

# Bay Area Waterski Club

# Flat Water Times



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## Message from the Board

*by Christine Donnelly*  
**2016 Board of Directors**



## *That one little detail . . .*

Hello Fellow Bay Area Water Skiers, Wakeboarders, Wakesurfers, Skaters, and Sky Skiers (sorry if I forgot anyone):



If you're anything like me, you [love the California Delta](#). It may be for the miles and miles of waterways, the great views of Mt. Diablo, the gorgeous sunsets, the great fishing, the uniqueness of each Delta community, the amazing wildlife, (feel free to add your favorites here), and the boating community in general. Over the past several years, you may have noticed that many properties on the California Delta have signs stating "[Stop the Tunnels](#)," either on their docks or in their yards. In case you missed this one important

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## ***Message from Board (con't)***

**By Christine Donnelly**

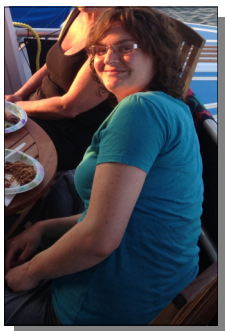
detail, there is a website address listed on the sign. That website address is [restorethedelta.org](http://restorethedelta.org). I use to cruise pass the signs and think, "Why don't they stop tunnels?" but I never took the time to [look at the website](http://restorethedelta.org) and/or [contact my representatives](http://restorethedelta.org) until last year.

I would like to encourage every member of the BAWSC to [visit the site](http://restorethedelta.org) and see what has several Delta communities upset.



*Something as simple as putting up a sign in your front yard, donating \$10 to Restore The Delta, or talking to a coworker or a neighbor about the Delta tunnels can make a huge difference!*

Here's to another wonderful season on the Delta, and I look forward to seeing you all out on the water.



