

Bay Area Waterski Club

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Message from the Board by Susan Schmidt, 2022 Board Member

Boat Etiquette



I love waterskiing and I don't own a boat so **in order to be invited onto boats, I try to be the best (cooperative) passenger possible.** Boat owners typically spend a lot of money on their boats and try to take very good care of their boats so it's a good idea to **always be respectful!**

Some of the Things You Can Do to Show your Respect are:

- ⇒ Always **take your shoes/sandals off** before stepping into a boat in order to preserve their carpet
- ⇒ **Bring as little as possible** onto the boat as there will normally be at least 3 other passengers
- ⇒ **Ask the boat owner** where they would like you to store your ski and other stuff you bring
- ⇒ **Put your suntan lotion on before you enter the boat.** If you do need to put your suntan lotion on when on the boat be very careful not to get it onto any of the boat's surfaces and don't use spray.
- ⇒ At the end of the day, always offer to **help clean the boat, inside and out.**

Another fun fact I found interesting is that there are **water ski participants around the world**, in **Asia and Australia, Europe, Africa, and the Americas.**

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Message from the Board (con't)

By Susan Schmidt 2022 Board Member

In the **United States** alone, there are **approximately 11 million water skiers** and over **900 sanctioned water ski competitions every year**. Australia boasts 1.3 million water skiers.

While Someone is Water Skiing:

- ⇒ When the *skier is preparing to ski*, **help them get their ski out of where it's stored**.
- ⇒ Always **watch the skier** and be ready to report any issues to the driver.
- ⇒ Watch for any **debris in the water** and **alert the skier and the boat driver**.
- ⇒ **Alert the boat driver of any oncoming traffic** they may not see, especially boats or jet skiers that may cause issues for the skier.
- ⇒ One passenger should always take responsibility for **holding the flag up any time the skier is in the water**. When the skier is done skiing, help **pull the rope back onto the boat** (and never place the handle right next to the rope). Some drivers have specific areas where they want you to put the rope and handle.
- ⇒ Offer to **take the ski from the skier and bring it back onto the boat** without bumping it onto the sides of the boat.



When It's your Turn to Ski:

- ⇒ Start preparing by **getting your gloves and vest on and any other gear you may use** as soon as the last skier is done and you are no longer assisting them.
- ⇒ Be careful **not to hit your ski on any hard surfaces of the boat** while bringing it out onto the swim step.
- ⇒ Let the boat driver know **what speed you like** and **what type of pull-out you want** (hard, medium, or slow).
- ⇒ **Confirm** that **it's okay for you to enter the water** before jumping in.
- ⇒ As the tow rope is uncoiling, **watch for any knots or objects** it may get caught on. If necessary, **alert the crew!**
- ⇒ **Before entering the water**, wait for the **engine to be shut off**. Do **not slide your ski down** the side of the swim step.
- ⇒ **Let the driver know you are "clear" from the boat** so they can start the engine safely once you are in the water and away from the boat.
- ⇒ Once the rope is all the way out and **you are ready to be pulled up**, yell **"hit it"**, loud enough for the

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driver and crew to hear you.

⇒ Crew members should *be quiet* while *waiting for the skier to call "hit it"* so the boat driver can hear them.



While Someone is Water Skiing:

- ⇒ If you fall, raise your hand to let the driver know you are okay (assuming you are okay).
- ⇒ When you are done skiing, tap your head and wait to confirm the boat driver knows you are done before letting go of the rope.
- ⇒ When you are waiting for the boat to come get you, take your ski off and put it upright in the water with ski tip showing to make yourself more visible which alerts other boat drivers.

Misc.

- ⇒ When you want to enter the water for other reasons ("prop checking", you need to cool off), make sure you *ask the driver if it's okay to do so*. When you're done, let the driver know you're safely back on the boat.



Susan Schmidt
Board Member

I know this seems like a lot of information but it's worth following all of this if you want to be invited onto boats and get in lots of water skiing!

2022 Officers and Directors



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Upcoming Events

Watersports Day: Friday, September 16!

By Larry Ligon, Vice President & Gwen Cauthren, Membership Chair

This is the **2nd time** we are holding a BAWSC Watersports event on a Friday. It was such a success last year we decided to do it again.

