

# Bay Area Waterski Club

# Flat Water Times

Delta Tunnels Update:  
[savethedelta.org](http://savethedelta.org)

Nov/Dec 2022



## Message from the Board

by Karl Smith, 2022 Board Member

## Wakeless Skiing



I was recently reading a recent issue of [Boat U.S. Magazine](#), and I was stunned to see an ad for an [all electric, Candela C-7 boat](#) that traveled through the water [at high speeds](#) lifted up on large foils leaving almost no [wake behind the boat at all!](#)

This amazing boat which was [developed in Sweden](#) is currently [selling for \\$395,000](#) so I do not expect to be skiing behind it any time soon. But as my mind wandered (or maybe it was the 'shrooms), I had [a vision of the future](#) which I will share with you.

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## Message from the Board (con't)

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Fast forward ten years in the future to the year 2032. The electric wakeless boat is now being produced in America by Tesla. Tesla is no longer run or owned by Elon Musk who, not being content with ruining Twitter, bought Amazon in 2027, fired most of the staff and immediately went bankrupt. With mass production, the price of the Candela had dropped to \$394,000.



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Naturally, the first club member to buy one was **Larry Ligon**. Everyone remembers Larry's purple Mastercraft with his matching purple duct tape. His next boat was blue and he eventually got matching blue duct tape. After this second boat, Larry had the brilliant idea to buy the duct tape first and then order the boat to match the tape. By 2032 he had gone through red, yellow and white boat/tape combos. The new Tesla wakeless, rechargeable electric boat had the unwieldy name of "Cruises-Foiled Again". It was emerald green and it was so advanced that it came with matching green duct tape.

Soon, Larry and **Gwen Cauthren** could be seen (but not heard) *cutting hard back and forth for hours up and down their favorite sloughs. Finally, after many requests, Larry brought his boat to a club event that Darcy Murray was running. Panic ensued as all of the participants (and even several of the boat owners) ignored Darcy's carefully planned boat assignment sheet and tried to pile into Larry's amazing ski boat.*

The club then instituted a lottery system for the next few events and order was restored. Things settled down a lot more in a month when, not to be outdone, **Chris Feduniw, Jerry Baxter and Eric Johnson all bought the new high-tech boats.** **Kathy Brewington** also bought one but, *inexplicably, it was always in the shop for repairs.* Some club members were not that impressed. **Debbie DeSousa**, now in her 13<sup>th</sup> year as club president, said that she *loved her Sanger ski boat and had no problem with continuing to ski over her wake.*

## Message from the Board (con't)

By Karl Smith, 2022 BAWSC Board Member

Membership in the club soared as everyone wanted to try ski without that pesky wake. We even got some new members from Fun 'n Sun although there were suspicions that there was something other than water in their hydration bottles. **Susan Schmidt** abandoned her "double pull" ski style and cruised from edge to edge smoothly. *Without the engine noise, passengers in the boat could now hear **Marji McGinnes** singing while skiing even more clearly.*

Everyone was ecstatic, enjoying wakeless skiing except for **Lynette Wong** who unfortunately could not surf behind this wakeless super boat. Since it would be a sacrilege to add a wedge or other wave former to a wakeless boat, she was out of luck until **Mark Frazier**, tired of living in Idaho, moved back to the Bay Area and *he and Lynette could be seen happily surfing all over the Delta Rivers!* He even taught her his trick of opening and drinking a water bottle while surfing (imagine that!)

*And me?*

*Now I am 84 years-old and with this new technology,  
I'll be skiing until I am 100!*



**Karl Smith**  
**Board Member**

# 2022 Officers and Directors



## Elected Officers



**Gwen Cauthren**  
*Nov/Dec President*



**Larry Ligon**  
*Vice President*

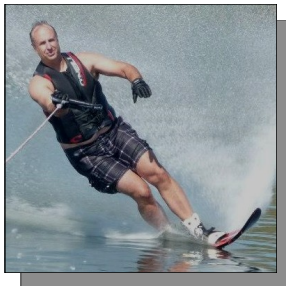


**Darcy Murray**  
*Treasurer*



**Susan Schmidt**  
*Interim Secretary*

## Board Members



**Chris Feduniw**  
*Webmaster*



**Lynette Wong**  
*Newsletter Editor*



**Jerry Baxter**



**Eric Johnson**



**Joanne Noce**



**Karl Smith**

## Special Committees:

**Flat Water Times Editor:** Lynette Wong

**Webmaster:** Chris Feduniw

## 2023 Membership: *January Special!*

By Gwen Cauthren, 2022 Membership Director



The club is offering an “Early Bird Special” membership rate of \$60 *instead of the normal \$65* if you [join or renew in January 2023](#). All memberships processed after January 31st 2023 will return to the \$65 membership fee.