***Christine Donnelly***  
**2016 Board of Directors**

# 2016 Officers and Directors



## Elected Officers



**Debbie DeSousa**  
*President*



**Larry Ligon**  
*Vice President*



**Darcy Murray**  
*Treasurer*

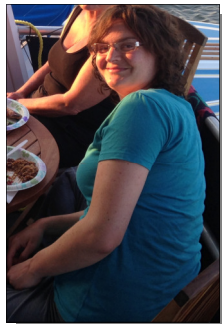


**David Victor**  
*Secretary*  
*New to the 2016 Board*

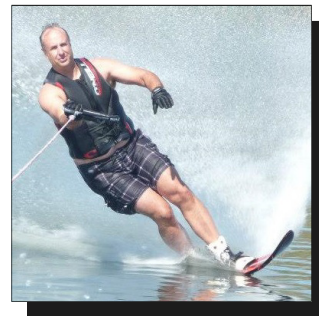
## Board Members



**Gwen Cauthren**  
*Membership Chair*



**Christine Donnelly**  
*New to the 2016 Board*



**Chris Feduniw**



**Lynette Wong**  
*Newsletter Editor*



**Mark Frazier**



**Steve Lorain**



**Ralph Rast**

## Special Committees:

**Flat Water Times Editor:** Lynette Wong  
**Webmaster:** Chris Feduniw



**Susan Schmidt**



**Karl Smith**



## 2016 BAWSC Calendar of Events

### \*Member Only Events

2/16/2016

Start Date	End Date	Event	Location	Chair	Co-Chair
Tuesday, 1/5/16	Tuesday, 1/13/15	Board Meeting	Conference Call	Debbie DeSousa	Larry Ligon
Tuesday, 1/26/16	Tuesday, 1/27/15	Board Meeting	Conference Call	Debbie DeSousa	Larry Ligon
Thursday, 2/18/16	Thursday, 2/18/16	BAWSC Website Training <i>for event chairs and Board members</i>	Conference Call	Chris Feduniw	
<i>Ongoing Sale at NorCal MasterCraft</i>		NorCal MasterCraft Discovery Bay store (formerly in Pleasanton)	5901 Marina Road Suite 3 Discovery Bay, Ca	N/A	N/A
Friday, 2/26/16	Sunday, 2/28/16	Winter Social/Snow Ski Outdoor Event Trip <i>(Members only)</i>	Jerry's Home Copperopolis, Ca	Lynette Wong	Jerry Baxter
Tuesday, 2/23/16	Tuesday, 2/23/16	Board Meeting	Conference Call	Debbie DeSousa	Larry Ligon
Thursday, 3/10/16	Sunday, 3/13/16	Sacramento Boat Show <b>- cancelled</b>	Cal Expo Sacramento	Free for all	
Saturday, 3/19/16	Saturday, 3/19/16	Day Hike & Picnic in San Jose	Almaden Quicksilver County Park	Chris Feduniw	Jerry Baxter
Tuesday, 3/24/15	Tuesday, 3/24/15	Board Meeting	Conference Call	Debbie DeSousa	Larry Ligon
Saturday, 4/2/16	Saturday, 4/2/16	BAWSC <b>Spring Social</b> and General Meeting	Susan and Karl's home, Livermore	Susan Schmidt	Karl Smith
Thursday, 4/7/16	Thursday, 4/7/16	Big Dog Bay Area Cruise to Giants Game	Alameda Yacht Club, Alameda	Dirk Maasen	
Saturday, 4/16/16	Saturday, 4/16/16	BAWSC Big Dog TLC Day	Bethel Harbor	Dirk Maasen	
Tuesday, 4/26/16	Tuesday, 4/26/16	Board Meeting	Conference Call	Debbie DeSousa	Larry Ligon
May		NorCal MasterCraft Annual Spring Sale (Sponsor event not BAWSC event) <b>- Cancelled</b>		N/A	N/A
Saturday, 5/7/16	Saturday, 5/7/16	BAWSC <b>Season Opener</b> , Lunch & General Meeting	Bob/Gail Lohse's home, Disco Bay	David Victor	Darlene Tarantino
Saturday, 5/14/16	Saturday, 5/14/16	BAWSC Boat Driver's Clinic	Ligon/Cauthren Home, Disco Bay	Larry Ligon	Gwen Cauthren

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Start Date	End Date	Event	Location	Chair	Co-Chair
Sunday, 5/21/16	Sunday, 5/21/16	BAWSC Water Sports Day - cancelled	Orwood Marina	Chris Feduniw	Dave Victor
Tuesday, 5/24/16	Tuesday, 5/24/16	Board Meeting	Conference Call	Debbie DeSousa	Larry Ligon
Saturday, 6/4/16	Saturday, 6/4/16	BAWSC Water Ski Skill Building	Discovery Bay Marina	Ralph Rast	Christine Donnelly
Saturday, 6/11/16	Saturday, 6/11/16	BAWSC Wake Board and Wake Surfing Skill Building Day	Orwood Marina	Lynette Wong	Mark Frazier
Friday, 6/17/16	Friday, 6/17/16	BAWSC Slalom Ski Clinic	Lakeside Ranch, Patterson	Larry Ligon	Gwen Cauthren
Tuesday, 6/28/16	Tuesday, 6/28/16	Board Meeting	Conference Call	Debbie DeSousa	Larry Ligon
Saturday, 6/25/16	Saturday, 6/25/16	BAWSC Water Sports Day	Discovery Bay Marina	Ralph Rast	Christine Donnelly
Sunday, 7/10/16	Sunday, 7/10/16	BAWSC Water Sports Day	Orwood Marina	Karl Smith	Dave Victor
Saturday, 7/23/16	Saturday, 7/23/16	Board Meeting, Ski and BBQ - - Board Members only	Gwen and Larry's home Discovery Bay		
Thursday, 7/28/16	Sunday, 7/31/16	BAWSC House Boat Trip with Captain Vince * Members only	Bethel Harbor	Susan Schmidt	Karl Smith
Saturday, 7/30/16	Saturday, 7/30/16	BAWSC Water Sports Day	Discovery Bay Marina	Ralph Rast	Christine Donnelly
Friday, 8/5/16 <i>Event awaiting confirmation</i>	Sunday, 8/7/16	BAWSC Camp and Watersports at Vieira's Resort	Vieira's N. Delta		
Sunday, 8/21/16 <i>Awaiting date</i>	Sunday, 8/21/16	BAWSC Water Sports Day	Holland Riverside Marina	Jerry Baxter	Darcy Murray?
Tuesday, 8/23/16	Tuesday, 8/23/16	Board Meeting	Conference Call	Debbie DeSousa	Larry Ligon

