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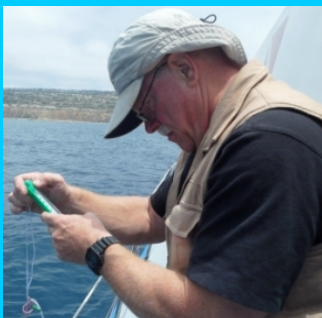
## Favorites



**Swim Catalina**  
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CCSF Gifts and Swag



Surface Water Temps

## OBSERVER & PADDLING SESSIONS

### RSVP to Paula Selby for CPR - AED Training

Please RSVP today (**May 17**) to CCSF Support Coordinator, **Paula Selby** for the observer training session with CPR/AED certification on **Saturday June 3 in San Diego**.

CPR certification is required of every CCSF Observer. Hands-on CPR/AED and First Aid practical skills will be taught in San Diego. This CPR/AED certification is free of charge to CCSF Observers.

This year, we're incorporating **American Heart Association** online training. They provide lessons and testing, allowing you to start and proceed at your own pace.

**IMPORTANT:** Observers in need of CPR certification in 2017 must RSVP with Paula Selby. Email [Paula Selby by May 17](mailto:Paula.Selby@ccsf.org) if you will attend the San Diego session.

Thank you to the more than 20 people who attended our San Pedro observer training session.

### Paddling Clinic -- Escorting Open Water Swimmers

**David Clark shares decades of kayaking experience:**

Each year, David Clark offers a course in paddling escort. This free session is an opportunity — for both the open water swimmer and kayaker — to practice skills in navigation, feeding, and safety support.



Catalina Weather



SoCal Marine Forecast



San Pedro Buoy 46222

## La Jolla Shores on Saturday, June 10th.

Please RSVP to David Clark at **858.453.0648** or [dsclark7@gmail.com](mailto:dsclark7@gmail.com)

David will provide meeting location and start time for this session.

For 30 years, David has coached, observed and supported Catalina swimmers. For the past decade he's served on the Board of Directors.

## Anniversaries of CCSF Record Solo Swims

**George Young** became the first swimmer to cross the Catalina Channel 90 years ago. Two swimmers in 1927 surpassed Young's final time.

**Byron Summers** swam it in 13:35, which stood as the record for 27 years.

In 1992, **Pete Huisveld** took the men's record starting at the mainland below the 8-hour mark. 25 years later, his final time of 7:37 stands as the [fastest Catalina crossing by a male](#).

Twenty summers ago, **Carol Sing** became the oldest woman to swim solo across Catalina. Carol serves as Treasurer to the CCSF and regularly swims on Catalina relays. The current women's age record holder is **Carol Schumacher Hayden**, who was 66.

Forty years ago, in 1977, **Penny Lee Dean** broke **Greta Andersen's** record from 1958 for a 40-mile two-way crossing from Catalina to the mainland and back to the island. Penny's time of 20:03 remains untouched.

Five years ago in 2012, **Grace van der Byl** became the fastest person to swim from Catalina to the mainland in 7:27.

## FOUR, SUB 8-HOUR CATALINA SWIMMERS



(left to right) **John York, Grace van der Byl, Penny Lee Dean** and **Pete Huisveld**. Photo taken at the 2012 CCSF Annual Awards Banquet.

The 2017 CCSF Awards Banquet will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel in San Pedro on **Saturday, November 4**. Standby for more details.