

## **Oceanside Harbor Surf Relays**

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**The Oceanside Lifesaving Association held a “surf carnival” last August, 2000, on its famed harbor beach as a farewell bash to the 2000 season. All lifeguard agencies were invited to compete in the competition. Since Oceanside has dominated the PIRATE OLYMPICS, held at Silver Strand State Beach for the last two years, we felt obligated to host a competition of our own. The City of Del Mar Lifeguards held off teams from Laguna, Camp Pendleton and State, which tied for second, and even my beloved Oceanside to be the overall winners. They took home the hand-carved “TIKI” as a trophy that they got to name. Del Mar will be invited to compete free of charge next summer.**

**Captain Matt Stephens of Oceanside officiated the event. There were 14 teams with 6 people on a team, all of which competed in events such as running, swimming, and paddling relays. The individual winner of the IRONMAN event, Scott Diederich of Laguna, received a two-night stay with champagne at the Oceanside Marina Inn. The surf was six foot with great shape which made the racing exciting. All of us had a great time watching the lead change with every set. We would like to thank all the teams that participated and made it happen. We will be planning next year’s gala during August and all are invited. For information, fax us a letter at (760) 435-4022, attn: Scott.**