Families with children 12 to 18 years of age (living at home), please add \$10 per child. Children over 18 require their own individual membership.

The BAWSC Board of Directors will be *working on the calendar of events for 2023 in January*. Look for the [calendar to be published in early February](#).



***Join or Renew by January 31st to get the best use of your membership for 2023!***

**\*\*Note:** *For 2023 ,the club will likely require all event participants to be fully vaccinated. However, all members would still have access to the club forums to facilitate networking between boat owners and non-boat owners to get out on the water.*

## **Past Events!**

**Friday, September 16, 2022**

By Gwen Cauthren, 2022 Membership Director



**Ali hanging out on Pam and Keith's boat, Gwen stops to say hi to Pam at the wheel.**

Last year on September 17, 2022, the club held its first weekday event on a Friday. It was such a success, and we had requests to do it again. Like deja vu, we held [this event out of Discovery Bay Marina](#) which worked out well since we had two boat owners who live in Discovery Bay!

By 9:30 am, [all four boats with 16 skiers](#) headed for Victoria sloughs. Even though it wasn't as hot as last year, the 'weather god' still eked out a [decent 86-degrees](#). [Water conditions in Victoria](#) were [spectacular](#) [with flat water](#) and *No other boats* to disturb our skiing until later in the afternoon when just one other ski boat showed up. Under those [superb, glassy conditions](#), it appeared the participants all got plenty of skiing.



**Karl Smith**  
Lookin' good!

## **Past Events!** (con't)

**Friday, September 16, 2022 (con't)**

By Gwen Cauthren, 2022 Membership Director



Feedback from the all skiers and boat owners was stellar and suggested that we should hold more weekday events in the future.



*New member **Ali Fisher** cutting it up.*



**David Victor** chattin' it up with **Susan Schmidt** at lunch.

## **Past Events! (con't)**

**Friday, September 16, 2022 (con't)**

By Gwen Cauthren, 2022 Membership Director



We all met at **Union Point** for lunch!



**Jerry Baxter and Jason Hornik** hanging out with **Dianne and Stephanie** at Union Point



## **Past Events!** (con't)

**Friday, September 16, 2022 (con't)**

By Gwen Cauthren, 2022 Membership Director



**Bob Lohse and Karl Smith** having lunch in **Bob's boat**.  
**Keith Epstein and Kristin Thornquist** on the dock  
at Union Point.

*Special thanks* to *Pam and Keith Epstein, Jerry Baxter, Bob Lohse, and Larry Ligon* for volunteering to bring their boats on that Friday. Also, *thanks* go out to the *backup drivers, Jason Hornik, Karl Smith, Susan Schmidt* and *Gwen Cauthren* who provided boat owners with opportunities to ski.

## Past Events

### ***Venturing to Casa Copperopolis: 9/23 - 9/25/22***

By Jerry Baxter, BAWSC Board Member, and Lynette Wong, Newsletter Editor and Board Member

September weather is usually excellent ski weather in Copperopolis and the Casa Copperopolis weekend getaway could not have seen any better weather conditions.

A small, but mighty group including yours truly along with **Jan Baxter, Kathy Brewington, Lou DePropis, Sue Treleven** and **Lynette Wong** showed up for the weekend rendezvous on a fine Friday afternoon, **September 23rd** to enjoy first dibs of watersports on **Lake Tulloch!**



**“Lou, it’s a surf board Not a wakeboard!”**

After getting our fair share of waterskiing and wake surfing, we headed back to Casa Copperopolis for an evening potluck followed by a **surprise birthday celebration** for **Jerry** who got to **blow out a couple of candles on his birthday apple pie** (sugar free, that is)! Much appreciation goes to **Jan** and **Lynette** who cleverly snuck the apple pie into an insulated pouch before Jerry caught a glimpse! Luckily, **Jason Hornik** made it just in time after hitting Friday afternoon traffic out of the city!

I was relieved that the crew did not have enough candles for my age otherwise the fire department would have shown up to put out what could have been “a towering inferno!” By the way, *thank you for the kind gesture.* With watersports being top-of-mind for the next day, we **hunkered down** for a good night’s rest around 10:00 pm.

## Past Events

### ***Venturing to Casa Copperopolis: 9/23 - 9/25/22 (con't)***

By Jerry Baxter, BAWSC Board Member, and Lynette Wong, Newsletter Editor and Board Member

Rising early, bright-eyed and bushy tail on Saturday morning, we were excited to get a full day of watersports on Lake Tulloch. Being out on the lake does not even begin to describe how wonderful we all felt. However, we also looked forward to preparing a scrumptious feast of salmon and tri-tip steak along with imbibing on Lou's famous Long Island Ice Teas - boy, they were potent enough to kill off any germs floating around!

