



California Surf Life Saving Association

Date: April 22, 1998
To: Board of Directors
From: National Statistics Coordinator
Subject: 1997 CALIFORNIA LIFESAVING STATISTICS

The 1997 California Surf Life Saving Association Lifesaving Statistics have been compiled and are attached for review. Once again we have been able to obtain 100% compliance from member chapters and agencies. In addition, we are also reporting from two non-members, but agencies/companies with significant statistics, the City of Imperial Beach and US Ocean Safety. This year I have not had the time to compile an extensive report for California, and will prepare a larger document for the USLA National Meeting. Copies will be provided to all member agencies after the May meeting. For now, some report highlights:

- El Nino has led the CSLSA to the highest one year rescue total ever, exceeding our modern day record of 43,000 plus from 1993 and our historical best of 1981 (which included agencies from the NWUSLA before the regional split and a warming El Nino) of just over 52,000. Our rescues stand at this time at 52,817. Many member agencies attribute the high totals to the warmer water conditions. It will be interesting to see the effects of the well chronicled rip current channels and bars created by the winter surf on this years totals.
- In March 1998, I attended, on behalf of USLA, a conference at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta to discuss *Lifeguard Efficacy*. I am sure the President and Advisor will comment more completely on the historical and critical importance of this meeting and our participation. Let me only say that our statistics were the *only* significant compilation of actual lifeguard activity in the Nation. California statistics collection efforts are least 80% of the total. We must continue this effort. CSLSA must prevail upon the rest of the regions in USLA to make it a priority.
- The California State statistics are preliminary, and I expect the rescue totals will rise. I am waiting for Sacramento to provide final numbers.
- In the first year of the category, CSLSA recorded in excess of 30,000 law enforcement contacts with personal water craft, certainly a trend which seems likely to increase.
- Over 25% of all statistics were submitted via the USLA website/the internet. This was a great innovation on the part of Mr. Brewster and my thanks are included here. Please take the time to visit www.usla.org.

My apologies for my non-attendance but finances and time make the trip impossible. I had hoped to be there in another role (as your Vice President will relate to you), but it came to naught.



California Surf Lifesaving Association

1997 Lifesaving Statistics

Beach Attendance		166,323,021
Rescues		49,266
Rip Currents	27,769	
Surf	3,886	
SCUBA	435	
River	101	
Cliffs	51	
Non-classified	16,824	
Boat Rescues		2,246
Persons Onboard	2,374	
Vessel Value	\$44,875,500	
Boat Assists		11,718
Persons Onboard	5,693	
Vessel Value	\$63,856,500	
Preventive Actions		1,849,064
Medical Aids		112,072
Major	16,756	
Minor	95,316	
Drowning		50
Unguarded	42	
Guarded	8	
Fatalities (other)		58
Enforcement Actions		480,971
Warnings	455,786	
PWC/Boat	22,495	
Citations	2,517	
Arrests	173	
Lost Persons		8,591
Public Safety Lectures		1,525
Students		375,682

1997 Weather Observations

General Weather:	Above		Below		Surf:	Above		Below		Wind:	Above		Below	
	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg		Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg		Avg	Avg	Avg	
Overall	9	5			7	7			2	7	4			
Summer	10	4			8	5	1		1	8	4			

NOTE:

Agencies not yet reporting: Camp Pendleton, Encinitas, LA City, LA County Lakes, Oceanside, Port San Luis Obispo

CALIFORNIA SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION - 1997 LIFESAVING STATISTICS

