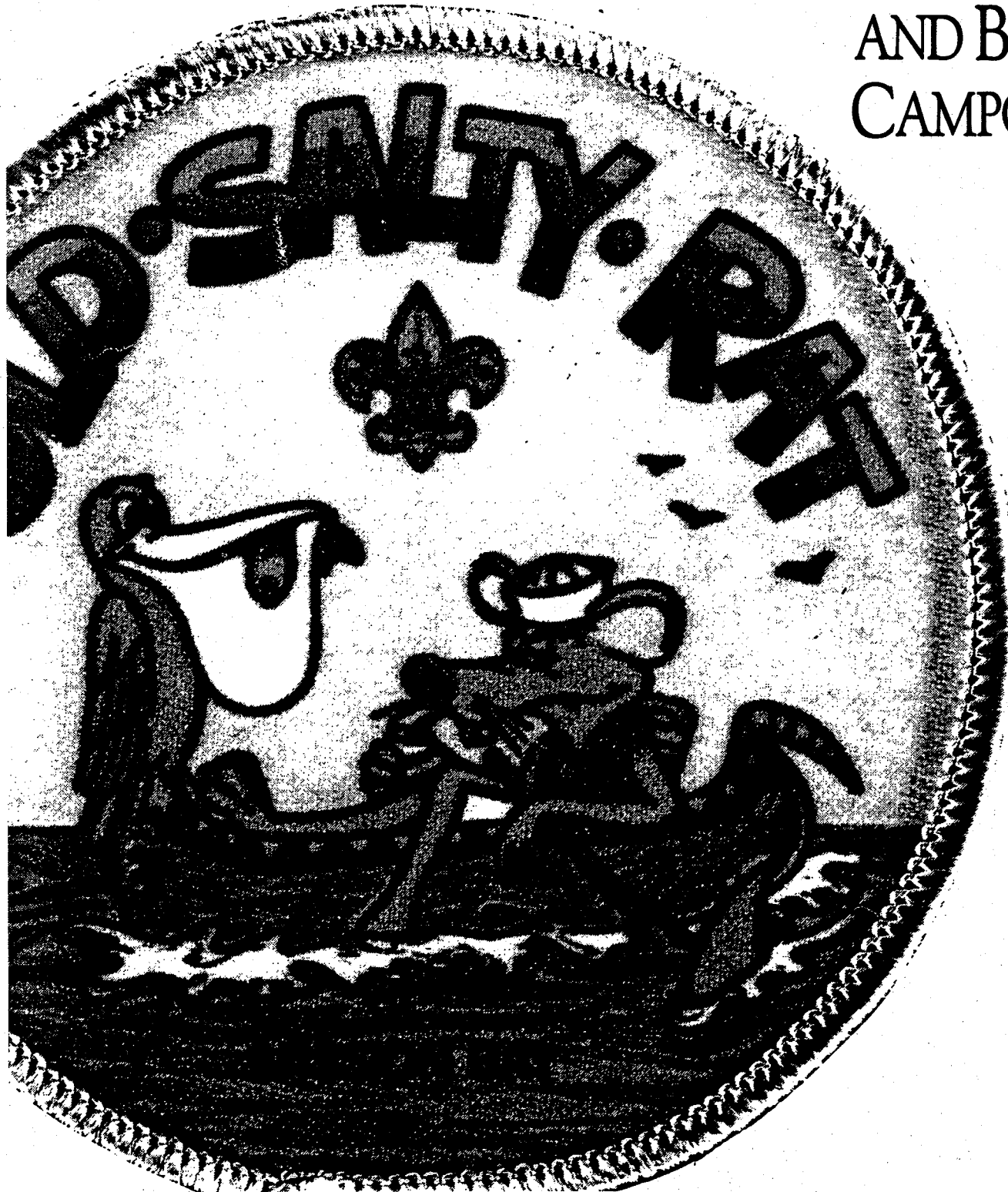


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WATER TREK AID 101A
"OLD SALTY RAT"

This course was developed for you by San Diego County Council, Boy Scouts of America, High Adventure Team.