The date is **Friday, September 16, 2022**, and will be held at **Discovery Bay Marina**.

If you are interested in joining us, go to **BAWSC Web site: www.bawsc.org** on the home page you where you can click on the event to see the details. You can also register on the event page.

NOTE: All participants must be fully COVID-19 vaccinated and boosted.

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*.

Please **do not participate** if you have **any signs of illness**.



Chair: Larry Ligon



Co-chair: Gwen Cauthren

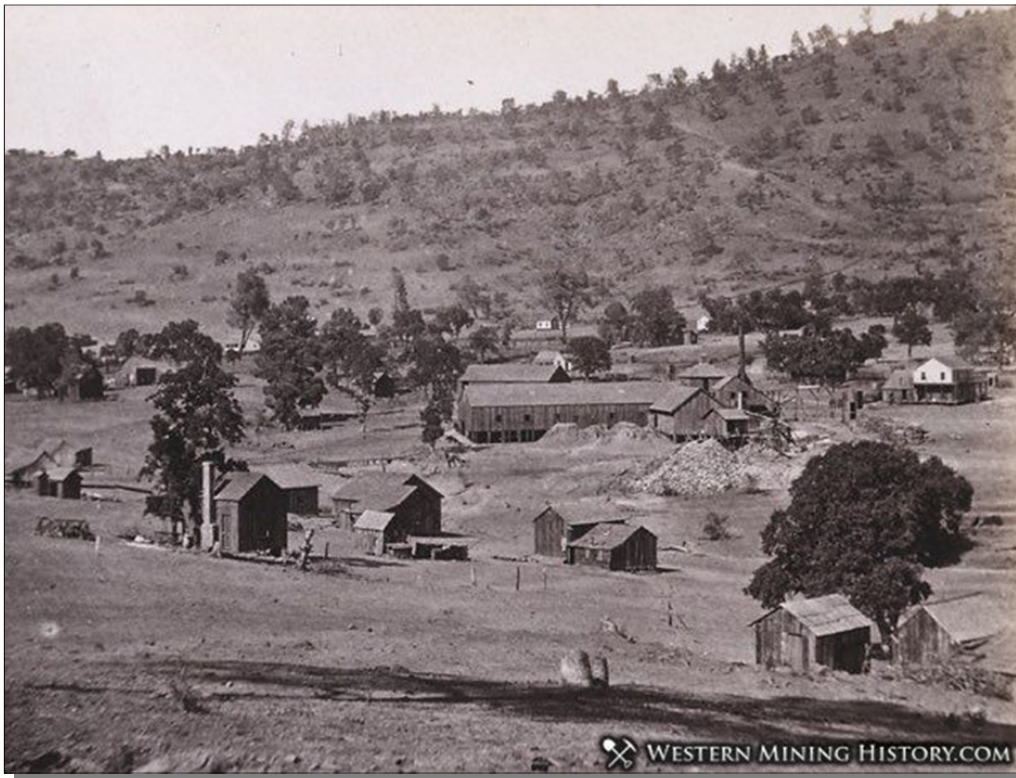
Upcoming Events

Watersports Weekend: Friday, Sept. 23 - Sunday, Sept. 25

By Jerry Baster, 2022 Board Member

September is my favorite month of the year for a variety of reasons: Crowds are smaller as the kids go back to school; Parents are getting into the routine of fall sports for the kids; An Indian summer is around the corner and mornings are cooler. If you thought the east coast is the only place for fall colors, think again. California foothills come alive with color in late September and early October.

Copperopolis, California is as the name implies, a copper mining town. Its history dates to the Civil War through World War II when copper was mined for munitions. No mining is being done now due to the cost, but some of the mining structures remain. In 1958 the Oakdale and San Joaquin Irrigation District constructed the Lake Tulloch Dam. Lake Tulloch (Copperopolis) has since become a summer destination for those looking for a water getaway. Casa Copperopolis is an ideal location to Lake Tulloch (5 minutes away), Lake Don Pedro (25 minutes away) and New Melones Lake (25 minutes away).



What better time to escape the hustle and bustle of the Bay Area and venture into the foothills? Come and relax with fellow Bay Area Water Ski Club members (members-only event) at Casa Copperopolis in Copperopolis, CA

September 23 - September 25, 2022.