With tummies happily satiated, we gathered up enough strength to embark on a late night fierce game of bocce ball. The gauntlet was thrown down between the red and green teams and a sleeper appeared on each team, Jason and Jan. The lead bounced back and forth with the red team claiming victory at almost 12 midnight! Completely tuckered out from all the excitement, the challenge was put down for next year.

Winding down the weekend (reluctantly, of course), Sunday kicked off with early morning skiers headed for the lake at 7 am. Jerry, Jason, Kathy and Lou tore up the water and joined the rest of the gang for a hearty breakfast where we had the luxury of enjoying Jerry's famous blueberry pancakes (although pancakes are not to Lynette's liking, she readily admits that she savors Jerry's rendition!).

With breakfast fully consumed, a few of us fell into "food coma" and quickly opted for heading out to the water asap! Arriving at almost still waters with very little boat traffic, we couldn't wait to get out there and enjoy our last day of watersports mania!. Excited to end on a good note after crashing a number of times on her surfboard, Lynette was eager to get Jerry's help (she even "trusted" Jason to drive!). Luckily, Jerry's tips worked and she had some great runs to finish out the day.

[Thank you, Jerry for those two simple tips which are "good as gold" and have worked superbly]

*A heart-felt thank you to Jerry for opening up his home and  
for taking us out on his boat*

*Countdown to another wonderful Casa Copperopolis Weekend Getaway  
in 2023*

## Past Events

### **Last Watersports Day of 2022: October 8!**

By Lynette Wong, 2022 BAWSC Newsletter Editor and Board Member

The BAWSC closed out its 2022 season with the **final watersports day on Saturday, October 8 at Holland Marina Riverside!**

As expected, we were greeted with **cool morning temps with little to no wind** prompting some of us to don our **cozy sweatshirt and sweatpants attire**. However, it wasn't long before **four boats with 14 eager watersports enthusiasts** headed out to find smooth water. By this time, we started feeling a little warmer or perhaps we tried imagining that the wonderful summer heat was still in full swing!



**Jerry, Keith and Stephanie** relaxin' before hitting the water in the afternoon

Each boat bolted into different directions, excited to get in some great runs in almost glass-like water at times. **Chris' crew** even challenged **Jason** to debut his **slalom course skills** which he did quite well until the **boat started to chug along slowly**. *Uh oh, what happened? As luck would have it, oodles of "seaweed" got caught on the propeller. So, fierce 'under-water' action was in order for **Jason and Chris** to quickly remove it.* Thank goodness, most of it was removed so we were able to get back to the marina. Whew, that was enough drama for one day!

With that behind us, we safely arrived at the marina to refuel for lunch. Most of us could be seen **boat-hopping to catch up with one another for one last watersports day hurrah!**

## Past Events

### *Last Watersports Day of 2022: October 8! (con't)*

By Lynette Wong, 2022 BAWSC Newsletter Editor and Board Member

Ready to take advantage of the afternoon 80s, we quickly made it out to find some good water. **Chris and his crew** stayed nearby his home marina, Holland Tract where they took to a little wake surfing for the latter part of the afternoon.

Closing out this final day of watersports for the 2022 season, **we all had a grand time and some of us were able to say our “final good-byes” at the dock.** My parting words are that **spring 2023 sporting warmer temps cannot come fast enough** so we can *enjoy what we love, watersports in sun-drenched water!*



*I would like to thank my chair, Chris, for helping to put on a great event and for driving even as he was recovery from bicep tendon surgery!*

*A big thank you to the wonderful boat owners: Chris, Dirk, Jerry and Mark for bringing their boats to the event.*

*And last but not least, thanks go out to Lew Cresci, Kathy Brewington, and Keith Epstein who graciously provided pulls to the boat owners so they could enjoy their time out on the water!*



## **2023 Election Results**

***The Votes are In!***

By Larry Ligon, 2022 Vice President



Hello BAWSC Members,

After receiving only one candidate for each BAWSC officer position by the October 19 deadline, the Board of Directors (as allowed per section 4.10 of the BAWSC Bylaws) unanimously approved forgoing the formal, member-based general election.

In lieu of the general election, at the October 25 Board Meeting, the Board discussed and approved the candidates for participation in the election, The Board then formally voted on electing the candidates vying to become the 2023 officers.

Therefore, **on October 25, the current BAWSC Board of Directors unanimously voted to elect the following candidates to become the BAWSC Officers for 2023.**

### ***Congratulations to the Following Official 2023 BAWSC Officers!***

President: Debbie DeSousa

Vice-president: Larry Ligon

Treasurer: Kristin Thornquist

Secretary: Susan Schmidt



The next step in the BAWSC leadership process is to **solicit volunteer Board members for 2023**. Once a volunteer list is collected, then the 2023 Officers will be asked to approve those volunteers.