The purpose of the trek aid is to help train youths and adults for water treks. The course has been designed to give you a tour of one of San Diego's most visited attractions, "Mission Bay". You will see the bay as few people do, from the quietness of a canoe. The trek will take you on a 14 - 16 mile tour of the bay. You will encounter some of the most common obstacles a canoeist will run into, and some not so common. You may run across calm flat water, wind chop water, sailboats, powerboats, jet skis, windsurfers, tidal changes, the Sea World Hydro-Foil, the Bahia Belle, water bikes, dragonboats, bathtubs, fishing lines and swimmers.

This course was laid out to give you the safest route possible. Please follow the route as prescribed, in the following pages. Obey all U.S. Coast Guard and Harbor Patrol rules. If you have any suggestions or recommendations please forward them to us.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR OLD SALTY RAT PATCH

1. *All persons, both youth and adult must have prior canoe training. At least one adult must be Water Trek trained. It is recommended that adults have Red Cross Canoe Training. Youths should have Canoeing and Swimming merit badges.*
2. *Camp overnight on Mission Bay (you may camp at Camp Balboa if Mission Bay camps are not available).*
3. *In the morning, load canoes with all personal and group equipment as though you were preparing for a river trip.*
4. *Following the recommended route, paddle your way around the bay. Along the way stop and prepare a hot meal (see Special note #10 & 11).*
5. *Follow Council requirements for Tour Permits and adult leadership.*
6. *Life jackets will be worn by all youth and adults on the water. Shoes must be worn at all times.*

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. *Reserve your canoes and camp site well in advance.*
2. *Schedule your outing well in advance. Check with Mission Bay Harbor Patrol and San Diego Police Dept. for special events that may be occurring during your outing (some of these events may not allow you to use certain parts of the bay or they may restrict your access to Fiesta Island.)*
3. *Camping areas*
 - a) *Fiesta Island Youth Camp/City of San Diego- Located across from the Hilton Hotel on Mission Bay. Primitive camp with fresh water, fire rings, portable toilets, fenced and locked gates.*
 - b) *Vacation Isle Youth Camp/City of San Diego- Located in front of model boat pond on Vacation Island. Open grassed area with no gates. Rest rooms located west and east end of park, small amphitheater with fire ring. Only available to San Diego County residents.*
 - c) *Camp Balboa/San Diego County Council Headquarters. Located in Balboa Park. 15 minutes from Mission Bay.*
 - d) *Campland on the Bay/Private, campground located at north end of bay at De Anza Cove. Cost prohibitive for most groups.*

recommendations cont.

4. *Be sure to protect your canoes and gear at night. There have been problems in the past with people sneaking in at night.*
5. *Know the boating laws. You must adhere to them like everyone else. If you have a boating problem, get the boat number and report them to the Harbor Patrol. They have boats patrolling throughout Mission Bay.*

SPECIAL NOTES

1. *Launch no later than 8:00 am. The bay becomes crowded as the day goes on.*
2. *The wind usually starts blowing between 9:00 am - 10:00 am. The prevailing wind is northwest and usually subsides in the early evening. It can get windy and rough by mid afternoon.*
3. *Watch for other boaters. Sail Bay and Fiesta bay are water ski areas and have a considerable number of ski takeoff and landing areas. Stay at least 200 feet from shore in these areas. Proceed in a group and in a timely fashion. Allow plenty of room and they will leave you alone. You may have the right of way but some boaters are not aware of the laws.*
4. *Mission Bay regulations require that ski tow boats must approach and leave ski landing and takeoff areas in a counter clockwise direction. Watch for them and stay clear of these areas if they are being used heavily.*
5. *Watch for wakes and chop. Be cautious when paddling around piers, docks and the bridges.*
6. *Observe all buoys, the laws on them pertain to you also.*
7. *No canoe goes alone. There is some safety in a group. Keep closed up and stay to the right side of the bay.*
8. *BEWARE OF SUNBURN, even on cloudy days. Make sure you have adequate sun protection. Wear shoes at all times to protect your feet from sunburn, stingrays, glass, etc.*
9. *Do not cook or eat lunch on or around private property. Some of the beaches in front of the hotels are private.*

special notes continued.

