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La Jolla Shores Surfing Association Surf Team

We compete in the coalition of surf clubs (www.surfclubs.org) contests sponsored by other surf clubs throughout the year. Everyone is invited to participate on our surf team, and become a contributing member, regardless of ability. We strive to field the most competitive team we can at every contest. Our best finish was 7th overall. We celebrate and honor our team MVPs (men and women) every year at our Annual Holiday gathering.

Mark your calendars now for the season, and check out other surf club's websites for specific event info. All the hosting surf clubs run these events as fundraisers, and the fees reflect that – more often than not, your fees are going towards good causes. Some fees are higher due to the cost of permitting those beaches by host clubs. Rosters are usually on a clipboard @ Dave's truck where you can also leave your surf contest fees. Please read our surf team policies below.

IF you'd like to get involved w/ fundraising for the LJSSA team, let us know. IF you would like to make a donation to help support the surf team – we welcome that too, and can use help for financial aide, travel and camping fees. Surf fees listed are for adults, longboard. Fees are generally less for Menhune (14&under) divisions and shortboard IF that division is offered. Fees for two-entry divisions (Shortboard & Longboard or SUP) are usually discounted.

LJSSA Surf Team Policies

- ***Surf Team members are expected to also become club members*** and volunteer in some capacity for our own annual (Spring) Menhune Contest at La Jolla Shores or for the club at our events. (This characterizes a member in good standing)
- ***Priority Roster spots*** are given to members based on (in order of importance):
 - Surf club members in good standing;
 - Past performance record in the coalition and surf ability;
 - Volunteering @ Coalition events to help transport & setup our canopy, pickup trash, judge.
 - Roster Availability (first come, first served) and honoring payments (contest fees) when due.
- ***Tournament fees*** are due in advance of the surf contest by posted deadline.
- ***Refunds*** may be issued only for cancellations w/ 72 hr. notice
- ***1st, 2nd, 3rd place in finals are rewarded*** w/ 100% fees refunded, and 4th, 5th, or 6th place finals are rewarded w/ 50% fees refunded. Fees "earned" back by top finishes may also be rolled over and applied to next Coalition surf contest or towards payment of annual club dues upon acceptance by surf team captains.
- LJSSA ***occasionally waives contest fees for family members due to financial hardship***, especially in the Menhune, Juniors, and young adult divisions (29 & under). You must notify us of your need.

Please check listing of Coalition Events that we participate in on the back. (pg 2). LJSSA can do more events, if we have critical mass of participants.

We want every member of our surf team to be an active, contributing member of the surf club. Thanks!

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2016-17 Season

- **Sept 24-25: 2016 Doheny Longboard Surf Club @ Doheny State Beach w/ “Dale Velzy Classic” –** <http://dohenylongboardsurfingassociation.org/>
- **October 8 & 9: Swamis Surfing association @ Cardiff Reef:** www.swamissurfingassociation.org.
- **October 22 & 23: Pacific Beach Surf Club, together w/ Cardiff Surf Club Tourmaline Coalition Club Challenge @ Tourmaline:** <https://www.facebook.com/Pacific-Beach-Surf-Club-208037445920651/> Fees in past have been \$65 for adults, \$45 for menehunes.
- **October 29 - Windansea Surf Club Menehune Contest @ La Jolla Shores beach** www.windanseasurfclub.org. Menehune Contest is separate from coalition and you must sign up for that (kids age 16 & under) separately on their website. Fees are \$80 adults/ less for menehunes
- **November 19_& 20: Windansea Surf Club Coalition Event @ La Jolla Shores beach**
- **July, 2017: Malibu Board Riders “Call to the Wall” @ Malibu:** Dates, TBD. We send a full roster and camp at Malibu Creek in the Santa Monica Mtns nearby. Fees \$115. <http://www.malibuboardriders.com/>
- **Aug, 2017: Oceanside Longboard Surf Club Annual Guy Takayama Pro Nosering and Club Contest @ Oceanside Pier.** Dates, fees, TBD. <http://www.oceansidelongboardsurfingclub.org/>

☀ Other Events that we will do if enough interest:

- **Rincon Invitational/end of March, 2017:** LJSSA attended this unique event in 2014 & 15 at the famous Rincon break hosted by the Groundswell Society. The Invitational has earned a reputation for giving teams of surfers with outstanding public service records the opportunity to surf some of California’s best waves for an hour to themselves. We’ll keep you posted and reserve the right to invite team members who have the best volunteer records in our surf club! Fees are \$75 each for 15 participants max.
- **Memorial Day Weekend: Santa Cruz Longboard Union Memorial Day Classic @ Steamer Lane** LJSSA has sent team members to compete in this event <http://www.santa-cruz-longboard-union.com/> Let’s organize a small team for 2017!