

## BEACH BLOG



### Beachwatch: Top activities to do on the coast this weekend

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Feel like fishing? How about something more relaxing, like watching wildlife from a boat? Or get out and help clean up along the coast. There's a lot going on this weekend for beachgoers to head outside and find fun things to do in the sun. Do you have an event to promote? [Add it to our event listings](#). And check out our



weekly [beachwatch segment on KDOC](#), where I interview Dana West Staff Commodore Helen Hawkins, and Surf Junkie Jeff tells us about a surf contest in Newport, and the surf forecast for the weekend.

#### Here's some top picks for the weekend:

**1. Leukemia Cup Regatta:** The Dana West Yacht Club will be hosting the 11th annual Leukemia Cup Regatta. To date, the club has raised \$1.25 million. Come down to watch the races, or join in! The fundraiser benefits the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. It is a three-day event, and starts at 1 p.m. Friday. The race will have about 50 sailboats and 200 sailors from around Southern California, and there will be plenty of activities for the public to join in. [For more info, click here.](#)

**2. Learn about local wetlands:** The First Saturday tour at Bolsa Chica will be held on Saturday, and if you've always wanted to check out this slice of wilderness, come by to join a walking tour.

Docents leave the area every 15 minutes starting at 9 a.m. The free tour covers history, birds, endangered species, ecology and restoration. Check out [more information here.](#)

**3. Learn to fish:** You might have to get your hands dirty for this one, but if you've always wanted to learn how to shore fish, the California Fish & Game Department will be holding a clinic at 9 a.m. this Saturday. And, it's one of the few times you can get away with not having to buy a fishing license! Meet at the interpretive center, near lifeguard station 19. The clinic runs until 1 p.m. Bring your own rod and reel, and the instructors will hook you up with proper gear and bait. (ew, bloodworms!). Bring your kids, it's a great bonding time. For more info, [click here.](#)

**4. Beach party and fundraiser at Ruby's:** If you're looking to give back for a good cause – while sipping on some cocktails near the sand – head down to Crystal Cove State Beach for a fundraiser for Ruby's general manager Phil Clifford, a member of the Ruby's family for 15 years. Clifford was recently diagnosed with cancer, and the event will help raise money for him.

Cost is \$25 for adults, \$10 for children 12 and under. Price includes a RubyBurger, chips, and soft drink. [Click here for more information.](#)