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2/16/2016

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Saturday, 8/27/16	Saturday, 8/27/16	BAWSC Water Sports Day	TBD	Lynette Wong	Ralph Rast
Friday, 9/9/16	Sunday, 9/11/16	CA ProAm/Big Dawg Slalom Ski Tournaments	Bell Aqua Lake, Rio Linda, Ca	Larry Ligon	Gwen Cauthren
Saturday, 9/10/16	Saturday, 9/10/16	BAWSC Water Sports Day and <i>Pizza Social</i>	Steve's home Discovery Bay	Ralph Rast	Steve Lorrain
Thursday, 9/15/16 <i>Awaiting date confirmation</i>	Sunday, 9/18/16	* BAWSC House Boat Trip with Captain Mark <i>Members only</i>	Bethel Harbor		
Saturday, 9/24/16	Saturday, 9/24/16	BAWSC Volunteer Appreciation	Ligon/Cauthren Home, Discovery Bay	Ralph Rast	Larry Ligon
Sunday, 9/25/16	Sunday, 9/25/15	BAWSC Water Sports Day	Holland Riverside Marina	Chris Feduniw	Christine Donnelly
Tuesday, 9/27/16	Tuesday, 9/27/16	Board Meeting	Conference Call	Debbie DeSousa	Larry Ligon
Thursday, 10/1/16	Saturday, 10/31/16	BAWSC Officer Elections	BAWSC Website	Larry Ligon	
Tuesday, 11/22/16	Tuesday, 11/22/16	Board Meeting	Conference Call	Debbie DeSousa	Larry Ligon
Saturday, 12/3/16	Saturday, 12/3/16	BAWSC Holiday Party	Feduniw House Livermore		

## Upcoming Events

*Come join the fun at these events!*

### June Events



**Saturday, June 4**

**Water Ski Skill-Building**

Location: Discovery Bay

**Saturday, June 11**

**Wakeboarding/Wakesurfing Skill-Building**

Location: Orwood Resort



**Saturday, June 25**

**Watersports Day**

Location: Discovery Bay



**Saturday, June 17**

**Slalom Ski Clinic**

Location: Lakeside Ranch Ski Lake in Patterson



## Upcoming Events

### **Water Ski Skill-building, Saturday, June 4, 2016**

by Ralph Rast

#### **Free Coaching: Improve your Skiing!**

No matter what ski level you are - - - if your goal is to learn how to ski for the first time or focus on improving 1-2 things about your style - - - this event is for you!!

Join us for a great day on the water to **improve your water skiing skills or just have fun skiing, boating, socializing, and enjoying the outdoors!**

**This event could fill-up quickly** as we will put **no more than four people in each boat** to allow each skier/coach enough time to practice a skill.

Learn to ski or improve your skiing from various BAWSC seasoned skiers who are happy to help beginners learn how to ski **or** coach advanced skiers on how to improve their techniques.



#### **Where?**

We will depart from [Discovery Bay](#) boat ramp at **9:30 am sharp!**

#### **Lunch?**

We will search for the best water and then meet up for lunch at [Union Point Restaurant](#) and exchange boat passengers.

**4:30 pm** - We will return to the marina to help boat owners with any equipment/boat needs, wipe down the boats and depart for the day.

**Last day to register or cancel? Saturday, May 28, 2016**

We must [receive your check by 6/3/15.](#)



## Upcoming Events

### Wakeboard/Wake Surf Skill-building, Saturday, June 11, 2016

by Lynette Wong

#### More Free Coaching: Improve your Wakeboard/Wake Surfing Skills!

##### A Day of Fun!

**When:** Saturday June 11: 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

**Where:** Orwood Resort: <http://www.orwoodresort.com/>

**Details:** Participants Arrive: 9 am

**Boats Depart:** 9:30 am sharp!

**Lunch:** *You can eat at the restaurant or opt to bring your own lunch.*

**Note:** No alcoholic beverages allowed during the day of wakeboarding/ wake surfing.

This event is a low-key high fun event where your own seasoned wakeboarders and wake surfers will be available to help you improve your wakeboarding/wake surfing skills out of Orwood Marina.