CHAPTER AGENCY

CHAPTER AGENCY	20,122,132	6,113	5,003	883	141	86	18	311	649	\$2,469,000	748	0	\$0
CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS													
CAMP PENDLETON	297,250	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	\$0,000	2	4	\$5,000
CAPITOLA	566,667	563	104	0	0	0	0	3	3	\$300,000	24	0	\$0
CORONADO	2,263,859	1,440	1,236	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0
DEL MAR													
ENCINITAS													
HUNTINGTON BEACH	9,754,311	2,015	1,652	353	0	0	0	12	35	\$300,500	0	0	\$0
IMPERIAL BEACH	1,303,000	682	682	0	0	0	0	3	7	\$30,500	0	0	\$0
LAGUNA BEACH	0	1,983	1,129	564	188	0	0	5	26	\$150,000	0	0	\$0
LOS ANGELES CITY													
LOS ANGELES COUNTY	53,594,562	14,096	0	0	0	0	0	1,078	0	\$24,645,400	7,796	0	\$0
LOS ANGELES COUNTY LANES													
LAKE MISSION VIEJO	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	104	291	\$69,400	689	1,723	\$344,500
LONG BEACH	1,964,000	1,004	15	949	0	0	0	497	967	\$9,773,000	2,198	3,999	\$97,687,000
MORRO BAY	66,000	22	14	8	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0
NEWPORT BEACH	11,614,400	7,014	6,062	263	0	0	0	42	235	\$1,500,000	19	235	\$750,000
OCEANSIDE													
PISMO BEACH	125,000	23	20	3	0	0	9	0	0	\$0	1	2	\$10,000
PORT HUENEME	250,000	416	379	37	0	0	0	8	14	\$150,000	0	0	\$0
PORT SAN LUIS													
SAN CLEMENTE	1,812,395	1,161	1,044	109	0	0	0	3	7	\$12,000	0	0	\$0
SAN DIEGO	14,840,451	7,431	6,801	0	99	16	16	95	0	\$4,883,700	180	0	\$0
SANTA BARBARA	330,000	24	5	4	0	0	0	8	22	\$110,000	3	7	\$25,000
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY													
SANTA CRUZ	3,852,800	248	248	0	0	0	7	3	12	\$10,000	0	0	\$0
SEAL BEACH	1,450,333	667	533	134	0	0	0	56	76	\$184,000	7	0	\$0
SOLANA BEACH	0	149	137	0	2	1	0	1	1	\$0,000	0	0	\$0
TUCSON, ARIZONA	4,811,117	526	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU	20,658,604	1,454	0	405	5	0	0	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0
VENTURA COUNTY	766,500	113	113	0	0	0	0	5	5	\$20,000	35	53	\$7,407,000
U.S. OCEAN SAFETY	4,687,550	2,140	2,140	0	0	0	0	10	0	\$0	6	0	\$0
TOTALS	166,323,021	49,266	27,769	3,886	435	101	51	2,246	2,374	\$44,875,500	11,718	6,693	\$63,856,500

CHAPTER AGENCY

CHAPTER AGENCY	711,476	1026	4,912	15	15	15	21	16,317	15,291	760	71	516	711
CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS													
CAMP PENDLETON	3,172	7	63	0	0	0	0	1,728	0	13	2	35	0
CAPITOLA	7,622	74	447	4	2	2	0	2,520	160	0	0	566	3
CORONADO	2,542	357	0	0	0	0	0	2,132	0	120	3	66	42
DEL MAR													
ENCINITAS													
HUNTINGTON BEACH	32,332	788	471	2	0	2	1	10,546	190	10	6	475	30
IMPERIAL BEACH	10,711	21	323	1	0	0	0	5,824	0	22	0	17	34
LAGUNA BEACH	54,188	816	1,311	4	4	0	8	48,416	0	0	0	296	0
LOS ANGELES CITY													
LOS ANGELES COUNTY	759,213	10,382	0	2	1	7	7	252,963	0	0	0	1,765	165
LOS ANGELES COUNTY LANES													
LAKE MISSION VIEJO	4,567	8	105	1	0	1	0	2,555	622	0	0	32	19
LONG BEACH	25,234	455	1,062	2	2	5	0	27,776	4,801	100	19	113	52
MORRO BAY	349	1	8	0	0	0	0	8	16	0	0	6	43
NEWPORT BEACH	156,019	655	4,245	1	1	4	4	32,100	740	12	1	1,794	70
OCEANSIDE													
PISMO BEACH	97	30	27	0	0	0	0	69	10	0	0	19	7
PORT HUENEME	3,614	78	174	0	0	0	0	352	0	0	0	213	180
PORT SAN LUIS													
SAN CLEMENTE	3,000	638	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	8	0	395	32
SAN DIEGO	84,059	259	3,022	8	8	6	6	0	0	1,204	40	648	0
SANTA BARBARA	595	24	100	0	0	0	0	85	0	0	10	10	12
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY													
SANTA CRUZ	38,945	60	254	2	2	2	2	3,424	377	37	22	161	17
SEAL BEACH	21,117	7	601	0	0	0	0	17,787	59	15	1	60	63
SOLANA BEACH	12,672	5	172	0	0	0	0	3,023	0	0	4	4	22
TUCSON, ARIZONA	1,623	106	512	0	0	0	0	314	0	21	8	62	126
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU	338,236	1,038	74,983	8	6	2	3	18,347	0	0	0	612	56
VENTURA COUNTY	3,815	1	74	0	0	0	0	400	400	0	0	10	5
U.S. OCEAN SAFETY	73,087	48	3,029	0	0	0	1	8,150	39	0	0	256	5
TOTALS	1,849,064	16,766	95,316	50	42	8	68	465,786	22,495	2,517	173	8,691	1,525