**If you would like to volunteer to help operate the BAWSC in 2023 by participating on the Board of Directors, please contact me at [larry\\_ligon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:larry_ligon@sbcglobal.net) or another Board member. However, BAWSC members may volunteer for the Board and be considered throughout the year.**

**Board meetings** are on the **4th Tuesday of every month** (except in the month of December) and are conducted by a **Zoom video conference from 6:30 to 8:00 pm**.

Thank you,  
Larry Ligon, BAWSC Vice President

## Tidbits

### **Ordering your BAWSC T-shirts!**

By Debbie De Sousa, 2023 BAWSC President



### *How to order BAWSC Logo T-shirts:*

1. **Make your own BAWSC Logo T-shirts** by going to **www.bawsc.org**
  - Click on "Get Club Apparel & Gear" (far right link on top navigation bar)
  - Click on BAWSC Gear Order Instructions.docx
  - Click on the do-it-yourself link, [www.zazzle.com](http://www.zazzle.com)
  - \* Follow the instructions for applying the logo on the shirt

2. **Order BAWSC Logo Heat Transfers** that can be ironed on any fabric.

**Cost: \$5.00 covers shipping two logo transfers.**  
5.5" x 5.5" for the front.

7.5" x 9.75" for the back

**To order,** contact Debbie DeSousa at 925-672-9598 or email her at [barterbucks1@yahoo.com](mailto:barterbucks1@yahoo.com)

3. **Have Debbie DeSousa make your T-shirt**

**Cost: \$20 covers shipping shirt with logo**

**To order,** contact Debbie DeSousa at 925-672-9598 or email her at [barterbucks1@yahoo.com](mailto:barterbucks1@yahoo.com)

## Tidbits

### **BAWSC Covid-19 Safety Protocol** (updated 8/1/22)

By Chris Feduniw, Webmaster/Board Member



In an effort to keep all BAWSC members and guests safe and to align the club policies with current County Public Health Department recommendations to minimize the spread of Covid-19, *all event participants attending club-sponsored Calendar Events in 2022 are required to be fully vaccinated with a booster shot or show proof (picture) of a negative Antigen Home Test kit result the day of the event if not fully vaccinated.*



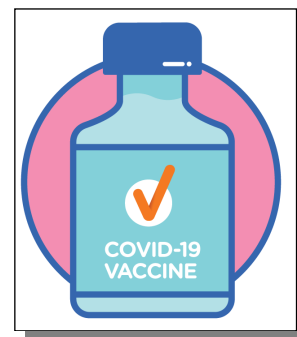
**Members:** Please **update your profile** on the **club website** to **record your vaccination status.**

**All event participants** regardless of vaccination status are strongly *encouraged to take an Antigen Home Test ideally the morning of an event, or at a minimum, the night before an event to validate they are currently Covid-19 negative.*

Most insurance providers will cover 100% of the cost to obtain eight home test kits per month from your local pharmacy.

**Please note:** several boat owners may request only participants who can show proof of a negative test that day to be assigned to their boats. You may be asked to be placed on one of these boats.

Please *be prepared to show a picture of your negative test strip if requested by a boat owner that day.*





## Tidbits

### **Update: Delta Tunnels**

By Chris Feduniw, Webmaster/Board Member

BAWSC Contacts:

The Board of Directors would like to inform you that the **Department of Water Resources** released its **Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR)** in late July for the Delta Conveyance Project (tunnels). Documents for federal review of the project will be provided later this fall.

**This plan will directly impact the Delta where we hold most of our club events.**



We encourage you to **stay informed of the project and take any action you feel is appropriate.** *A good resource to stay informed that has links to the various groups, letter templates and contact information for government officials is <https://www.restorethedelta.org/>*

Please **stay informed and reach out to your government representatives** with your opinion about this project while they are collecting public opinion.

Thank you,  
BAWSC Board of Directors

## Photo Editor

*Wanted for the BAWSC*

**Duties include:**

- ⇒ Download photos from facebook keeping date and notes from originator.
- ⇒ Collect photos directly from people who know how to send them via email in a compressed format.
- ⇒ After downloading photos, upload them to flickr and create an album for the month of the event of the photos you are trying to upload

**If you're interested, please contact Lynette at:**  
[lynette.wong25@gmail.com](mailto:lynette.wong25@gmail.com)

## Tidbits

### **Ski Tips: Online Coaching Videos**

Brought to you by Chris Feduniw, 2022 BAWSC Webmaster/Board Member

Hey Skiers,

As a reminder, we have a *members-only forum with links to skier tips and training videos.*

*Check out:* <https://www.bawsc.org/water-sport-resources> which can help you improve your skiing and also provide you with opportunities to [get in-person and video coaching.](#)  
You also get to see how the pros execute great form!