Upcoming Events

Watersports Weekend: Friday, Sept. 23 - Sunday, Sept. 25 (con't)

By Jerry Baster, 2022 Board Member

On Friday we plan to [ski](#) in the afternoon and relax that evening playing [Bocce Ball](#) with a lite dinner to finish off the day. Get ready to do some [hiking through the woods](#) or ski on Saturday afternoon. To round out this fun-filled weekend, we will spend a full day on Sunday on [Lake Don Pedro](#). There are no hard plans cast in place: you can go explore on your own if you desire. The area has so much to explore and [wine tasting](#) is abundant. [Stargazing](#) at night is phenomenal.

Please [check the calendar of events](#) for further details.



This event is Covid Vaccination Required and a *limited number of people*.

Most eating will be outdoors to reduce contact.

The house has more than 1,700 square feet of deck, so lots of room.

Past Events

Watersports Day: Saturday, July 9

By Lynette Wong, Newsletter Editor/Board Member



BAWSC boat owners and participants at [Orwood Marina Resort](#) were in gear and ready to hit the water on [Saturday, July 9](#).

Going off without a hitch, [four boats](#) and [16 exuberant members](#) happily reconnected with one another and were eager to ‘showcase’ their watersports skills in upper 90-degree temps.

[Boat captains, Pam and Keith Epstein, Larry Ligon, Bob Lohse, and Dirk Maasen](#) departed to various sloughs and managed to find good water throughout the day and on occasion had to dodge wakeboard boats during the afternoon. [Participants](#) included [Lew Cresci, Ali Fisher, Stephanie Handler, Dawn Ko and her son, Michael, Marji McGinnes, Karl Smith, Kristin Thornquist, and yours truly!](#)

[Pam and Keith](#) expressed how thrilled they were with their crew which included [Marji and Ali](#).

“We met Marji last year at a club event and really enjoy skiing with her. This was our first time meeting Ali, and she was delightful - great personality and fun to ski with. . . We’re looking forward to more Club events!”

Unfortunately, as fate would have it, [Dirk’s boat started taking in water](#) which cut his morning/day short. Part of his crew, [Dawn and Michael headed home](#) while [Kathy joined Larry’s crew](#) (*much appreciated, Larry!*) *where she got to ski thanks to Joanne’s graciousness* to give up her afternoon ski run.

After a morning of fun, we all headed for lunch, tying up at Union Point dock to catch up with one another. Some of us were even privy to hear a romantic story about how Keith proposed to Pam - lots of “oohs and ahs” sounded off along with a smattering of giggles!

Overall, we had a fantastic day, enjoying what we love to do!

I would like to *thank Joanne Noce for co-chairing this event with me* and I’d like to express a *heartfelt thanks* to [Pam and Keith, Larry, Bob, and Dirk](#) for *volunteering to bring their boats.*

As we all know, *our boat owners help to make our events successful and fun!*

Tidbits

Member Spotlight: Ali Fisher

By Lynette Wong, Newsletter Editor/Board Member

She took to water like a fish . . . and then some. At just [eight years old, this midwesterner learned how to waterski with her family](#). “First on the kneeboard, then doubles, eventually everything else! We were part of a ski team and were out on the lake most weekends!”

So, who is this new member? Let’s get acquainted with [Ali Fisher](#) who [joined BAWSC this year](#). Hailing from Kansas City, Missouri, Ali says [her family is big into watersports](#). “My dad still skis regularly and claims to be able to do the full slalom course on a wakeboard but I haven’t seen any proof so stay tuned.”



Growing up waterskiing, it’s only natural to assume that this is her favorite sport. “[I love the technicality of it and how freeing it can be](#). Those turns that pull you right back around . . . it feels like a little slice of home.”

This vivid memory came rolling in like thunder last year. Having this pivotal moment [propelled Ali to start searching for a waterski club](#), finally stumbling upon BAWSC and becoming a member this year. “Last year I [skied for the first time in a really long time and I really missed the feeling of it](#). I don’t have a boat or any friends with boats or any friends that waterski so this was the perfect solution to all my problems!” And she’s happy that she joined the Club because “[everyone’s so friendly and welcoming](#). I’ve really enjoyed getting to ski with everyone in the club.”

