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DOHENY UPDATE for SEPTEMBER 2011



DOHENY DAYS ARE COMING! Saturday and Sunday (Sept. 10 & 11) will be rocking at DOHO with Ben Harper, G. Love & Special Sauce, Donavon Frankenreiter, JJ Grey and Mofro, Katchafire and many more. Multiple Stages, Microbrews, Ferris Wheel, Midway Games Art, Food Court, Vendor Village, Farmers Market and Kid Zone. **Every ride on the Ferris Wheel earns DSBIA \$1!** Tickets on sale at

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

MEMBERS' WILDLIFE CRUISE ON OCT. 9TH: DSBIA's Members Only Wildlife Cruise has been scheduled for Sunday evening, October 9th, departing the dock at 5 PM. **This is a free event for DSBIA members.** Check-in starts at 4:30 in front of **Dana Wharf Sports Fishing** in Dana Point Harbor (look for our table). This is a fun evening ride on one of the fishing boats of the Dana Wharf Sports Fishing fleet to mingle with other DSBIA members, dolphins, sea lions, seals and perhaps a whale or two while watching the sunset and sipping a drink of your choosing. Non-members are invited if they purchase a DSBIA membership [cash or check only], available at the check-in table on the day of the event (Individual Annual, \$25 / Individual Life, \$100 / Family Annual, \$35 / Family Life, \$135 / Senior Annual [63+] \$10). RSVP to Ed Neely, DPkayak@gmail.com.

INDIVIDUAL LIFE AND ANNUAL MEMBERS: WANT TO ADD YOUR FAMILIES? Many of our DSBIA members have **Individual Life memberships**. Why not add your family? For an additional \$35, you can add your spouse or significant other and your children. **This will qualify them for our Wild Life Cruise on Oct. 9.** Print out and complete the membership form on our website, mail it in with a note attached explaining that you are upgrading from a Life/Individual to a Life/Family membership. (You can do this at the dock on Oct. 9 before the cruise, as well). **Individual Annual memberships** can do this too, changing to a Family Annual membership for an additional \$10 (this will cover family members for the remainder of the primary member's annual enrollment). Same procedure. http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/pdf/files/DSBIA_Membership_App_Rev-2010.pdf

SUMMER SURF'N AT THE BONE YARD:

Photo by Steve Behmerwohld --->.

Bone Yard is the surf break closest to the jetty where rocks stick out of the water at middle and low tides. The name came decades before there was a jetty as it was an even rockier spot then, consuming the "bones" of unlucky surfboards and surfers. Bone Yard is a popular spot producing left and right



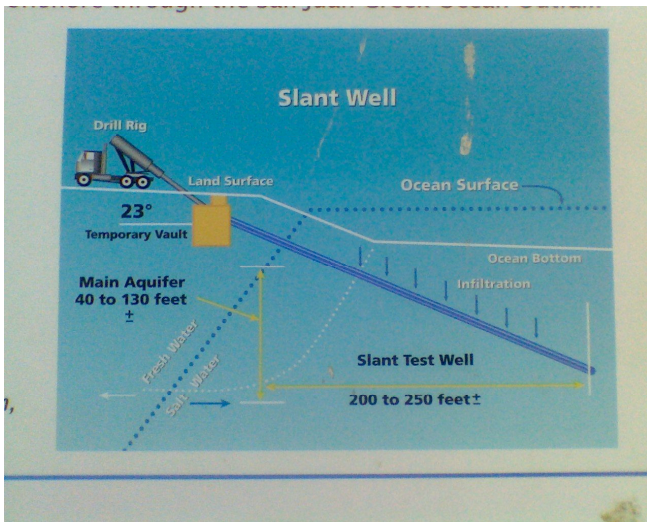


breaking waves on the outside, good for nose riding. It also has gentle inside waves perfect for very young surfers to learn the basics. The jetty is a fine spot for an audience to watch the surfers.

tide pool exhibits.

THANK YOU, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON: Southern California Edison and the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station has award DSRIA a \$5,000 grant. The funds will be used to develop and support educational programs presented in our soon to be re-opened Visitor Center aquariums and

RED ROCKS AND FLOWING WATER IN SAN JUAN CREEK: The South Orange Coastal Ocean



Desalination Project is conducting testing in our park for a future drinking water supply by tapping into an aquifer under the ocean. The environmentally friendly technology is part of a pilot study for an ocean desalination project. The red coloration on the rocks along San Juan Creek is from iron that naturally occurs in the ground water and is harmless to humans and sea life. The current testing involves pumping water from under Doheny State Beach through a slant well to test the quality and treatability of water for drinking purposes. Concentrated ocean water (brine) from the full scale project will be blended and discharged two miles offshore through the San Juan Creek Ocean Outfall. For more information, visit the Municipal Water District of Orange County website desalination page at http://www.mwdoc.com/pages.php?id_pge=68

CRITTER OF THE MONTH: We be sing'n da blues this summer, **blue whales** that is. These gigantors of the deep are the biggest animals ever to live on the planet. In recent years, they have taken up summer residence off the southern California coastline, May through October. They usually live in deep water a few miles off shore, but this year have been spotted from the beach at Doheny and off the Dana Point headlands. Here's a short, close up video of a blue spotted just off our coastline taken from a Dana Wharf Sports Fishing whale watch boat.



