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Matanuck-Deep Hole Surf Forecast and Surf Reports (Rhode Island, USA)

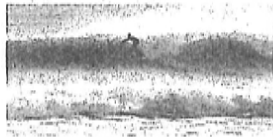


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Name: Matanuck-Deep Hole

Type: reef

Reliability: consistent

Best Swell: E

Offshore Wind: NNE

Matanuck-Deep Hole in Rhode Island is a sheltered reef break that has consistent surf and can work at any time of the year. The best wind direction is from the north northeast with some shelter here from northeast winds. Waves just as likely from local windswells as from distant groundswells and the best swell direction is from the east. A reef breaks left. Best around low tide. It very rarely gets crowded here. Beware of rocks and rips.



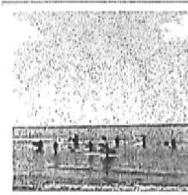
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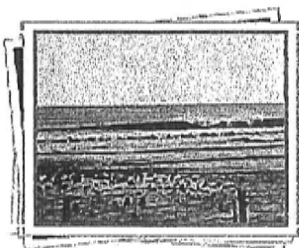
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” A left hand reef break breaking over rock.

small parking lot....point break...shallow
.....need booties for feet.....longboard
area....

”

Characteristics

Rating	★★★★★★☆☆	User rating	★★★★★★☆☆ 13 votes
Type	Occasionally barreling	Direction	left hand
Suitable for	Intermediates	Lenght of ride	50-100 meters lenght
Crowds	a busy crowd	Localism	Average
Best wind direction:	north	Tide	mid
Hazards	rocky bottom		

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Guaranteed always crowded including kayakers and jetskis. Rip currents and difficult paddle-outs when big. Year round free parking lot.

Overview

User Rating

Swell Consistency

17%

Wave Type



Submerged Reef
Peak

Seabed



Boulders

Size Range



2-15ft

Swell Window



E-S

Best Wind



Northerly

Tide



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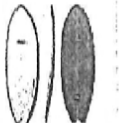
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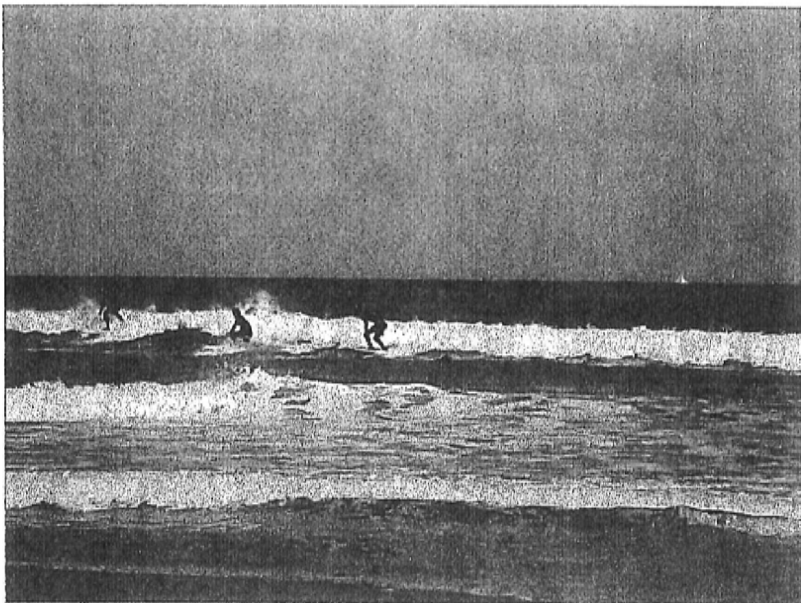
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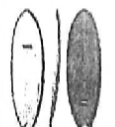
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Matunuck Point hosts South Kingstown surf camp series

Surf Camp News

Town of South Kingstown Recreation Department Surfing Camps Go Off

Surfersvillage Global Surf News, 11 August, 2003 : -- Hot, up and coming surf grommets were featured in back to back surfing competitions, held at one of the east coast's premier surfing breaks, Matunuck Point.

Nearly 60 youngsters participated in the Town of South Kingstown Recreation Department Surfing Camps, during the first three sessions, this summer. Conditions varied from 2 feet to overhead and glassy, which offered quite a challenge to the young surfers.

The beginners were taught how to paddle out over the reef at Matunuck, Mary's Bar, and Deep Hole, and catch the long rolling waves. The surfers also learned water safety and how to read rip tides and strong currents. Each camp week culminated in a spirited surfing competition, complete with trophies. The final session for the season, will take place this week.

