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**EVENT RECAP**

## *Paddleduro Wrap-Up*

Dear friends of the PADDLEduro (the renamed Enduro until further notice),

Well, what can we say, we came, we sat, we paddled, we partied, and many won some KILLER prizes. On behalf of the team, a huge thank you to our sponsors and participants for making this event a success despite the absence of, well, you know what.

**64** wind worshipers actually showed up and registered to race (now that's something to celebrate!) despite a bleak forecast, and many more sailors and friends of sailors (some **150+**) signed up for the bundle of no-you-know-what-related activities.

Aside from the music, food, beverages and twisted humor of our MC's, we did have a few moments of excitement, including some spectacular SUP wipe-outs, one involving budding eleven year old sailor Luke Letwin who battled a 6 foot green monster, and near hand to hand combat within our female class (grrr). Check out some of our [event photos](#).

We would like to recognize the fearless SUP contestants who survived and placed among the top in their heats:

### *Guys*


Peter Bonello  
Carl Cambilargiu  
Alex Drake  
Dave Freeman  
Kevin Knight  
Yigit Koktenturk  
Ken Letwin  
Bill Mcgrath  
Julio Nunez  
John Oestman

### *Ladies*

Shawn Freeman  
Kay Monteleone  
Linda Knight

Gabor Vagi

Let us savor again the extraordinary bounty of prizes presented by our sponsors and that were raffled to our would-be racers. The top prizes were in fact awarded to those SUP contestants who made it into the above list.

 **GOYA** <http://www.goyasails.com/> : thanks to star, pro-sailer Jake Miller, who began his windsurfing career here in San Pedro working for Captain Kirk, Goya came through with one of our most exciting prizes, a GOYA FXR Freeride Board and 5.3m sail. The sail, which was auctioned, generated huge interest and handsome proceeds, THANK YOU.



Captain Kirk Windsports <http://www.captainkirks.com/>

Ezzy Sails <http://www.ezzy.com/> : our marquee prize this year, brought forward by the GODFATHER of this event (Paddleduro

concept included), Kirk Robinson of Captain Kirk's, was a trip to Baja California at Captain Kirk's La Ventana resort including 4 nights stay. Five years ago, Kirk came up with the original concept for the Enduro and things took off from there. Kirk, in partnership with Ezzy, also sponsored our Masters Champion prize, a 5.8 S.E. sail; thanks to longtime supporter Tim with Groundswell. Kirk also facilitated the generous support of **Carl Cambilargiu** who came through, along with Kirk and others with a *fleet of SUP's!*



SAILWORKS <http://www.sailworks.com/>

WINDJUNKIE <http://www.windjunkie.net/> :

thanks to Bruce Peterson for donating a huge prize and to Spencer Thompson of Windjunkie.net for introducing us to Sailworks. The prize, a Backbone 430cm 90% Carbon RDM Wave Mast and 5.6M 2007 Revolution Sail, is simply awesome, and was reserved for our women's open champion.



KA

Sail <http://www.kasail.com/> / WindsurfDeal <http://www.windsurfdeal.co/> :

heartfelt thanks and welcome to one of the most passionate promoters of our sport, Jurg Schnorf, who came through with great gusto and a terrific line up of three sails, designed to please everyone from our die hard formula racers to our ladies and free style sailors.

The KA Konzept 7.5 was featured in our live auction animated by band master Mossy Rock.



Streamlined Windsurfing <http://www.streamlined.us/> : well known and loved for its awesome, superb quality gear, Streamlined (through founder Dave Dominy) stepped up again this year with 2 mast bases and extensions (one euro-pin, one standard), a prize for champions, which would have been split among the second and third place in our open class.



MAUI SAILS <http://www.mauisails.com/> : thank you to Rick Whidden for coming through with a 2008 Pursuit 7.0 sail and to Casey Hauser for introducing us to Rick. This highly sought after contribution was reserved for the second place in our open class.



DAKINE <http://www.dakine.com/> : a long time supporter of the event came through again (thanks to Bill Morrissey), providing LOTS of great prizes and a deeply appreciated backflip

with a 11th hour sponsorship of the hottest event T-shirts ever, period (particularly the ladies' shirt).



CHINOOK <http://www.chinooksailing.com/> : thanks to Andy at Chinook for a cool and very generous selection of gear and tools intended for our Masters Champion and the third place in our open class.



Roberto Ricci Designs <http://www.robtoriccidesigns.com/>  
Isthmus Sailboards <http://www.isthmussailboards.com/> : Gary Stone reminded us of the sport's future with an Ezzy kid rig,

including board and sail. Of note this year, registrations included a small but highly visible group of young racers and we have fielded many requests for a "junior class". . .VERY PROMISSING, MORE TO FOLLOW. Our kid rig was reserved for the second place in our Sport class.



Hansen Sails <http://www.hansensails.com/>  
Cal Cup Windsurfing Race  
Series <http://www.calcupevents.com/> :

we are grateful for the spirited contribution of event veteran Jane Morsen, helping launch our first ever silent auction on the beach. We were honored by the presence with Jane, of Mike Percey of <http://www.calcupevents.com/> and deeply appreciated their support and creative insights.



HYDE-uR-STIK <http://www.hyde-ur-stik.com/> : a brand new San Pedro-based startup, hyde-ur-stik makes the coolest Velcro enhanced towels for surfers and water sports enthusiasts. Thank you to the Haase family for pampering us with towels, shirts and hats.