10. Quoted from the Mission Bay Regulations;
 - a) "Fires are permitted only in the receptacles (fire rings) provided on the beaches.
 - b) "Camping is not allowed on any beach in the City of San Diego". (except on Fiesta Island or Vacation Island if required permits have been secured)
 - c) "Glass containers of any description are not allowed on any beach in the City of San Diego". "Beaches include the grassy areas up to the parking lots."
11. If you are using Fiesta Island Youth Camp make sure you arrive before 10:00 pm. The island is locked to all traffic from the months of May thru October. The fiesta Island Youth Camp key will get you out if you have an emergency.

ROUTE INSTRUCTIONS - SEE MAP FOR NUMBER LOCATIONS

The following recommended route (see chart/map attached) can be paddled in either direction. The counter-clockwise direction is described below. The course may be started from either Fiesta Island or Vacation Island camp sites.

1. Launch from Fiesta Island youth camp area and head North towards the information center going through North Pacific Passage.
2. Stop at line of buoys, regroup and rest, beach only if necessary straight across to De Anza Point Trailer park traffic in this area so your group to avoid interference.

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THE LIFEGUARD SERVICE HAS REQUESTED THAT OUR CANOES HUG THE WEST EDGE OF FIESTA ISLAND AND USE THE SOUTH INGRAHAM STREET BRIDGE BOTH GOING AND RETURNING IN ORDER TO AVOID THE WATER SKI TAKEOFF BEACHES. HUG SHORELINES AND STAY ALERT AT ALL TIMES FOR WIND SURFERS AND WATER SKIERS.

Construction area.
... of turning South towards Ski Beach. Keep group up and proceed past Ski Beach in a timely fashion, staying at least 200 feet from shore.

5. South Ingraham Street Bridge. Stop, regroup. Pass under the bridge staying to the extreme right. (1st or 2nd column) Beware of people fishing, rocks and shallow water. Do not pass through the center of the bridge. Pass the bridge as quickly as possible. Yield right of way to the sail boats in the immediate bridge area. Continue along the shore line of Vacation Island. Turn Northward towards Sail Bay after passing the South end of the island. Stay away from the private docks and beaches. Continue Northward into Sail Bay entering on the Easterly shore, follow the buoy line until reaching point #6.

Route instructions continued.

6. Santa Clara Point—beach canoes and prepare a hot lunch. Bathrooms and showers are located at the recreation center. Stay clear of the North or South ends of Santa Clara point. They are private. After lunch and a rest, launch and continue Southward along the shore as indicated on your map to point #7.
7. Stop and regroup, head directly across to Vacation Island and under the bridge to point #5, stop, regroup. From point #5, head for the Westerly tip of Fiesta Island as quickly as possible. Continue Northward along the shore to point #8. Do not venture too far from shore.
8. Watch for heavy jet ski activity and shallow water at this point. Continue down North Pacific Passage to the starting point at the youth camp. In Pacific Passage watch for heavy wind surfing activity. There are a lot of people trying to learn to wind surf and they may not be able to avoid you. Stay to the leeward side of Fiesta Island.

** NOTE: This route will change after the completion of the North Ingraham Street Bridge sometime in 1991. A new map will be issued upon completion.

