



# THE ORCA SOUNDING

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## *Terra Linda ORCAS*

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- Sat., 7/15 Championships @ IVC

#### Family Parties

- Sun., 6/25, Waterworld Family Fun Day, 10 am – 6 pm
- Sat., 7/8 Parent's Party & Family BBQ, TL Comm. Center, 5-10pm
- Sat., 9/9, Awards Banquet 5-9pm

#### Breaking News:

- Mon., 6/19 New Summer Practice Schedules
- Wed, 6/28, Orcathon
- Swimmers of the Week
  
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As you read via email, the Strawberry meet was a mixed blessing... Final Score: Terra Linda Orcas 243; Strawberry Seals 296. But all is not gloom and doom:

- We achieved 183 Best Times.
- We now have 32 swimmers who have qualified for All-Stars in 74 events.
- We hosted another trouble-free home event with a great Snack Bar, so many thanks to all our 100+ Orca parent volunteers!
- Meet results posted by Coach Cyndi can be read at <http://www.tlorca.org> (Click the Results button on left side).
- Photos of Strawberry Meet:  
Click on the link below to see some photos taken by Lynn Munson and me:  
<http://homepage.mac.com/gzeimer/PhotoAlbum21.html>  
Password: gilbob
- To see Norm Levin's photos, click on:  
[http://web.mac.com/norml11/iWeb/Site/Orca\\_v\\_Strawberry.html](http://web.mac.com/norml11/iWeb/Site/Orca_v_Strawberry.html)

## More Photos -- Orcas vs. Scott Valley, 5/27

- See Norm's photos of the Scott Valley meet:  
[http://web.mac.com/norm11/iWeb/Site/Orcas\\_v\\_Scott%20Valley.html](http://web.mac.com/norm11/iWeb/Site/Orcas_v_Scott%20Valley.html)
- See some photos I took with a few of Norm's mixed in:  
<http://homepage.mac.com/gzeimer/PhotoAlbum20.html>  
Password: gilbob

**Sign up by Tuesday night 6/6 for the Saturday 6/10 am meet @ Swimarin. This will be the final meet to qualify for All-Stars. It will be held at San Rafael High School, 185 Mission.**

**Directions: Take Central San Rafael exit. Turn left on Mission and continue on until you reach San Rafael High School (6-lane pool). NOTE: We need a Timer Coordinator and two people to do ribbons from Noon to the end of the meet. Contact Kris Geller immediately if you can help: [Kgeller@aol.com](mailto:Kgeller@aol.com). Warm-ups will most likely be at 8am; volunteer timers are needed at 815. Meet will start at 830. I'll send an updated alert if this time changes.**

**Coming up in June, July & beyond: All-Stars sandwiched between two successive away meets...**

- **Sat., June 17, away vs. Tidalwaves, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Held at Redwood High School.**  
**Directions: Take 101 south to Lucky Drive exit. Go 1 block past New York Fabrics and continue on Doherty Drive until you reach Redwood High School. Pool is on left (8-lane pool).**
- **Sun., June 18, All-Stars @ Indian Valley College, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Directions: Take 101 north. Exit at Ignacio Blvd. and head West. Ignacio Blvd ends at the college.**
- **Sat., June 24, away vs. Lucas Valley, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.**  
**Directions: 1201 Idylberry, San Rafael. Take 101 north and exit at Lucas Valley Rd. Go approximately 3 miles west and turn right on Mt. Shasta and to Idylberry (6-lane pool).**
- **Summer Swim Practice Schedule Change, Monday – Friday:**  
**There is a Morning Session, June 19 – July 15**  
8 & Unders: 8 – 10am  
9 & Ups: 8 – 10am

**Evening Session, June 19 – July 15 (No change from before)**

8 & Unders: 5:15 – 6pm  
9s & 10s: 6:00 – 7:15pm  
11s & 12s: 7:15: – 830pm  
13 & Ups: 8:30 – 8:45pm

***Practice schedule subject to change.***

- **Sat., June 25, Waterworld Family Fun Day, Concord, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm. Save The Date & Sign Up Now.**  
Price per person: \$14.99 + \$10 for Picnic Area = **\$30 total.**  
Ticket price includes:  
– Admission to the park with all slides and swim areas.  
– Picnic area with Sand Volleyball Court and horseshoes.  
– All-You-Can-Eat Lunch -- Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chips, Potato Salad and Green Salad, Drinks and Ice Cream Sandwiches.  
– Music played all day.  
Not included: car parking and tube rentals.  
More info to come soon. To reserve your tix, contact Melodie Phillips @ [mphillips007@comcast.net](mailto:mphillips007@comcast.net).
- **Wed., June 28, Orcathon Fundraiser, our pool 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm.** More info to come about this annual fundraiser where the Orcas swim laps to raise money for the team.

## **JULY MEETS & PARTIES**

- **4th of July Weekend: No meet**
- **Sat am., July 8, final home meet vs. Sleepy Hollow, 7:30 am to 12:30 pm. This is the final meet of the 2006 season!**
- **Sat pm, July 8, Family BBQ @ TL Rec Center, 5:00pm to 10:00pm. Details to come.**
- **Sat., July 15, Championship Meet @ IVC, All Day**

## **SEPTEMBER PARTY**

- **SAT., SEPT. 9 — Orca Awards Night, 5-9pm. Details and location to come.**

**SWIMMERS OF THE WEEK:** Check the Orca Website Home page to see if your swimmer has been singled out for his/her team spirit and progress. We have three swimmers per week on average.

### **A Rental House Is Needed For Chris, Lois & Lauren Rothberry:**

Their insurance agent is having a problem finding the Rothberry's a place to live. They are unable to inhabit their house due to leak and mold. They need a nice furnished home available for rent in Terra Linda for at least the summer that would take a Hurricane Katrina small rescue dog, too.

If you know of a home for rent, or if you want a housesitter while you travel this summer, please contact Lois Roth at [rothberry@comcast.net](mailto:rothberry@comcast.net) or [Loisr@jfcs.org](mailto:Loisr@jfcs.org).

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