*Please add content to the forum* if you have found resources that have helped you improve your watersport of choice e.g. water skiing/wakeboard/wakesurfing, etc.

## Tidbits

### **Wellness Tips: Exercise Routine!**

By Lynette Wong, 2022 Flat Water Times Editor/Board Member

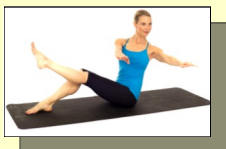
Approaching our second year with Covid, many of us continue to build our resilience with moderate to intense exercise. While this helps to strengthen us physically and mentally, it is beneficial to cross-train by *adding yoga and pilates* to your fitness regime. Both can help to *calm and soothe our minds and central nervous system*, helping to *ease our stress and anxiety levels*.

See below for some **great recommendations** to *help strengthen and integrate your mind, body and spirit!* Check out a few of my favorite videos!

*Luckily, they don't require a lot of time!*

### **Add Pilates to your Workout Routine**

*(It's tougher than it looks if your Core is Engaged)*



#### **25-min Full Body Pilates for Beginners | Nicole McPherson**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NyP\\_waVgL1w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NyP_waVgL1w)

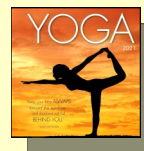
#### **17-min Scoliosis Exercises for Pain and Posture | Jessica Vallant**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xc1TuZ\\_14IQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xc1TuZ_14IQ)

### **\* Practice Yoga \***

#### **⇒ 24-min Full Body Flow and Stretch | Sarah Beth**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hleNJZrN8c0>



#### **⇒ 15-min Twist and Rinse | Sarah Beth**

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ssQJ-lfaY00>

- Add **meditation/progressive relaxation** to your daily routine
- **Focus on a word/phrase** that brings you a sense of calmness and peace
- Practice **deep abdominal breathing** from the diaphragm
- If you're spiritual, begin **praying**
- **Visualize yourself** in a beautiful, peaceful place
- Think of **someone or something that makes you chuckle!** Experience that deep belly laugh.
- **Exercise:** Try getting out in nature
- Do something **fun:** Play with your animal, spend time with your children, start a hobby/get back into it!

# Tidbits

## Exciting Changes to the Website

By Chris Feduniw, 2022 BAWSC Webmaster/Board Member

Over the past several months our website vendor **Personify Wild Apricot**

has introduced **several new functions and features** that the Bay Area Waterski club (BAWSC) has decided to take advantage of and we have recently **redesigned and upgraded the clubs website** [www.bawsc.org](http://www.bawsc.org) to a new look and feel so please check it out.



### Key Changes that have been made:



**Entire Site** is now **mobile friendly** meaning you can now easily fill out forms and read content on any device as it will **scale automatically**

- o **Note:** On cell your phone, the menus are under the hamburger bars on the left and you log-in by clicking the right icon on top of the page

**Clicking the “Add to my calendar” button** on a cell phone and then clicking on the .ics file link pop-up will allow you to easily add the event to your personal calendar on your phone.

**Menu Bar** has **moved to the top of the page and content has been consolidated under fewer menu items** and sorted in alphabetical order making it easier to find things

**Menu Bars and Sub-menu's/Content** changes when you log into the site e.g. member-only content menu bars and content show up once you log into the system. **board members see more than members and members see more than non-members.** However, everything is all under the same top menu bar e.g. all documents are under documents the list just increases what you see based on your log-in credentials

**All Main pages and Sub-pages** have a friendly URL e.g. [bawsc.org/calendar](http://bawsc.org/calendar) or [bawsc.org/newsletter](http://bawsc.org/newsletter) or [bawsc.org/documents](http://bawsc.org/documents), etc. so if you want to get to something quickly you can just enter in the full URL

**Every Page** has a **bread crumb trail** so you know exactly where in the site you are at and can move up the bread crumb trail to any level you want

**A Site Map** <https://www.bawsc.org/Site-Map/> has been created that list every page and document available on the site that you can **directly click the link to reach that page**

**A Search Bar** has been added that will allow you to search for anything in the site to easily find it **without having to know what page it is on** e.g. enter “reimbursement request” in the search bar and it will immediately return the clubs Reimbursement Request Form

*If you discover any issues or have suggestions how the site could further be improved, please provide your feedback at: <https://www.bawsc.org/feedback> or send an email to [bawsc.webmaster@gmail.com](mailto:bawsc.webmaster@gmail.com)*