*No matter what level you are --- if your goal is to learn something new or focus on improving 1-2 things about your style, this event is for you!*

**Last year, this was an outstanding event that filled up quickly.**

So, hurry and reserve your spot today!

Register at: [www.bawsc.org](http://www.bawsc.org)

**Last Day to Register or Cancel a Registration:**

**Friday, 6/3/16**

We must **receive** your check by 6/6/15.



## Upcoming Events

### **Slalom Ski Clinic, Friday, June 17, 2016**

by Larry Ligon

**Improve your slalom skiing skills on Friday, June 16 with individual instruction by world-class slalom skier and coach Greg Badal at the Lakeside Ranch private ski lake.**

#### **Who:**

Greg Badal, 2013 Moomba Big Dawg champion, National Record Holder (4 balls @41 off), and 2006 USA Water Ski National Champion (Men's 3) has volunteered once again to teach the BAWSC slalom clinic for up to 10 fortunate club members.



#### **Where:**

BAWSC will be renting access to the exclusive Lakeside Ranch slalom lake, (in Patterson  $\approx$  60 min. from Discovery Bay), to enhance your skills with the flattest water and the ultimate slalom environment while pulled behind a new, 2015 Master Craft ProStar or Ski Nautique slalom boat.

#### **Cost and Sign-ups:**

After you register for the event, your check can be accepted for one of 10 member spots. Your check for \$50 reserves your spot for two coaching sets. Normally this level of coaching would cost over \$160/person. We will stop accepting checks after Saturday, June 11. Due to the popularity of this event, register on the website now and get your check in early. Once you register, you will receive instructions on where to mail your check.

#### **Schedule:**

It will be a two-round slalom clinic with one-on-one coaching by Greg. Figure on about six passes down the slalom course or about 20 minutes per person. The morning sessions will begin at 8:00 am with one skier scheduled approximately every 20 minutes and ending about 11:40 am. We will break for lunch from 11:40 to 12:40 pm. The afternoon sessions will begin at 12:40 pm, and end about 4:20 pm, with the same rotation as the morning sessions.

## Upcoming Events

### **Slalom Ski Clinic, Friday, June 17, 2016 (con't)**

by Larry Ligon



**Demo** the latest HO water skis, boots and other accessories with expert advice and setup from Greg.

**Don't Fear!** You don't need to have ever skied through a slalom course to benefit from Greg's coaching. Since the instruction is customized for your skill level, **you can choose to ignore the slalom course** or simply use the buoys for timing of your turns. Nor do you have to be a great skier to benefit from this clinic. However, please see minimum eligibility requirements below.

**Eligibility:** **BAWSC Members only.** You **must** be able to easily get up on a slalom ski, be able to turn and comfortably cross the wake. This is **Not for brand-new beginners** and is **Not a "learn to slalom ski for the first time"** clinic.

**Additional event details**, slot rotation sign-up and directions information will be sent to all participants.



## Past Events

### Spring Social - April 2

Article and photographs by Susan Schmidt

The **BAWSC Spring Social**, held on Saturday, April 2, was hosted again this year by **Susan and Karl** at their home in Livermore. Perfect weather in the mid-to-upper 60's made for a lovely backyard gathering. **Twenty two attendees** which included **three new members** (who signed up during this event) enjoyed feasting on food from the **taco bar**. Although there was plenty of food, folks made sure to save room for **dessert!**



**Kathy Brewington:**  
"Please vote for me in the upcoming election!" and new member, **Mark Greenberg**

**Dave Victor (new member and Secretary)** contemplating "the meaning of life" as **Jim Jardine** looks on.





## Past Events

### *Spring Social - April 2 (con't)*

Article and photographs by Susan Schmidt



**Larry Ligon (VP)** rallies everyone together for a “brief talk.”

Left to right: **Mark Frazier, Dave Victor and Vince Tyson**

After socializing for a bit, we had a **short general meeting** run by **Larry Ligon** where he talked about the upcoming season and reminded everyone that the **main purpose of the club** is to **introduce boat owners to members who enjoy watersports and water sport enthusiasts who don't own boats to boat owners so everyone can get out onto the water.**

