

Southern California Beach Safety Challenge

The Mission:

To reduce the frequency of accidental drowning deaths by promoting water safety awareness throughout southern California Coastal communities.

The Goal:

To compliment the United States Lifesaving Association's National Beach Safety Week by hosting a high profile athletic "challenge" event focusing on ocean fitness endurance skills.

The goal was accomplished. The Mission is ongoing. From May 20 to 27, over 50 individuals swam, ran and paddled various parts of the coast from the Mexican border to Huntington State Beach. Six of these people did the whole course.

These hardy souls included Chris Zimmer from Imperial Beach, Damon Bassett from Coronado, Jessica Walch, Luis Romero, Alexis Fair from U.S. Coast Guard and the man who put it all together, John Anderson from Cal. State. The rest of the participants, not including twelve from Oceanside whose names were not available at press time. Our thanks and congratulations to all.

Participants

<i>Del Mar</i>	<i>Bill Blevins</i>	<i>Solana Beach</i>	<i>Turtle Rudofy</i>
<i>Del Mar</i>	<i>Dennis Zavolack</i>	<i>State Parks</i>	<i>Julia Finney</i>
<i>Del Mar</i>	<i>Enrique Montoya</i>	<i>State Parks</i>	<i>Kerry Knollin</i>
<i>Del Mar</i>	<i>Eric Sandy</i>	<i>State Parks</i>	<i>Keven Spring</i>
<i>Del Mar</i>	<i>Gordon Cromwell</i>	<i>State Parks</i>	<i>Ryan Gates</i>
<i>Del Mar</i>	<i>James Lischer</i>	<i>State Parks</i>	<i>Don Ito</i>
<i>Del Mar</i>	<i>Jon Edelbrock</i>	<i>Coast Guard</i>	<i>Andy Aguilar</i>
<i>Del Mar</i>	<i>Kurt Lager</i>	<i>Coast Guard</i>	<i>Angel Ruilova</i>
<i>Del Mar</i>	<i>Scott Gafiney</i>	<i>Coast Guard</i>	<i>Chandra Carter</i>
<i>Del Mar</i>	<i>Scott Tinley</i>	<i>Coast Guard</i>	<i>Darin Masterton</i>
<i>Del Mar</i>	<i>Vincent Duprat</i>	<i>Coast Guard</i>	<i>Greg Farney</i>
<i>Encinitas</i>	<i>Larry Giles</i>	<i>Coast Guard</i>	<i>Jeanne Reincke</i>
<i>Newport Beach</i>	<i>John Moore</i>	<i>Coast Guard</i>	<i>Kacper Drobny</i>
<i>San Clemente</i>	<i>John Deliema</i>	<i>Coast Guard</i>	<i>Kyle Maki</i>
<i>Solana Beach</i>	<i>Andy O'Leary</i>	<i>Coast Guard</i>	<i>Loan O'Brien</i>
		<i>USOS</i>	<i>Api Weinert</i>