Now that Ali is a full-fledged member, she says without any hesitation that the next thing she’d like to check off her list is [learning how to drive a boat and becoming a certified boat driver](#) (we have plenty of boat owners who would be happy to take you under their wing!)

Always looking to improve at her favorite sport, she excitedly mentions that one of the best pieces of advice that have helped her improve the most has come from Larry. “. . . (which) includes [keeping weight off my back heel, hips forward, shoulders back, follow through](#), etc. . . also Gwen and Marji being the best cheerleaders really got me excited about my progress.”



Skiing on the Delta, which she now considers her favorite place to ski and the most unique has not erased her fondness for [Beaver Lake, Arkansas](#), where she and her family flock to every summer. “The [water’s so clear and big with a lot of glass pockets](#).”

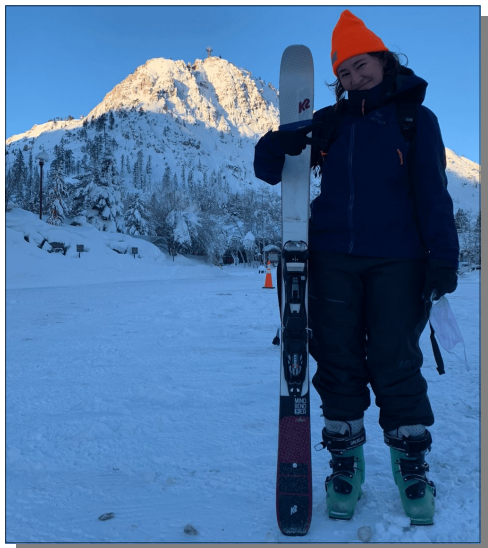
Apart from skiing, this year-round athlete reveals that she’s a [huge mountain biking enthusiast](#) as well as a [snow skiing aficionado](#). “I loooooove to bike. In the past five years I’ve gotten into mountain biking and can confirm it’s better and somehow safer than riding on the road.”

Tidbits

Member Spotlight: Ali Fisher (con't)

By Lynette Wong, Newsletter Editor/Board Member

She loves this sport so much that she completed a solo bike tour from Seattle to SF in 2017, meeting two other solo female bikers along the way and documenting her highs and lows. Although there were challenging moments during the ride, Ali adds one of the things that helped her was to “never stop pedaling.” And she brilliantly exclaims that this was “one of her proudest and most empowering times in my life!”



After the summer season wraps up and winter approaches, you can find Ali navigating the slopes [skiing and backcountry skiing in Tahoe!](#) “I’ll do anything to be outside as long as possible.”

Making her home in the Bay Area for five years, Oakland is home to her and her partner, Zach. Utilizing her creative talent to bring artistic flare to words, Ali has been a [graphic designer](#) at Dropbox for the past year. “I work on the internal communications team building decks and other random internal designs (aka you’ll probably never see anything I’ve done there). Before that, I worked for a branding firststudiom, Emotive Brand, where I designed brand identities (logos, typefaces, colors, etc.).

Bringing a little of the outside into her home is one way that [brings relaxation to Ali after a day full of work projects and deadlines.](#) “I’ve covered our apartment with plants so there’s still a little outside inside. I’m currently growing a butterfly garden in the backyard, a lot of room for improvement but the seeds have taken hold.” She also loves to curl up with a good book such as her current read, No One Is Talking About This by Patricia Lockwood, and confesses she loves reality TV, unfortunately (The Bachelor, Survivor, Love Island, etc.).

With all her activities and a fulfilling career, it sounds like this well-rounded go-getter is enjoying her zest for life!

More About Ali

Favorite Restaurant: [Lovely’s in Oakland.](#)

A really great *Smashburger* that I can’t recommend enough.

Favorite Part of the California Coast: Ohhh this one’s hard! Maybe [Pt. Reyes?](#)

I’ve spent the most time there and yet it’s always changing and feels different. I feel like it’s the perfect example of California’s diversity and beauty: the plains, the redwoods, the water, the hills.

Tidbits

Member Spotlight: Ali Fisher (con't)

By Lynette Wong, Newsletter Editor/Board Member

More About Ali

Most fun thing you've done on vacation? We went to [Japan](#) right [before the pandemic \(February 2020\)](#) and snow skied with some friends in Niseko. We ended every day at the Onsen, got to travel around to Sapporo and Tokyo, and [couldn't eat enough ramen](#).

