's only half-distance race, we are set to be Southern California's premier summer event. Race divisions as follows: Elite Male/Female, all male/female age groups, Clydesdale & Athena and Relays.  
<http://orangemantriathlon.com/>

**RAINBOW SANDALS / GERRY LOPEZ BATTLE OF THE PADDLE:** (Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 29 and 30) 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 and don't forget to bring the children to the Kid's Zone! <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/>

**OH NO, MOE!!! YOU'RE 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/pdf/files/DSBIA\\_Membership\\_App\\_Rev-2010.pdf](http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/pdf/files/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 Double Tree Hotel on Pacific Coast Highway across from Doheny State Beach in Dana Point. Meetings are open to all DSBIA members.

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

**DSBIA ON FACEBOOK** at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Doheny-State-Beach-Interpretive-Association/255397901205401>

**DOHENY GIFT STORE ON FACEBOOK:**

<http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100003539533566>

**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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