<http://www.youtube.com/user/DANAPOINTWHALEWATCH#p/a/u/1/WYDLOeHqbJQ> .

Doheny Ranger Jim Serpa has written an informative article about these amazing critters that can be found at <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/> , click on Nature Notes. Also see the blue whale fact sheet at <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/whales/species/Bluewhale.shtml> . Here's a great BBC clip on blues. http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://new-brunswick.net/new-brunswick/whales/images/finback4.jpg&imgrefurl=http://new-brunswick.net/new-brunswick/whales/finback.html&h=326&w=500&sz=49&tbnid=oF3ji4tEvG51_M:&tbnh=85&tbnw=130&prev=/search%3Fq%3Dfinback%2Bwhale%26tm%3Disch%26tbo%3Du&zoom=1&q=finback+whale&usq=_4CBsvEDG-nDsNjpyTI56V_9WVqo=&sa=X&ei=XjJRTTo2EE5C5sAKzxeDHBg&ved=0CEIQ9QEwBA

CHANGES TO THE DSRIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Ken Bellis, a founding member of DSRIA, has retired from his position as an active member of the Board of Directors. He will continue service to DSRIA as Board Member Emeritus and web master. Bobby Knox and Bill Gray, both active members in

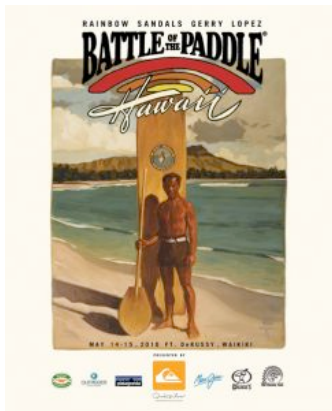
the Doheny Longboard Surfing Association, have been elected to serve out the remainder of the two Board positions that were open. All board positions are up for election in January of each year.

CALENDAR: HOLY MOLEY! WHAT A COUPLE OF MONTHS!!!

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27 ANNUAL CALIFORNIA COASTAL CLEANUP DAY: (Saturday, Sept. 17) Doheny will focus on the beach and San Juan Creek. Please join us from 9:00 a.m. - 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.**

DALE VELZY CLASSIC SURF CONTEST AND LUAU: (Saturday, Sept. 17). This [Doheny Longboard Surfing Association](#) event honors one of the most famous surfboard shapers of all time and is open to everyone who loves the surfing culture and enjoys aloha spirit fun with friends and family. The longboard, SUP and tandem inter-club contests are from 7 AM to 3 PM. The luau starts at 3 and goes to 9:30 PM, featuring a Polynesian review, great food and the classic surf band, The Eliminators! Luau tickets available on-site or contact Linda at 714 262-8370. \$25/adult, \$15 for kids (5 to 12), kids under 5 are free. This is a BYOB event.



4TH ANNUAL BATTLE OF THE PADDLE SUP EVENT: (Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 24 & 25) Enjoy the spirit of **stand-up paddling** with this 2-day event featuring amateurs and professional paddlers from across the planet. This contest is open to all levels of stand-up paddling: everything from beginners to children's to masters' categories. There will be a variety of SUP industry and informational booths, The Kid's Zone and the Beer Garden, both sponsored by DSBIA! <http://www.battleofthepaddle.com/>

MEMBERSHIP WILDLIFE SUNSET CRUISE: (Sunday, Oct. 9, 5 PM) A fun evening ride on one of the fishing boats of the Dana Point Sports Fishing fleet to mingle with other DSBIA members, dolphins, sea lions, seals and perhaps a whale or two while watching the sunset and sipping a drink of your choosing. Non-members are invite if they purchase a DSBIA membership, available at the check-in table on the day of the event (Individual Annual, \$25 / Individual Life, \$100 / Family Annual, \$35 / Family Life, \$135 / Senior Annual (63+) \$10).

WALK TO END ALZHEIMERS: (Saturday, Oct. 15, 7:30 AM to Noon) Unite in a movement to reclaim the future for millions. Join us as we walk to end Alzheimer's, the nation's sixth-leading cause of death and a disease that devastates millions of families across the country. http://www.alz.org/oc/in_my_community_walk.asp

HALLOWEEN HAUNT: (Saturday, Oct. 22) 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!

HUH!?! NOT A DSRIA MEMBER YET? Join us in supporting the mission of DSRIA 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/DSRIA_Membership_App_Rev-2010.pdf

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS: With the exception of December, DSRIA 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 DSRIA 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/

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