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USE NORTH INGRAHAM
STREET BRIDGE
GOING & RETURNING

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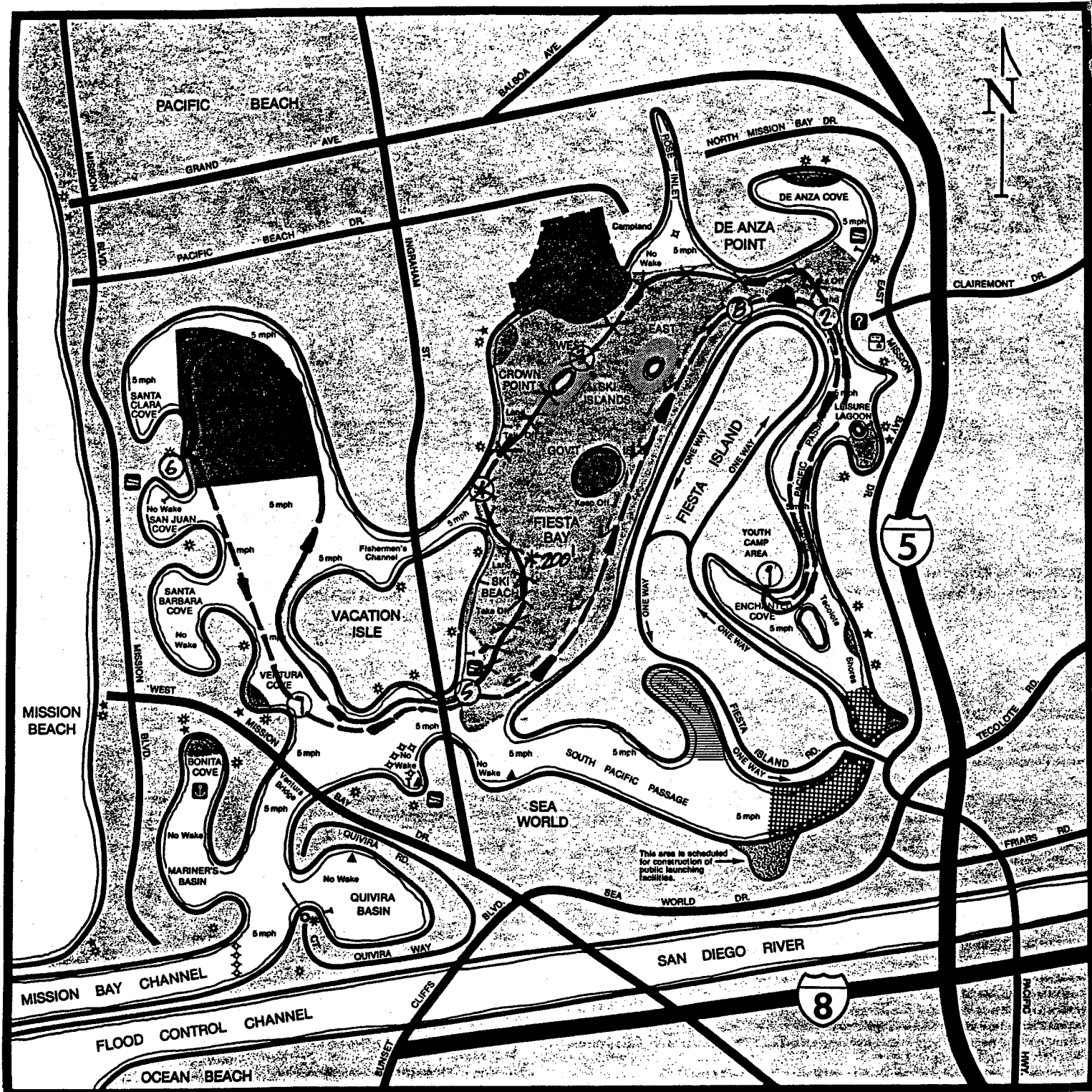
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Canoe Rentals
PO Box 1503
El Cajon, Ca. 92022-1503
Attn; Norm Ritter

(619) 440-3981



LEGEND

-  Open Speed/Waterskiing (Daytime Only)
-  Waterski Landing/Take-Off Zone (Observe Signs; Counter-Clockwise Direction)
-  Sailing Area/Controlled Speed (Read Regulations for Details)
-  Special Event Waterski Area (Permit Required for Use)
-  Personal Watercraft Area (No Boats)
-  Swimming Area (No Vessels)
-  Sand Bar (Use Caution!)
-  Closed Area (Keep Out!)

