
Surfing



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It can't get much better

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It was a classic weekend at Steamer Lane as more than 300 surfers from a dozen clubs competed in the annual Memorial Day Longboard Invitational.

Local surfer Dan Cortazzo took the men's division, followed by Wingnut, Mike Emerson from Playa Del Rey, Rick Hallard of San Diego and local shaper extraordinaire Bob Pearson.

In the team division, the Santa Cruz Longboard Union took first, followed by Breakers of Playa Del Rey, Toes Over of San Diego, Santa Barbara and Big Stick of Santa Cruz.

Local women also fared well with Brenda Scott-Rodgers taking second, Cheryl Burke in fourth and Jane McKenzie fifth.

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