We had music and a **raffle** where there were **several raffle prizes and winners.**



*The club would like to thank Susan and Karl for graciously hosting this event at their lovely home!*



## Tidbits

### Safety Comes First!

By Debbie DeSousa



### Safety Reminder



1. **Skiing:** Never ski without a 3rd.  
**Never!**

2. **Ski:** Do not leave your ski on the swim platform. This can result in your ski being run over by another boat. Your ski will get chopped up and you might get a big bill for the other boat.



3. **Vest:** As of 2001 anyone being pulled by a boat **must wear Coast Guard-approved flotation devise**. *Check the print on the inside of your ski vest to see if your vest is approved.*

*Failure to wear a proper vest can result in the boat owner being fined by the Coast Guard.*



4. **Ski Rope:** Remember to **use a shock tube** (goes over your rope). This tube will **prevent a rope from snapping back** (like a rubber band) and hitting the boat driver or passenger in the head.  
*A ski handle can knock your teeth out, wrap around your neck or worse!*

**Always be safe!**

**THINK SAFE  
ACT SAFE  
BE SAFE**

## Tidbits

### **Newsflash: NorCal Mastercraft Moves to Discovery Bay!**

By Larry Ligon

Our sponsor, Nor Cal Mastercraft, has moved their boat sales and pro shop to Discovery Bay from their Highway 580/680 Pleasanton location. In addition, the Nor Cal shop service has moved further down Highway 4 to Whiskey Slough Marina.

The **new Nor Cal Pro Shop** is conveniently **located at 1520 Discovery Bay Blvd. (Suite 200)** just before the Valero gas station and across from the fire station. The Pro Shop manager is Jesse Cunha. **BAWSC members receive a 20% discount on non-sale items.** The shop phone number is 925-460-9216.



**Boat demos & sales** are located at the Discovery Bay Marina Boardwalk (Suite 3) where they will be able to arrange spontaneous boat demos. For more information, call 925-272-2628.

**Nor Cal Parts & Service** is located 18 min. East from Discovery Bay of Highway 4 at 3401 South Whiskey Slough where they have direct access to water for testing and room to store boats indoors. The parts and service manager, Vina, can be reached at 209-317-1699.

Check out: [www.norcalmastercraft.com](http://www.norcalmastercraft.com)



## **Tidbits**

### ***BAWSC on Meet-up Site!***

By Ralph Rast



**Check out our link to the BAWSC Meet-up website:**

<http://www.meetup.com/Sacto-Delta-Bay-Area-Wakeboarding-Waterskiing-Meetup/>



## Tidbits

### *How to Use our BAWSC Page on Facebook*

By Debbie DeSousa



facebook

We converted our Facebook page to a Group so everyone can have fun posting photos of events and use it as another communications tool. It's also open to the public so they can see our fun photos. We hope this will attract new members. (Note: Only approved members can post on our group page). If anyone makes a post that is not ski-related then the admin can remove them.

#### **This is how you can post to our Facebook page.**

1. Open a personal Facebook account.
2. Go to Facebook.com groups Bay Area Waterski Club  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/717319205056101/>

To find our group, type Bay Area Waterski Club on the search line (see top of your personal Facebook page). When you find our group then **"Join"** this group (admin must approve you, it might take a few days).

3. Now you can have fun posting event photos, events, boats & equipment for sale, etc.
4. If you have a smart phone you can send photos from your phone directly to Facebook.  
Because there are many phones I cannot tell you how to use your phone here.
5. To post on our Facebook group see **top of the Facebook page** see where it says "Write Something." This is where you type your message. Above it you will see the button for photos/videos and events. The main thing to remember is you will have two accounts:

1. Your personal Facebook account and
2. You will also have an account with our BAWSC Group.

When you post on our BAWSC group page it will appear on **your** personal Facebook wall (Note: your friends will **not** see these post). If you want to share any of these posts with family or friends, click "Like" (see below each post). When you click "Like," the post will appear on **all** your friends' personal Facebook page. If you click "Share" you can select **one** person to send the post to (instead of **all** your friends).

