

University of San Diego Water Ski Team Fall 2007!

Welcome Everyone!

The USD Water Ski Team is a student run sports club. The team is learning, practicing, competing, and of course having a good time! We require that you practice at least once a week and you are also required that you participate in tournaments!

Registration:

Please complete the sports club registration forms by going to **sandiego.edu**, click on **athletics** and on the left side options you will see **sports clubs** again under **Registration Forms**, then click **Participant Registration packet** and print, fill out, and turn in to the Rec center by the pool. You will need you health and auto insurance and license to complete the forms.

We recommend you sign up as a class and you get .5 credits. The dues will automatically be charged to you and you will check cash on the online form.

To sign up for as a class go to the Registrars office and get an add/drop form and fill out:

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If you do not sign up as a class you will need to pay on line when you fill out the forms.

Team Dues of \$115 Cover:

- Boat maintenance, storage, and repairs.
- Includes membership to United San Diego Water Ski Club and equipment.
- Covers general costs regarding the Western Collegiate Water Ski Association and the N.C.W.S.A.

- Pays for \$25 membership fee to San Diego Mission Bay Boat and Ski Club (required to ski in mission bay)
- Team Membership at private ski lake.

Extra Spending:

- You will have to pay for boat gas which is 5\$ per ride at practice.
- Tournament fees that is \$25 per tournament
- Practice weekends for gas and what food/beverages you will consume.
- Team apparel that we will decide on as a team.

Tournaments:

The team caters to a casual environment while competing in 3-event tournaments (slalom, trick, and jump) throughout the fall and spring semesters. You may choose your events, but most of us compete in all three just for fun even if we're not the greatest!

Most of the tournaments we attend are in California, and it is typical to spend the tournament weekends camping, skiing, and having a good time with your team and meeting all the other teams.

Fall Schedule:

9/12 – 9/14: Mecca

9/16: Sunrise scrape dock with team, college morning

9/24: college ski morning, finish scraping if not finished last week

9/26 – 9/28: 1st tournament Chico, Durham, CA

9/1: College ski morning

10/4 – 10/6: Regionals, UCLA, Bakersfield CA

10/7: College ski morning

10/10 – 10/12: Renting Sunset Ranch for Practice Weekend (tentative)

9/15: College ski morning

10/16 – 10/18: Nationals if we qualify or if we want to attend and help

10/21: College Ski morning

10/24 – 10/26: UCSD Octoberfest, Mission Bay

Our season is over! Keep practicing and planning BBQs and weekend trips to keep our team together!

We will travel to our practice lake, Mecca, this weekend to get to know everyone and get started!

Practices:

- We practice in Mission Bay behind a sweet retro 1985 Mastercraft!!!
- You must attend 1 practice a week.
- We provide equipment, but you are more than welcome to bring your own as well.

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More About The Ski Team

The University of San Diego Water Ski Team is a competitive collegiate tournament water ski team that is a member of the Western Region of the National Collegiate Water Ski Association (NCWSA).

Collegiate Water Ski tournaments are three-event format, consisting of slalom, trick/wakeboard, and jump. Waterskiing is a co-ed sport, with both men and women's scores counting equally towards the overall team score. The Water Ski Team competes both the fall and spring semesters with competitions hosted by various schools in a range of cities in California, Arizona, and Washington. Typically, there are 3 to 5 tournaments that the team competes in each semester. You can learn to compete very quickly, so don't worry if you've never seen a slalom course or a pair of jump skis!

The University of San Diego Water Ski Team has access to a Master Craft boat and practices in Mission Bay and at various private lake locations. Very few USD athletes have any competitive water ski experience before joining the team. Tournament waterskiing is very challenging; however thorough hard work and dedication the team can improve and be competitive. If you have basic water ski experience and are looking for a fun challenging sport with an opportunity to develop new skills and meet a lot of new people, waterskiing could be the perfect sport for you!

Final note... Please remember that we are a competitive water ski team, not a ski clinic. Our team wants to help improve but we do not have time to teach individuals who have never been skiing at all before. The USD ski team also asks you have internal desire to better yourself at the sport waterskiing/wakeboarding and that you practice with the intention of improving in competitive situations.

Water Ski Team Policies

-Before Practicing all members are required to:

1. Register with school.
2. Sign a boat waiver.

-Alcohol is not permitted at any time during water ski related events (including practice, travels, tournaments, or other events).

-Members are encouraged to participate in as many tournaments that the team attends, but each member is required to attend at least 2 per semester.

-Members must be approved by the Coach or President before launching and/of driving the boat.

-Members must follow the University Student Code of Rights and Responsibilities when representing USD home or away.

If any of the above policies are broken, practice/participation privileges may be suspended, and further action will be taken if necessary upon review of the violation.

We are excited to have you all and we hope you join the Ski Team!
Thank you for coming!