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Official Newsletter of the Mission Bay Sunfish Fleet No 632

Club News



- We welcomed 2016 with another Frostbite Regatta series, in which Les took the first place again. Congratulations!
- Our regular season was off to a slow start, but by July we were managing 12 boats during Saturday races. Go Fleet!
- Mike Waters celebrated his 70th birthday, but that didn't stop him from going strong and remaining in the top three spots. Well done Mike!



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

MIKE JENSEN



ABOUT US

Many members of our Sunfish fleet have a life-long experience in sailing Sunfish, while others have just begun their sailing adventure. Our club is all about fun. You will find us an informal group and easy to get along with. If you already have a Sunfish, bring your boat an hour or two before racing starts. We will help you to rig it and get it in the water.

2016 Club Dinner & Awards

We said good bye to Fauss who moved to Florida. Les received the club trophy and became the fleet captain.



For the latest club news, please visit our website at www.sunfishsandiego.com

How to find us

From West Mission Bay Drive, turn north at the Bahia Hotel (Gleason Road) and head out the point.

You will find us to the north of Bahia Hotel
Gleason Road loop behind the hotel



<http://sunfishclass.org>

You can now access latest information, renew your class membership online with a credit card, or purchase class materials all in one place.

USSCA West Region News

The 2016 West Region Regatta will be held during the MBYC's One Design Regatta, **August 20 – 21, 2016**



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Commodore's Corner

By John Huebner

Fleet 632 is well into the 2016 summer racing season. Participation has been good, with 14 boats taking place in the racing events so far. Take a look at the schedule on the website, and make sure you're here for the next one! <http://www.sunfishsandiego.com/racing-schedule.html>

I want to note the improvement in racing skills I've seen in the entire fleet this year. We're having lots of good shake-ups and position changes on the course as everyone is getting faster and polishing their skills. For you beginners; don't let this discourage you. There is a wide spectrum of skill levels in our group, and we are all happy to share what we know to help get you to the next level.

Fleet Captain Les Piehl is doing a great job of setting up our race courses. Thanks Les! His race starting machine is a great addition to our routine. It's getting us all to the line on time, and it captures video of the start which can be reviewed in the case of a disputed start. In addition to Les' duties as Fleet Captain, he serves as the Sunfish Class Association West Region Representative. One of his responsibilities is to organize the Regional Regatta. It will occur in conjunction with the Mission Bay Yacht Club One Design Regatta on August 20th and 21st. Make sure your Sunfish Class Association membership is up-to-date, and plan to sail in this fun regatta.

<https://www.sunfishclass.org/membership/join-the-class>

To keep up-to-date on schedule of fleet events and race results, head to our website at <http://www.sunfishsandiego.com/>. A big thanks for Les and Beata who do a great job of maintaining this resource for the group.

That's all for now. I'll see you on the Bay!

John Huebner
Commodore, Fleet 632

