



THE FOGHORN

The Official Newsletter of the Mission Bay Sunfish Fleet # 632

Spring 2008

Good Breezes Are On The Way!

Here it is spring again, and we anticipate a new sailing season in 2008. Les Piehl has been elected Commodore of the Sunfish Fleet, replacing Anne Hinton. By the time you read this, our winter frostbite race will be history. Once again, Anne Hinton was in charge of this event. She will also arrange to get the Sunfish Fleet invited to MBYC's One Design Regatta on our August 23rd race day. See the back of this newsletter for our 2008 racing schedule.

2007 In Review – Mke Waters won the Fleet Championship trophy again this year. Don't look now folks, but Mike's name is on the perpetual trophy 18 of the 27 times it has been fought for.

The Mission Bay Yacht Club again invited the Sunfish fleet to sail with them in their One Design Regatta on August 18th. Mike Waters won this event and Jennie McCarthy, the Sunfish Western Regional representative, also participated.

Commodore's Corner (by Les) – Let's hope that this is going to be the best year yet. We started 2008 with a dinner in a new location. I hope that everybody enjoyed themselves at Capriccio's Italian Restaurant. We all had a good time and we welcomed two new members: Denton Nyberg and Jim Baross. We are looking forward to seeing them on the water. Other exciting news announced during dinner had to do with our club regaining official fleet recognition. It looks like we have once again been recognized as a full-fledged Sunfish club. With that, I am happy to report that Mike Waters was awarded chevrons for being the best sailor in our club. Congratulations Mike!

We have finally completed work on our website, which we hope will bring more interest to the club. Check it out for yourselves and feel free to give us feedback, so we can make it even better. The website's address is: <http://sunfishsandiego.org>. Another way of driving more interest to our club is to post an invitation on Craigslist on a weekly basis, which I plan to begin doing this spring.

I don't know about you, but personally I can't wait for April to come around, so we can all start racing and having a great time together on and off the water. Cheerio!

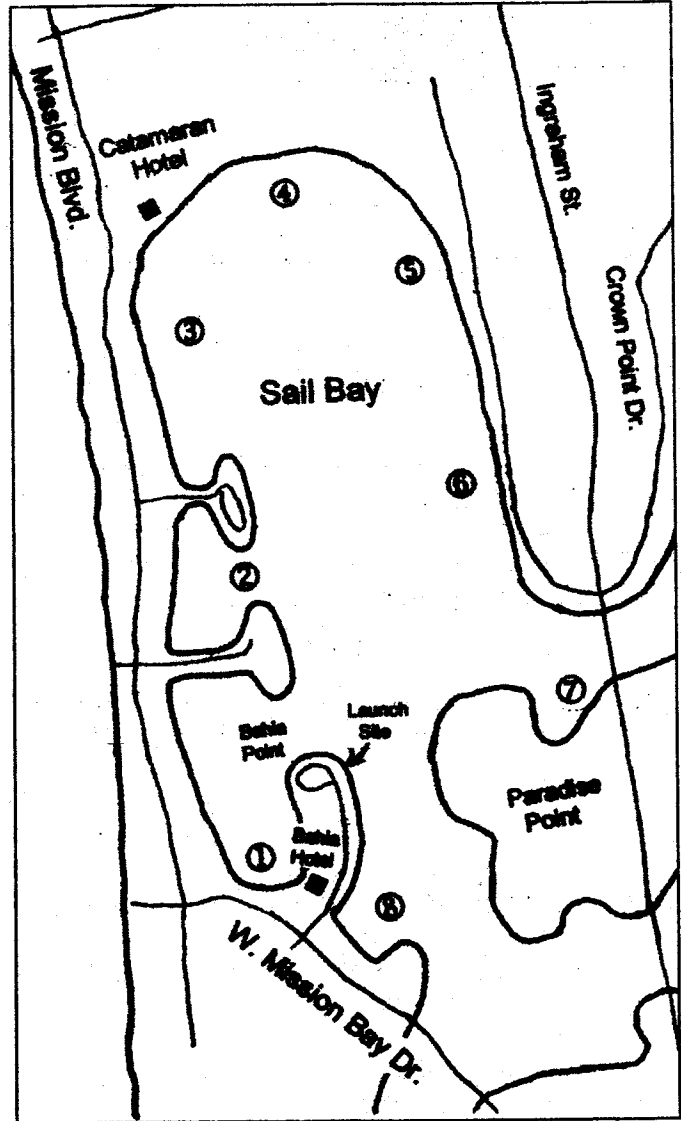
Parts – For those of you needing parts for your Sunfish, the current authorized Sunfish dealer is Fast Lane Sailing Center, at 2580 Ingraham Street, (619) 222-0766.

How To Find Us

The Mission Bay Sunfish Fleet is always looking for new members of all sailing skill levels. We welcome you to stop by on one of our scheduled race days and get acquainted. You'll find us an informal group and easy to get along with. If you already have a Sunfish, bring your boat. We'll help you get it in the water. If you don't have a boat, we'll regale you with tales of the bounding main, and in the process, we'll try to convince you to buy a Sunfish, new or used, and join us for some small boat racing fun.

The Skipper's meeting is at 11 a.m., followed by the first race. Bring a lunch, and after the first race, we'll swap stories on shore. The second and third races take place right after lunch, starting around 1:30 p.m. Potlucks (see schedule below) come after the third race and we've relaxed a bit.

From West Mission Bay drive, turn north at the Bahia Hotel (Gleason Road) and head out the point. Watch for the sails!



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2008 Racing Schedule

Apr 26	Tune-up & General Meeting
May 10	Race 1, 2, 3
May 24	Race 4, 5, 6
Jun 7	Race 7, 8, 9
Jun 21	Race 10, 11, 12 & Potluck
Jul 12	Race 13, 14, 15
Jul 26	Race 16, 17, 18 & Potluck
Aug 9	Race 19, 20, 21
Aug 23	Race 22, 23, 24
Sep 6	Race 25, 26, 27 & Potluck
Sep 20	Race 28, 29, 30
TBA	Winter events