-  Mission Bay Park Headquarters (Lifeguard Services Division/Coastal Division)
-  Seasonal Lifeguard Stations
-  Lifeguard Boating Safety Unit S.D. Police Harbor Unit
-  Navigational Buoy
-  Public Restroom
-  Public Dock (15 min. Limit)
-  Public Launching Ramp
-  R.V. Pump-Out
-  Transient Vessel Anchorage (72 hr. Limit per Week)
-  Visitor Information Center
-  Fuel Dock

Bridge Clearances: (At Mean Low Tide; 0.0 ft.)

	VERTICAL	HORIZONTAL
Ventura Bridge	42 ft.	116 ft.
So. Inghram St.	43 ft.	130 ft.
No. Inghram St.	36 ft.	136 ft.

Depths: (At Mean Low Tide; 0.0 ft.)

Mission Bay Channel	20 ft.
Mariner's Basin	20 ft.
Quivira Basin	20 ft.
All Other Areas	8 ft.

Radio Beacon: (North Channel Jetty)

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HIGH ADVENTURE AWARD FORM



High Adventure Team
Phone 298-6121

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This Application must be
complete to obtain awards

Type Unit _____ Name of Award _____
Unit No. _____ No. of Awards requested _____
District _____ For: _____ Youth and _____ Adults (list all names on reverse side)
BSA Tour Permit No. _____
*Park/Wilderness/USFS Permit No. _____
Issued by _____

Part 1 Certification

We, the undersigned in charge, do certify that we have read and understand the complete requirements for the award listed above and we do further certify that all of the participants, whose names are listed on the reverse side, have met all the requirements for the award listed above.

Signature of adult in charge: _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

**Backpack Leader Training Certification Card No: _____ Phone _____

**First Aid Card (type) _____ Date Issued _____

Signature of youth in charge _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Part 2 Useful Information

The following information is desired for those who will follow in your footsteps and help to improve outing opportunities, campsites and trails:

Name of Trail _____

Locality of Trail _____

Started Trail at (place) _____ Date _____

Ended Trail at (place) _____ Date _____

Mileage on Trail _____ Campsites used (name or location) _____

Recommendations _____

Conservation/Trail Building (Hours per person) _____ Where _____

What was done _____

* if required in area ** desired for all awards, mandatory if required for award

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RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR YOUTH CAMPING
FIESTA ISLAND & WEST VACATION ISLE

1. Use is limited to organized youth groups. A youth group is a noncommercial organization, i.e. Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Boys and Girls, Girl Scouts, Indian Guides, church youth groups, etc.
2. Adult leadership is required, with a minimum of one adult for every eight children and a maximum ratio of one adult for every five children. Exceptions to this requirement will be made for groups organized on a specialized ratio, i.e. Y-Indian Guides, Princesses, Webolos, etc.
3. Permits will be issued for a period not to exceed 72 hours (3 nights). Vacation Isle is closed from Monday 8:00am until 3:30pm on Thursday for maintenance.
4. No reservation will be accepted more than 90 days before the dates requested. Exceptions to this time limit will be made for organized day camps and/or camporees run by qualifying organizations.
5. There is a _____ (NON-REFUNDABLE) charge per permit.
6. Permit must be in possession of the camp leader and shown upon request by proper authority.
7. Only tents and/or sleeping bags are permitted.
8. All fires must be off the ground or built in designated fire rings, only. If a portable barbecue is used, it must be placed to avoid burning grass or landscaping, and the coals must be extinguished and placed in a fire ring after use.
9. Do not move trash cans or other facilities from their assigned places, as this makes servicing difficult.
10. Youths must be encouraged to respect the facilities and of the landscaping of the area at all times.
11. In applying for a permit, youth groups agree to abide by all rules and regulations established by the City of San Diego.
12. Vacation Isle is reserved for San Diego County residents. Group size is limited to 50.
13. The City of San Diego reserves the right to refuse reservations for out-of-County groups if area capacity is in question.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "CITY TREASURER, CITY OF SAN DIEGO"

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
AQUATIC DIVISION

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT: OVERNIGHT USE OF FIESTA ISLE BY ORGANIZED
YOUTH GROUPS

Name of Organization _____ Unit No. _____

Leader's Name _____ Phone No. _____

Name of Applicant _____ Phone No. _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Position in Organization _____

Dates Wanted _____ Number of Youth Campers _____

List below: names, addresses, and phone numbers of all adults accompanying the group.