Mauna Kai Hawaii <http://www.maunakaihawaii.com/> : given the conditions, no racer earned the beautiful hand carved first place trophies sponsored by Kevin Knight. However, one trophy for outstanding volunteer dedication was awarded to Debi Thompson of [Windjunkie.net](http://www.windjunkie.net) for her tireless contribution to the event's website and systems. We also thank Kevin Knight for his support of our Stand Up Paddle Board efforts.

Let it be known that prizes are what keep racers coming back but that our local sponsors are ultimately those who make the event happen, with some very large \$ and infrastructure contributions.



Cabrillo Beach Bathhouse <http://www.cabrillobeachbathhouse.org/> : the Boosters are a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the resurgence and vitality of Cabrillo Beach. They are well know locally for spearheading the spectacular 4th of July fireworks, a titanic fundraising and logistics task. Gary Dwight and Allan Johnson are at the helm and the Boosters paid the vast majority of the bills related to this event: lifeguards, music, food, flyers, banners, boat fuel, and a bunch of miscellaneous "stuff" that adds up. The Boosters also provided considerable administrative assistance with the very talented **Kelly Signorelli**. Kelly and her husband Mike also went way above the call of duty for contributing countless

volunteer hours. The contributions of the Boosters were supported by added funds from a number of local and regional organizations including San Pedro Coastal, Central and Northwest Neighborhood Councils, the Port of LA and Councilwoman Janice Hahn's 15th District Office.



Cabrillo Beach

Bathhouse <http://www.cabrillobeachbathhouse.org/>

City of Los Angeles Recreation & Parks <http://www.cityofla.org/> :

our event has been blessed by the support of dynamic and visionary City of Los Angeles Recreation and Parks officials including Harbor District Supervisor Deanne Dedmon and her superiors Mark Mariscal and Bara King. We also thank new Cabrillo Beach Bathhouse director Cuong Chau for lending considerable staff and logistic support, not to mention offering the most beautiful of locations for our party.



Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club <http://www.cbyc.org/> : we are grateful that the Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club again let us use their top notch race committee boat and opened their doors for Happy Hour on Saturday the 19th. Thank you to Jib Kelly and Sharon

Terrones for their enthusiasm.

Numerous behind the scenes sponsors played a leading role this year, with a major upgrade to our graphics, advertising and web interface.



Hauser Advertising <http://www.hauser-advertising.com/> : thanks to Cliff Hauser for creating the new gorgeous event graphics pro-bono, and to the whole family, including son Casey and wife Janice, for being such spirited supporters of our event.



iWINDSURF <http://www.iwindsurf.com/> : if you've visited iWindsurf's great site and forums, you may have noticed a cool, whimsical event banner ad bobbing up and down; the premium online space was donated thanks to George Hays of

iWindsurf.



WindJunkie <http://www.windjunkie.net/> : we cannot stop thanking Spencer and Debi Thompson this year, a terrific addition to our event family. As mentioned above, Debi volunteered to create our new web site and worked tirelessly throughout the year.

A number of other local sponsors kept us hydrated, fed and well rested throughout the event.



Albertsons <http://www.albertsons.com/> : thank you to Paul Bauman for a generous supply of snacks and bottled water enjoyed by all. Thank you for all that you do for us and the San Pedro community at large!



The Crowne Plaza Hotel <http://www.crowneplaza.com/> : thank you to Mr. Casey Kuong for offering a handsome \$40 discount for out of town guests. The Crowne Plaza garnered RAVE reviews from our guests!



Godmothers Saloon <http://www.godmotherssaloon.com/> : Enduro alumni noticed a very

important addition to our party this year -- the presence of San Pedro-classic Godmothers Saloon dispensing much enjoyed liquid refreshments. Thank you Cathy Bagliazo for your financial and in kind sponsorship.



Baja Fish Tacos : another San Pedro institution was back with its grill this year, treating us to their famous fish, shrimp and meat tacos. Thank you Carlos!



South Shores Meat Market : Darko and Mark Scracic, talented owners of the extraordinary, classic meat shop at 25th and Western kept our volunteers well fed and happy with their yummy sandwiches. What a treat, thank you! !

BRIAN & ANGELA BURNEY : again donated their boat and fuel for our trial run (on June 29th) and then Angela served as an event-day staffer. Thank you for your generosity and willingness to help on all parts of the event.

SEABORN CANVAS : we thank Seaborn for kindly donating some of our custom-made flags.

Last but not least, we would like to thank and acknowledge the multitude of volunteers and staff who have mobilized around this event:  
Our volunteers!

***General Planning and Race Committee***

Stephanie LeBlond  
Joe Roth – Race Committee Director  
Jack Alden  
Peter Bonello  
Greg and Kay Monteleone

***Race Committee Boat Crew***

Lydia Jewel  
John Alden  
Bob Stewart  
Linda Wilson Gray  
Sally Longyear  
Daniel Gallet (freelance photography)

***Registration – Sign In and SUP***

Dion Woodward  
Debi Letwin  
Amy Letwin  
Angela Burney  
Susan Cooper  
Nancy Thomas  
Dana Mallari

***Sound – MC***

Marty Belleville, assisted by Jack

***On Land Photo***

Jacob Dickinson

***Beach and Party Setup***

Mike Signorelli  
Beacon House crew:

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

***Web Design***

Debi Thompson

***Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks***

Deanne Dedmon

Kelly Signorelli (also Boosters)

Cuong Chau  
Tod Yorivane

Peter Dwight  
Mark Ujimori

**City of Los Angeles**

Kimberly Cox (parking)

**Los Angeles County Lifeguards**

Chief Garth Canning

Captain Mike Inscore

**Music**

Mossy Rock Band

Well, that's it for this year. Farewell and...

Paddle the Hurricane (if you dare),

The Team