Can you tell us a little more about yourself so members can get to know you better? [I'm a glass-half-full girl](#). I'm mostly an extrovert but need time to myself after most gatherings. I [try to write](#) when I feel inspired and also when I don't. I always thought California was overrated but then I moved here and now I wish I'd moved here sooner.

Both Zach and I are allergic to cats but I'm constantly trying to convince him we should still get one. My [favorite foods](#) are eggs, any style, any time of day.

Who or what inspires you and why?

[My mom](#) has always inspired me. At this point, I don't know if I could even list out all the reasons why. She is simply the best person I could ever know. She's [incredibly brave, strong, adventurous, loving, and I'm so thankful she's mine](#).



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.*

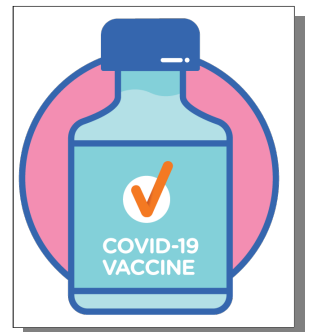


Members: Please **update your profile** on the **club website** to **record your vaccination status.**

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

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

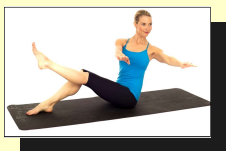
Approaching our second year with Covid, many of us continue to build our resilience with moderate to intense exercise. While this helps to strengthen us physically and mentally, it is beneficial to crosstrain by *adding yoga and pilates* to your fitness regime. Both can help to *calm and soothe our minds 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)



28-min Pilates | Sharon Kelly

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1vNb_k0SGW0

10-min Upper Back Stretches | Jessica Vallant

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i-VOH-3fTMk>

*** Practice Yoga ***

⇒ 20-min Vinyas Flow | Ally Matz

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KEYSO-Tc2Go>



⇒ 17-min Deep Stretch: Flexibility and Hips | Sarah Beth

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=b4aj6Lkr9P8>

- 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 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 or bawsc.org/newsletter or 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

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



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).

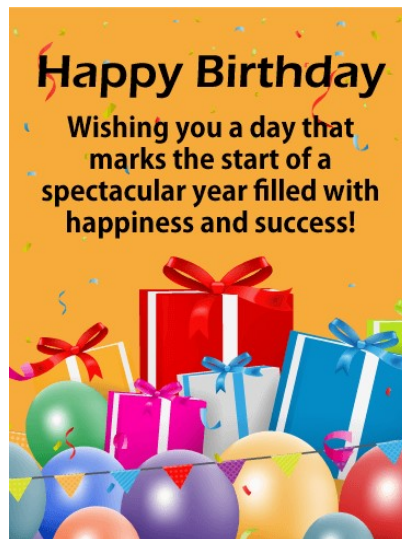
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Wishing all a very

Cindy Rast, 8/16

John Dixon, 8/17



Kristin Thornquist, 8/18

Steve Monroe, 8/20

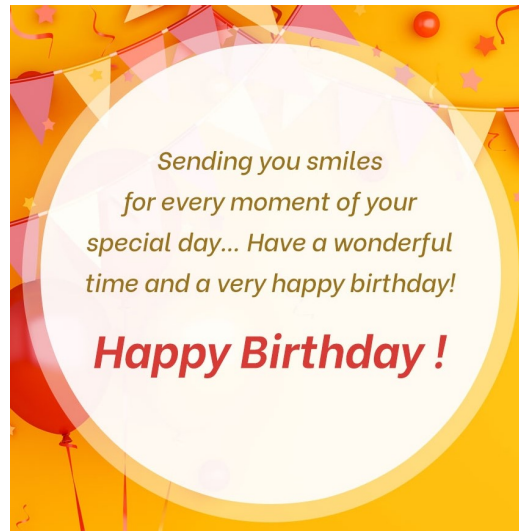
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Wishing all a very

Darcy Murray, 8/20

Tracy Fallon, 8/21



Joanne Noce, 8/28

Karl Smith, 8/29

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 Not a BAWSC event!	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



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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 or our webmaster **Chris Feduniw** at 925-413-3421 for assistance.

-The BAWSC website address is: 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 & 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.

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
- 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

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>*