The Surf Camp Week #1 contest was held in very clean 3-4 foot surf, with the outside reef breaking at Matunuck Point. Everyone got excellent rides, taking off on the outside reef. The Midget Final heat was dominated by out-of-state riders. Ryan McManus of Madison, Connecticut trimmed across several left slides, to win the title over Kaila Mattara, from Malibu, California. Florida ripper, Theo Smith took the 3rd spot.

In the Teen Final, it was Jake and Max Bromberg clinching first and second, respectively. Both Exeter residents had some impressive rides. Jake nipped Max on the last wave by one point. Kyle Rasche of Wakefield took 3rd, and Tyler Tao, also of Wakefield, finished in the 4th spot.

Surf Camp Week #2 held its' contest in totally different conditions. The young surfers were challenged by small, glassy peaks that were tricky and inconsistent. The Midget Final was hot and heavy, with some hot surfing. Wakefield's Drew Lombardi topped the heat with 45 points and some long, down-the-line riding.

Narragansett's Jack Rossi was close behind, taking second with 39 points and one solid right wall. Jack Sullivan finished 3rd with 19.5 points, and Arianna Good took the final spot with 7 points. The winner, Drew Lombardi was very excited when he received the first place trophy. "I am so happy I came here to surf," he said. "I really learned a lot and I want to thank all the instructors for teaching me so much."

Locals dominated the Menhune Final, with Wakefield's Rory Maynard-Dean capturing the crown over Kylie Till. Maynard-Dean scored 75 points for the win, while Till finished with 65 points. Nick Rizzo came in 3rd with 38 points, and Kylie's brother, Kendall, finished in the 4th spot with 29 points.

In the Tween Final, it was South Kingstown's Stephen Marginson edging out Billy Kruse for the title. Marginson's longer rides gave him the margin of victory- 29.5 to 27.5. Rachel Sheehan took 3rd with 19 points and one long left. Mike Kimmerlein finished 4th with 18.5.

In the Teen Final, it was another local show, with John Gage ripping up the finies, pulling turns and cutbacks for the title. Gage amassed 60.5 points, as he beat out veteran, Haley Ludvigsen, who finished with 33.5 points. Mark Zingarelli finished 3rd with 26.5 points, and Kayla Lombardi took 4th with 10.5 points. Frank Zingarelli ended up in final 5th spot, with 6.5 points.

Week #3 camps was held in tough to ride, small little waves at Matunuck Point. Some of the contestants chose to ride inside at Mary's Bar, which actually provided riders with some longer waves to ride.

It was a hard fought battle in the Midget Final, where Bryce Little of Narragansett edged out Sam Cavas for the title, with a long right into the shorebreak. Wakefield's Camden Meyster finished in 3rd, and local ripper, Brynne Sawyer took 4th place.

Ethan Binder charged the Menhune Final heat, held at the lowest tide of the day. He hung tough on a long left section, to top Max Cavas for the win. Veteran camper Haley Ludvigsen finished 3rd, and Matt Meyster took 4th.

It was a battle of local riders in the Teen Final, with Florida's Theo Smith winning the heat with two long lefts. He avenged his loss during the first session with some outstanding riding. Austin Hennessey finished a close 2nd with one high scoring ride in the inside shorebreak. Cole Sawyer took 3rd and Kristen St. George.

Peter Pan on South Kingstown summer surf camp



Surf Camp Participants : photo courtesy Peter Pan

Surf Camp News

Perfect surf for Surf Camps

Surfersvillage Global Surf News, 24 August, 2010 : - - With the last surfboard and wetsuit put away for the season, Megan Davison was both relieved and satisfied. The Town of South Kingstown Recreation Department Summer Surf Camp series finished up its' final day of operations last week at the South

Kingstown Town Beach at Matunuck, after four straight weeks of action.

"This is our 5th year and we had more participants than ever before," said Megan. "Every surf camp was filled to capacity this summer. The weather and waves were almost perfect for the entire month." Davison said that one important key to the popularity of the program is the emphasis on campers having fun as well as learning how to surf.

"We have a great group of laid back surf instructors who love being out surfing and teaching the kids." While the campers are certainly physically challenged by this extreme sport, each surfer was allowed to progress at his or her own pace with no whistles, line-ups, or drills to deal with. "Our camp has no strict structure," said Megan. "And that is the reason why the kids come back week after week. What could possibly be better than surfing all day until you just can't paddle anymore? It is a total blast!"

All the surfers in the program got outfitted with wetsuits and surfboards and rode waves all morning. After a short lunch break, they went back out and surfed for the remainder of the afternoon. By the end of the four-day camp, everyone was up and riding waves. It also helps that the South Kingstown surf camps are held at one of the best reef breaks on the East Coast, Matunuck Point. Camp organizers could choose from any of the five perfect cobblestone reef breaks to surf at each day.

