

# Share the Stoke

**a guide to a safe,  
respectful, enjoyable surf  
experience**

## Aloha Spirit

Be gracious and generous  
in letting others have their  
share of the waves

Give respect to get respect  
Help your fellow surfers

# S u r f E t i q u e t t e

*No surfer has right of way in a collision situation.*

*Never endanger other surfers in the water.*



## **Safety First**

Do not let go of your board; it is a danger to others.

## **Paddling Out**

When paddling out, go around the break not through it. Stay clear of surfers on the wave. If caught inside take the white water hit.

## **Right of Way**

Surfer closest to the breaking wave has possession. "Orange" may not drop in.

## **Communicate**

Both surf vehicles may surf from one peak if they go in opposite directions. Communicate your direction.

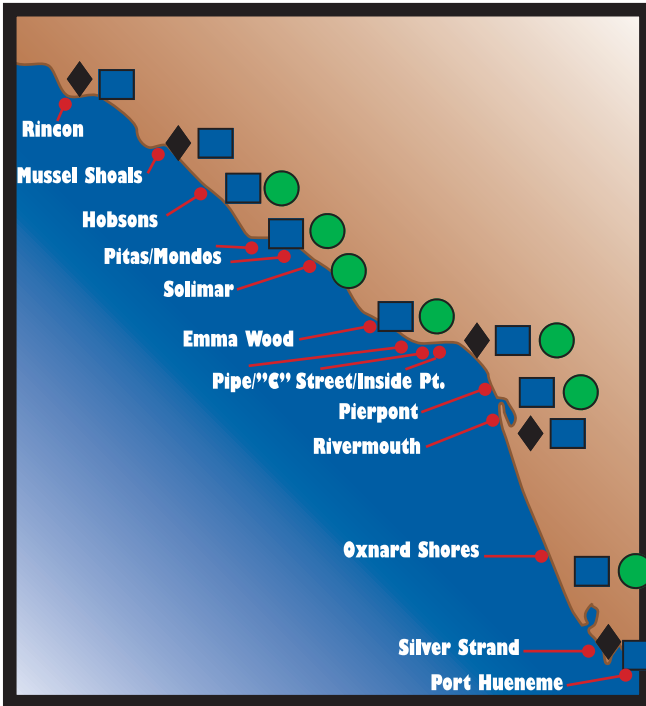
## **Do Not "Snake"**

Never cut in front of another surfer and take possession of the wave.

## **Surf Your Ability**

No big waves until you are ready. Observe surf conditions and line up and determine your place according to your ability.

## Ventura Area Map and Rated Surfing Areas



For local surf news, surf conditions and water quality information check out :  
[www.surflife.com](http://www.surflife.com)

Know your abilities, always surf with a friend, and wear a leash. Help others who may be in trouble. It is never ok to endanger or collide with others. Watch out for kids and beginners.

Have fun and enjoy California's gold coast surf.

Hazardous and changing conditions, including crowds and wave size may change the ratings on any given day.



Mondos

**Beginner-** Ankle to shoulder high surf-1ft to 3ft per surf forecast – no rip current.



"C" Street

**Intermediate-** Shoulder to 1 1/2 times overhead – 3ft to 5ft per surf forecast – surfer must be able to free swim in 1-4 knot rip currents for up to 30 minutes in breaking surf.



Ventura Pipe

**Expert-** Overhead to maximum height surf conditions. Heavy surf advisory with 8' to 12' breakers per forecast. Surfer must be able to negotiate breaking surf around rocks and dangerous obstructions and free swim in 4-8 knot rip current for 3/4 mile for 45 minutes in breaking surf.



### MISSION STATEMENT

TO SHARE AND ENCOURAGE THE ALOHA SPIRIT THROUGHOUT THE SURFING COMMUNITY AND CREATE A SAFE, RESPECTFUL AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE FOR SURFERS EVERYWHERE.

### GOALS

- ♦ TO PROMOTE THE ALOHA SPIRIT AS A MODEL FOR SURFERS OF ALL AGES.
- ♦ TO PROMOTE SURF ETIQUETTE.
- ♦ TO ENCOURAGE SAFE SURFING.
- ♦ TO PROMOTE RESPECT AMONG SURFERS FOR EACH OTHER.
- ♦ TO PROMOTE NON-CONTACT SURFING.
- ♦ TO ENCOURAGE SURFERS TO SURF AREAS THAT ARE APPROPRIATE TO THEIR LEVELS OF EXPERIENCE.
- ♦ TO ENCOURAGE BEGINNER SURFERS TO LEARN PROPER SURF ETIQUETTE AND TECHNIQUES.
- ♦ TO ENCOURAGE SURFERS TO SHARE THE ALOHA SPIRIT EVERYWHERE THEY GO.

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