## Tidbits

### Attention BAWSC Club-Certified Boat Driver

By Chris Feduniw, 2022 BAWSC Webmaster/Board Member

Updated 03/2022



This year the Bay Area Water-Ski Club Board of Directors will require that anyone driving a boat at a club event must not only be a club-certified driver but also **have a California Boater Card License Number registered with the club in your membership profile** or **provide proof of age that you are over the current age restriction which is currently**

⇒ 2022: Individuals who are 45 years old or younger

⇒ 2023 Individuals who are 50 years old or younger

**Information on how to obtain a California Boater Card** including options for how to complete the course are available at: <https://californiaboatercard.com/>

Several members of the club of attended the Coast Guard Auxillary Course <http://www.cgaux.org/boating/classes/2011/abs.php> found the instructors to be very good and a good use of time as they **guarantee you will pass the course and get your card.**

Others have taken the **free on-line course offered by BoatUS** <http://www.boatus.org/california/> that lets you take the course at your own pace through multiple sessions if needed.

**Once you have your California Boaters Card, please go the club website and update your membership profile** <https://www.bawsc.org/Sys/Profile> to include your card number. **If you are old enough to not require a card, please send proof of age to our Membership Chair Gwen Cauthren.**

**Note:** Anyone who does **not have a card number on file** in the website or **has not provided proof of age for an exception by 5/31/2021** will **not be able to drive at club events** until you have met the criteria.

# Tidbits

**Safety Comes First!**

By Debbie DeSousa



## Safety Reminder



1. **Skiing:** Never ski without a 3rd. **Never!**

2. **Ski:** Do not leave your ski on the swim platform. This can result in your ski being run over by another boat. Your ski will get chopped up and you might get a big bill for the other boat.



3. **Vest:** As of 2001 anyone being pulled by a boat **must wear Coast Guard-approved flotation devise**. Check the print on the inside of your ski vest to see if your vest is approved.

*Failure to wear a proper vest can result in the boat owner being fined by the Coast Guard.*



4. **Ski Rope:** Remember to use a shock tube (goes over your rope). This tube will *prevent a rope from snapping back (like a rubber band)* and hitting the boat driver or passenger in the head. *A ski handle can knock your teeth out, wrap around your neck or worse!*

**Always be safe!**

**THINK SAFE  
ACT SAFE  
BE SAFE**

# Tidbits

## *How to Use our BAWSC Page on Facebook*

By Debbie DeSousa, 2023 BAWSC President



facebook

*This is a great tool for sharing and  
for finding new members!*

We converted our Facebook page to a Group so *everyone can have fun posting photos of events and use it as another communications tool.* It's also open to the public so they can see our fun photos. We hope this will attract new members. (**Note: Only approved members can post on our group page**). If anyone makes a post that is not ski-related then the admin can remove them!

### **This is how you can post to our Facebook page.**

1. Open a personal Facebook account.
2. Go to Facebook.com groups Bay Area Waterski Club  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/717319205056101/>

To find our group, type Bay Area Waterski Club on the search line (see top of your personal Facebook page). When you find our group then **“Join”** this group (admin must approve you, it might take a few days).

3. Now you can have fun posting event photos, events, boats & equipment for sale, etc.
4. **If you have a smart phone you can send photos from your phone directly to Facebook.**  
Because there are many phones I cannot tell you how to use your phone here.
5. To post on our Facebook group see **top of the Facebook page** see where it says "Write Something." This is where you type your message. Above it you will see the button for photos/videos and events. The main thing to remember is you will have two accounts:

1. Your personal Facebook account and
2. You will also have an account with our BAWSC Group.

When you post on our BAWSC group page it will appear on **your** personal Facebook wall (**Note:** your friends will **not** see these post). If you want to share any of these posts with family or friends, click “Like” (see below each post). When you click “Like,” the post will appear on **all** your friends’ personal Facebook page. If you click “Share” you can select **one** person to send the post to (instead of **all** your friends).