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Participant : Photo courtesy Peter Pan

"One day we would surf at Deep Hole and the next day at Mary's Bar," said Megan. "We always shift our students to whatever break is the easiest to ride and with no one out surfing it. If one spot was breaking good and had a crowd, we would just take our group to one of the breaks that was not as good."

On the final day of each camp, a fun contest was held and everyone got prizes and brand new rash guards that they could keep. Prizes were donated by Narragansett Surf and Skate. Campers were separated in groups by ability level and age, and paddled out in individual heats. Camp instructors judged the surfers as they do in regular Eastern Surfing Association contests.

The staff of instructors included the following: Camp Leader- Megan Davison. Menhune and Minis - Sara Fraza and Mary

Walton. Grommets and Gremlins- Tim Burnett, Kellen Winslow and Spencer Burke. Juniors- Zack White, Megan Davison, and Peter Pan. Adults- Peter Pan, Matt Fraza, and Conrad Ferla.

Certain individual campers who showed the most potential at becoming a dedicated surfer for life included the following: Avian Durfee, Jenna Pari, Madison West, Dante Caouette, Sophia Gallant, and Kendra McGurl-Smith. "They displayed a great attitude about the sport and stayed loose and under control in the bigger surf," said Megan.

The following is the results of the contests that were held over the four-week period: Week One Contest was held in 2-3 foot surf at Matunuck Point. ✓

Minis-

1. Andrew King
2. Violet Anderson
3. Mike McGovern
4. Kerrin Basco

Menehunes-

1. Alice D'Arcangelo
2. Anna McCormick
3. Matt McGovern
4. Matt Mahoney

Grommets-

1. Madison West
2. Alexandra Champlin
3. Kendra McGurl-Smith
4. Trevor Gebelein

5.Carlie Kwhos

Gremlins-

- 1.Lea Skokowski
- 2.Tony Marino
- 3.Kathy Forrester

Juniors-

- 1.McGregor Graham
- 2.Mia Palombo
- 3.McKenna McCabe
- 4.Eric Wolfe
- 5.Patrick Lynch.

Week Two Contest was held in 1-3 foot conditions at Deep Hole.



Minis-

1. Hayden Phillips
- 2.Lorenzo Capasso
- 3.Liam Gany
- 4.Garrett Hamilton

Menehunes-

- 1.Tom Munkelwitz
- 2.Brandon Sticca
- 3.Jacob McConnell
- 4.Jacob D'Andrea

Grommets-

- 1.Connor McGill
- 2.Hayden Furcolo

3. John Waddington
4. Adam Sticca

Gremlins-

1. Andrew Binder
2. Morgan Richards
3. Jennika Mannestro
4. Tyler Keith

Juniors-

1. Ethan Binder
2. Acacia Levin
3. Joe Gallucci
4. Ben Magarian.

Week Three Contest was held in 1-3 foot surf at Trestles.

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Minis-

1. Dante Caouette
2. Reyle Dineen
3. Aivan Durfee
4. Chris Harrington
5. Sophia Gallant

Menehunes-

1. Nick Fazio
2. Zack Rameaka
3. Seamus Stepalvich
4. Caitlyn Bradley
5. Tom Dodez
6. Andy Murray

Grommets-

- 1.Alex Keyes
- 2.Beibhinn Gallagher
- 3.Dylan Woodward
- 4.Jarod Majeika
- 5.Marisa Ford

Gremlins-

- 1.Kyle Doremus
- 2.Sara Dacey
- 3.Lucas Harrington
- 4.Amanda Trainor
- 5.Jack Donegan

Juniors-

- 1.Jenna Pari
- 2.Jason Young
- 3.Michelle Asels
- 4.Ian McDonnell
- 5.Lauren Abbenante.

Week Four Contest was held in 1-2 foot surf at Matunuck Point.



Minis-

- 1.Mike Hutchings
- 2.Lorenzo Capasso
- 3.Cooper Stearns
- 4.Molly Morrians

Menehunes-

1. McGregor Graham
2. Sophia Yescott
3. Bill Ashley
4. Beibhinn Gallagher
5. Joe Piacitelli

Grommets-

1. Nat Rasmussen
2. Marco Capasso
3. Grace Lynn
4. Harrison Green

Gremlins-

1. Chole Yescott
2. Jane Gudway
3. Frank Watson
4. Ally Marrinan
5. Samantha Gear

Juniors-

1. RJ Barton
2. Amanda Fontana
3. Sara Fontana
4. Kara Wheeler
5. Dylan Woodward.

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