Use reverse side for additional names

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the above statements are true, I agree to reimburse the City of San Diego for any loss or damage caused by this usage and to hold the City safe from any liability arising out of the use of the premises.

I have read the Rules and Regulations regarding the use of West Vacation Isle and agree to abide by them.

Date _____ Signature _____

ALL RESERVATIONS SUBJECT TO SITE AVAILABILITY

Mail or bring this form to:

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San Diego, CA 92109
236-6652

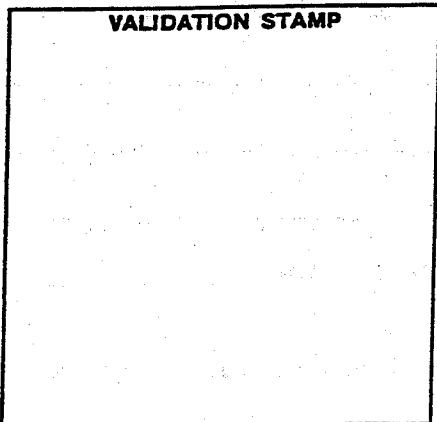
TEMPORARY OVERNIGHT PARKING PERMIT FOR USE IN MISSION BAY PARK ONLY

Permission is granted for the overnight use of the public parking facilities located at:

- Fiesta Island Youth Camp
- Vacation Isle Youth Camp
- Crown Point Shores
- Bonita Cove/Mariner's Basin
- Ski Beach (E. Vacation Isle)
- Other: _____

VALID ONLY FROM: _____ **THROUGH** _____, **INCLUSIVE.**
(Date) (Date)

This permit must be displayed in the windshield on the interior of the driver's side of the vehicle at all times while parked at the above location. The permit must be clearly visible for inspection by any officer of the City of San Diego. Please keep our City clean by properly discarding this permit in a trash receptacle after its expiration. PERMIT-HOLDER AGREES TO ABIDE WITH ALL PARK REGULATIONS, UNDERSTANDING THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THEM MAY RESULT IN A CITATION, REVOCATION OF THE PARK USE PERMIT, AND/OR FURTHER PROSECUTION BY THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.



(Permit is Void Without Proper Validation)

Issued By _____ on _____
(Coastal Division Official) (Date)

THIS CONTRACT LIMITS OUR LIABILITY — READ IT

This is a permit to park only, no bailment is created. In accepting this permit, Holder agrees to use the City of San Diego public parking facilities at Holder's risk. The City of San Diego, its agents and/or employees hereby specifically disclaim any responsibility, expressed or implied, to protect against the loss of or damage to Holder's vehicle or its contents. No agent or employee may alter or enlarge the City's liability hereunder orally or otherwise. Acceptance and use of this permit shall constitute acknowledgement and acceptance of this condition on the right to use said parking location. **PLEASE LOCK YOUR VEHICLE AND TAKE YOUR KEYS.**

- White — Coastal Division File
- Yellow — P.D. Northern Area Command
- Pink — Marine Safety Harbor Patrol
- Goldenrod — Permit-Holder

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TEMPORARY OVERNIGHT PARKING PERMITS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR EACH VEHICLE THAT WILL BE PARKED OVERNIGHT ON VACATION ISLE.

PLEASE INDICATE THE NUMBER OF TEMPORARY OVERNIGHT PARKING PERMITS THAT WILL BE REQUIRED: # _____