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**Wishing all a very**

**Happy  
Birthday**

***Eric Johnson, 11/10***



***Azhar Malik, 11/13***

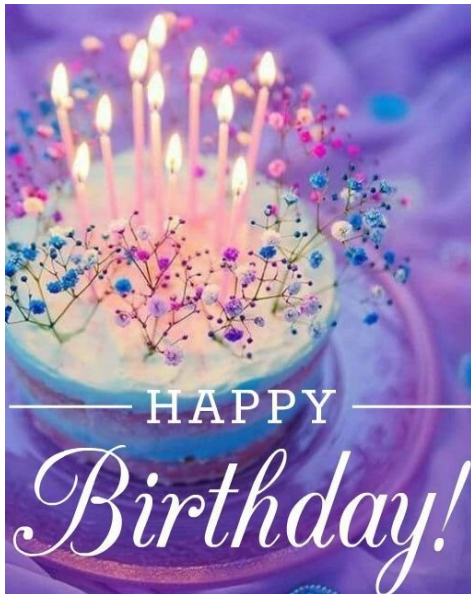
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*Happy Birthday*

*Gena Kraft, 12/1*



*Larry Ligon, 12/12*

*Chris Feduniw, 12/15*

*Kathy Brewington, 12/19*

*Kate Brown, 12/20*

*Keith Epstein, 12/21*

## 2022 BAWSC Calendar of Events

Dates/Locations subject to change

Start date	End date	Event title	Event location	Event Chair	Event Co-Chair
Sat 4/2	Sat 4/2	BAWSC Day Hike & Picnic	Round Valley Regional Preserve: Brentwood CA	Chris Feduniw	Jerry Baxter
Sat 4/30	Sat 4/30	BAWSC Spring Social/Season Opener & General Meeting	Susan & Karl's House	Susan Schmidt	Karl Smith
Sat 6/04	Sat 6/04	BAWSC Water Sports Day	Holland Riverside Marina	Darcy Murray	
Sat 6/11	Sat 6/11	BAWSC - Water Ski Skill Building	Holland Riverside Marina	Chris Feduniw	Jerry Baxter
Sat 7/9	Sat 7/9	BAWSC Water Sports Day	Orwood Resort	Lynette Wong	Joanne Noce
Sat 7/23	Sat 7/23	BAWSC Water Sports Day	Orwood Resort	Eric Johnson	Debbie DeSousa
Sat 7/30	Sat 7/30	Board Meeting, Lunch & Ski Day	Gwen & Larry's home Discovery Bay	Larry Ligon	Gwen Cauthren
Sun 8/7	Sun 8/7	BAWSC Water Sports Day	Orwood Resort	Karl Smith	Kathy Brewington
Thu 8/18	Thu 8/18	Thursday BAWSC Water Sports Day	Orwood Resort	Lynette Wong	Marji McGinnes
Fri 8/26	Sun 8/28	Calif ProAm Slalom Ski Tournament <b>Not a BAWSC event!</b>	Short Line Ski Lake Elk Grove, California	Larry Ligon	
Fri 9/16	Fri 9/16	BAWSC Water Sports Day	Discovery Bay Marina	Larry Ligon	Gwen Cauthren
Fri 9/23	Sun 9/25	Water Sports Weekend in Copperopolis	Casa Copperopolis	Jerry Baxter	Lynette Wong
Sat 10/8	Sat 10/8	Water Sports Day	Holland Riverside Marina	Chris Feduniw	Lynette Wong
Sat 12/3	Sat 12/3	BAWSC Holiday Party and Club Updates	The Feduniw Home	Lynette Wong	Chris Feduniw



## BAWSC On-line Membership Application

By Larry Ligon

If you need help you may click on “[Help/FAQ, How To’s, Member/Non-member Subscription & Forms](#)” in the lower left hand corner of the navigation bar on the Web site’s Home Page or don't hesitate to contact our membership chair **Gwen Cauthren** at 707-322-1157 or e-mail at [gwen\\_cauthren@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gwen_cauthren@sbcglobal.net) or our webmaster **Chris Feduniw** at 925-413-3421 for assistance.

-The BAWSC website address is: [www.bawsc.org](http://www.bawsc.org)

-Your **user-id** for the website is always your e-mail address.

### **Step 1. Create or reset your password:**

A) Go to the new website [www.bawsc.org](http://www.bawsc.org) & click on the “**Forgot Password**” link in the upper right hand corner of the home page and enter your e-mail address in the “**e-mail (user-id)**” field and then the six digit anti-spam characters into the “**code**” field and finally click on the “**Submit**” button which will then send an e-mail to that address with a link to create or reset your password.

B) Open the e-mail and click on the e-mail link and enter & confirm your chosen password then click “**Submit**”.

*(Note: The first time you actually log into the new site you will be asked by [Wild Apricot](#) to accept their use policy.)*

### **Step 2. Initiate your new-member on-line application:**

*Note: BAWSC offers members the option to include one significant other as a co-member under one membership fee called a “**Membership Bundle\***”. Dependents under 12 years of age can also be added to your membership at no additional cost. Dependents aged 12-18 can be added to your membership for a small additional fee each year. Children over 18 and not living at home will have their own unique membership.*

A) Click on the “**Become A BAWSC Member (New [member application](#) Only)**” link found in the left hand navigation bar on the web site home page [www.bawsc.org](http://www.bawsc.org).