**This is a great tool for sharing and for finding new members!**

## Ads

### **Diversified Mortgage Group**

By Michelle Paxton

## *Now Is The Time To Purchase Or Refinance*



Interest rates are still at record lows, but may be increasing soon. Now is a great time to take advantage of today's great rates.

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## New BAWSC Sponsor - Badal's H2O Ski Center

By Larry Ligon

**Badal's H2O Ski Center**

925-997-9914

e-mail [skibadal@aol.com](mailto:skibadal@aol.com)

Greg Badal, our annual Slalom Ski Clinic coach, has graciously agreed to join us as a BAWSC sponsor.

BAWSC members will get a 20% discount on the complete **HO Sports** family of water sports products, ranging from slalom skis (Syndicate), boots, gloves and **Accurate** brand handles/ropes to **Hyperlite** wakeboards.

The discount also applies to **Eagle Sports** wetsuits, ski vests and super-flexible neoprene heater shirts. Or, if you are in the market for a ski or wakeboard boat, Greg sells **Master Craft** boats.

**Check out [www.eaglesports.com](http://www.eaglesports.com) and email Greg if you're interested in purchasing any of the items!**

Greg, as a nationally top ranked skier, record holder and coach can provide club members *unmatched expertise* on the selection and demo (*on his private lake*) of slalom skis & accessories for your individual needs.

**Contact Greg:**

**925-997-9914**

**email: [skibadal@aol.com](mailto:skibadal@aol.com)**



## Blowing Out the Candles in



Wishing all of  
you, a very



*Debbie DeSousa, 5/11*



**Editor's Note:**

*A big thank you to  
those who included  
this information on  
your Membership  
Forms.*

*We encourage others  
to do so as well!*

*Dirk Maasen, 5/12*





## BAWSC On-line Membership Application

By Larry Ligon

If you need help you may click on “**Help/FAQ, How To’s, Member/Non-member Subscription & Forms**” in the lower left hand corner of the navigation bar on the Web site’s Home Page or don't hesitate to contact our membership chair Gwen Cauthren at 707-322-1157 or e-mail at [gwen\\_cauthren@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gwen_cauthren@sbcglobal.net) or our webmaster Chris Feduniw at 925-413-3421 for assistance.

-The BAWSC website address is: [www.bawsc.org](http://www.bawsc.org)

-Your **user-id** for the website is always your e-mail address.

### **Step 1.** Create or reset your password:

A) Go to the new website [www.bawsc.org](http://www.bawsc.org) & click on the “**Forgot Password**” link in the upper right hand corner of the home page and enter your e-mail address in the “**e-mail (user-id)**” field and then the six digit anti-spam characters into the “**code**” field and finally click on the “**Submit**” button which will then send an e-mail to that address with a link to create or reset your password.

B) Open the e-mail and click on the e-mail link and enter & confirm your chosen password then click “**Submit**”.

(Note: The first time you actually log into the new site you will be asked by *Wild Apricot* to accept their use policy.)

### **Step 2.** Initiate your new-member on-line application:

*Note: BAWSC offers members the option to include one significant other as a co-member under one membership fee called a “Membership Bundle\*”. Dependents under 12 years of age can also be added to your membership at no additional cost. Dependents aged 12-18 can be added to your membership for a small additional fee each year. Children over 18 and not living at home will have their own unique membership.*

A) Click on the “**Become A BAWSC Member (New [member application](#) Only)**” link found in the left hand navigation bar on the web site home page [www.bawsc.org](http://www.bawsc.org).

B) Fill-out the requested information for yourself

*Note: If you will be adding a co-member/membership bundle to your account you will do this after you initiate the membership application and your account has been activated.\**

C) Make sure you click on the “**[I ACCEPT I HAVE READ THE WAIVER AND RELEASE](#)**” link to read the club waiver and then click on the check box to accept.

D) If you will be adding dependents to your account beyond a single co-member, you will enter them in the “Additional Information” area of the Membership form. For each dependent you have between 12 to 18 please check the box for each person. If you have any dependents under 12 you want to associate with your membership enter the total number of children under 12 in the “Number of Children Under 12” field.