General Weather	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Surf Conditions	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Wind Intensity	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Other Metrics
Overall	9	111	4	Summer	7	6	5	Overall	2	1	8	4
Summer				Summer				Summer				

Weather Observations

Compiled by the Lifesaving Center, Ventura, 1997, 1998

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April 24, 1998

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ALCOHOL SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

MOTION Move to suspend the appropriate policy and procedure which deals with prohibition of alcohol sponsorship for a period of two years.

The board will insure that the following concepts are in place after contracts are agreed to.

1. No alcohol signage will be present during junior lifeguard events.
2. No alcohol advertising will be displayed on public education material.
3. A minimum of 20% of any alcohol signage must contain use/abuse messages.



California Surf Lifesaving Association Competition Committee

www.cslsa.org

Competition Committee Report

April 24, 1998

- I. 1998 Regionals at Huntington Pier
 - A. Date: move to Thursday, July 16 to avoid conflict with SCOF
 - B. Both JG and LG competitions will be on the north side of the pier
 - C. 1999 Regionals will be in H.B.
 - D. Try "M" shaped course for board, ski and Ironman craft legs

- II. Rule Change Proposals
 - A. Correct board weight
 - B. Adopt "M" course for board, ski, and Ironman craft legs
 - C. Add "mixed doubles" Seniors Rescue Race
 - D. Add PWC Race, 3 laps, same rules as surfboat race, Open only, 750cc max
 - E. Separate the classes of surfboats
 - F. Change course on surfboat race to 3 laps around an individual buoy at the flag line, 150 meters from shore

- III. Suggest to JG Committee
 - A. Add surfski/ocean kayak event for A and AA



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TO: CSLSA Board of Directors
FROM: A. J. Summers, Exchange Committee Chairperson
DATE: April 24, 1998; 1515-1545
SUBJECT: Exchange Committee Meeting Report

Attendees:
 Elisa de la Pena, LA City
 Mike Halphide, Newport Beach
 Mark Klosterman, Laguna Beach
 Rich Hanna, Santa Barbara
 Mike Anderson, Santa Barbara
 Craig Miller, Encinitas
 Lola Briles, Oceanside
 Paul Giuliano, Encinitas
 Don Rohrer, LA County
 Jim Turner, Newport Beach
 Jeff Johnson, Mission Viejo

I would like to thank everyone that attended our brief meeting. I did not receive any follow up correspondence from Shea Valero. It would appear that she may not show for her presentation. All members that attended were very receptive of the idea to host the New Zealand delegates this year. I have their corresponding phone numbers to organize the 6 week stint for the two guards coming to California. They are tentatively scheduled to arrive for the Wipeout Symposium at the end of June. I would like to thank Rick Howard of Pismo Beach. This will be the first time that the New Zealanders will have had the opportunity to go there. It was decided that only good things could happen with a scheduled stop in Rosarito Beach, Mexico. I will coordinate with Matt Carl of Huntington the finer details.

The committee would like to respectfully request \$500 from the Treasurer in order to fund incidentals for the Kiwis on their tour. (This has been the amount in the past, that has greatly enhanced the tour for the visiting delegates)



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