B) Fill-out the requested information for yourself

*Note: If you will be adding a co-member/membership bundle to your account you will do this after you initiate the membership application and your account has been activated.\**

C) Make sure you click on the “[I ACCEPT I HAVE READ THE WAIVER AND RELEASE](#)” link to read the club waiver and then click on the check box to accept.

D) If you will be adding dependents to your account beyond a single co-member, you will enter them in the “Additional Information” area of the Membership form. For each dependent you have between 12 to 18 please check the box for each person. If you have any dependents under 12 you want to associate with your membership enter the total number of children under 12 in the “Number of Children Under 12” field.

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- E) If you are a **boat owner**, please enter in the information requested for your boat and **send proof of insurance** as requested on the form to the Membership Chair.
- F) Enter what water-sports you and your dependents participate in.
- G) Click “**Next**” to review your completed membership form and Total Membership Fees that will be owed.
- H) If everything looks correct, click on the “**Confirm and Proceed with Payment**” button to initiate your registration. *This step will automatically send a confirmation e-mail titled “Membership initiated at Bay Area Water Ski Club” to you.*
- I) Check your e-mail for that confirmation that your account has been successfully initiated and an invoice with instructions how to submit your membership dues payment.

**Step 3.** Send your membership dues to the Membership Chair (*payable to BAWSC*):

To: BAWSC  
c/o Gwen Cauthren  
4835 Cottsberry Ct.  
Santa Rosa, Ca. 95405

**Step 4.** Complete your membership application/setup (*ONLY after receipt of dues payment*):

*Once your membership dues have been received, you will get an e-mail confirmation from the BAWSC Membership Chair verifying your account is active, at which time you can then complete your membership application & setup by choosing your **privacy** and **e-mail subscriptions** as well as set-up yourself as a Bundle Administrator to **add a co-member** to your account bundle.*

- A) Log onto the web site with your e-mail (user-id) and password. [www.bawsc.org](http://www.bawsc.org)
- B) Click “**View Profile**” in the upper right hand corner of the home page.
- C) Click “**Edit profile**”
- D) Review and modify your **privacy settings**, click “**Privacy**” and edit any field you don't want visible to other BAWSC members and then click “**Save**”.
- E) **To insure you are subscribed** to receive e-mail notifications from the *forum based message boards* when someone posts they are looking for a pull, crew, etc.
  - a) Click on “[Members Only Content](#)” link found on the left hand navigation bar
  - b) Click on “[Member Forums](#)”

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c) In the **Message Board** forums' section, individually click on each forum you want to receive e-mail (e.g. –“Looking for a Car Pool, Crew or a Pull”) and *individually* click on each forum's “**Subscribe to Forum**” link.

d) Then go back to the **Home Page** and click on “**View Profile**” again, click “**Edit profile**” and click “**e-mail subscriptions**” and adjust how you want to receive e-mails; *immediately, daily or weekly* when someone posts to the forum. The default is daily. **CLICK “Save”** at the very bottom of the “**Edit Profile**” page and you are done.

### F) **Setup a Co-Member Bundle\***

*Each paid member is allowed to add a spouse/ significant other to their account as a “Bundled” co-member. The following steps can be performed to add another person to your account once your membership fee has been received and your account has been activated by the Membership Chair.*

a) Log into the web site with your e-mail (user-id) and password. [www.bawsc.org](http://www.bawsc.org)

b) Click on the “**View Profile**” button found in the upper right hand corner of the home page

c) In the “My profile” screen scroll down to the “Bundle summary” section and then click “**Add member**”

d) You will then be presented with the membership application page where you will then fill out the form on behalf of your co-member.

e) Click “**SAVE**” and the co-member will be added to your account and they will receive their user-id (their e-mail address) and password setup link at the e-mail address you entered on the form. You will become the “**Bundle Administrator\***” for your bundled co-member.

### **CONGRATULATIONS, YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR BAWSC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND SETUP.** We look forward to you joining us at BAWSC Events.

Note: If you receive an error message when clicking “SAVE” that states “This e-mail is already in use” you will then need to contact the BAWSC Membership Chair listed on the [Contacts](#) Page to manually associate that e-mail address with your account as Wild Apricot currently does not allow a member to add an existing Contact or Member to their bundle themselves. A member can only add a new Contact or new Member to their account themselves.

*\*The way Wild Apricot handles multiple people under one membership is called a [Membership Bundle](#). A membership bundle is a group of members who are linked together and managed by one of their members – the bundle administrator. Bundle members share the same renewal date, status, and membership level. You can learn more about bundles including a short, how-to video at: <http://help.wildapricot.com/display/DOC/Membership+bundles>*