## BAWSC On-line Membership Application (con't)

By Larry Ligon

- E) If you are a **boat owner**, please enter in the information requested for your boat and **send proof of insurance** as requested on the form to the Membership Chair.
- F) Enter what water-sports you and your dependents participate in.
- G) Click “**Next**” to review your completed membership form and Total Membership Fees that will be owed.
- H) If everything looks correct, click on the “**Confirm and Proceed with Payment**” button to initiate your registration. *This step will automatically send a confirmation e-mail titled “Membership initiated at Bay Area Water Ski Club” to you.*
- I) Check your e-mail for that confirmation that your account has been successfully initiated and an invoice with instructions how to submit your membership dues payment.

**Step 3.** Send your membership dues to the Membership Chair (*payable to BAWSC*):

To: BAWSC  
c/o Gwen Cauthren  
4835 Cottsberry Ct.  
Santa Rosa, Ca. 95405

**Step 4.** Complete your membership application/setup (*ONLY after receipt of dues payment*):

*Once your membership dues have been received, you will get an e-mail confirmation from the BAWSC Membership Chair verifying your account is active, at which time you can then complete your membership application & setup by choosing your **privacy** and **e-mail subscriptions** as well as set-up yourself as a Bundle Administrator to **add a co-member** to your account bundle.*

- A) Log onto the web site with your e-mail (user-id) and password. [www.bawsc.org](http://www.bawsc.org)
- B) Click “**View Profile**” in the upper right hand corner of the home page.
- C) Click “**Edit profile**”
- D) Review and modify your **privacy settings**, click “**Privacy**” and edit any field you don't want visible to other BAWSC members and then click “**Save**”.
- E) **To insure you are subscribed** to receive e-mail notifications from the *forum based message boards* when someone posts they are looking for a pull, crew, etc.
  - a) Click on “[Members Only Content](#)” link found on the left hand navigation bar
  - b) Click on “[Member Forums](#)”

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By Larry Ligon

c) In the **Message Board** forums' section, individually click on each forum you want to receive e-mail (e.g. –“Looking for a Car Pool, Crew or a Pull”) and *individually* click on each forum's “**Subscribe to Forum**” link.

d) Then go back to the **Home Page** and click on “**View Profile**” again, click “**Edit profile**” and click “**e-mail subscriptions**” and adjust how you want to receive e-mails; *immediately, daily or weekly* when someone posts to the forum. The default is daily. **CLICK “Save”** at the very bottom of the “**Edit Profile**” page and you are done.

### F) **Setup a Co-Member Bundle\***

*Each paid member is allowed to add a spouse/ significant other to their account as a “Bundled” co-member. The following steps can be performed to add another person to your account once your membership fee has been received and your account has been activated by the Membership Chair.*

a) Log into the web site with your e-mail (user-id) and password. [www.bawsc.org](http://www.bawsc.org)

b) Click on the “**View Profile**” button found in the upper right hand corner of the home page

c) In the “My profile” screen scroll down to the “Bundle summary” section and then click “**Add member**”

d) You will then be presented with the membership application page where you will then fill out the form on behalf of your co-member.

e) Click “**SAVE**” and the co-member will be added to your account and they will receive their user-id (their e-mail address) and password setup link at the e-mail address you entered on the form. You will become the “Bundle Administrator\*” for your bundled co-member.

**CONGRATULATIONS, YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR BAWSC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND SETUP.** We look forward to you joining us at BAWSC Events.

Note: If you receive an error message when clicking “SAVE” that states “This e-mail is already in use” you will then need to contact the BAWSC Membership Chair listed on the [Contacts](#) Page to manually associate that e-mail address with your account as Wild Apricot currently does not allow a member to add an existing Contact or Member to their bundle themselves. A member can only add a new Contact or new Member to their account themselves.

*\*The way Wild Apricot handles multiple people under one membership is called a [Membership Bundle](#). A membership bundle is a group of members who are linked together and managed by one of their members – the bundle administrator. Bundle members share the same renewal date, status, and membership level. You can learn more about bundles including a short, how-to video at: <http://help.wildapricot.com/display/DOC/Membership+bundles>*