

Navy opens legendary California surf spot to host 11th annual public competition

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VENTURA, CA, UNITED STATES, July 17, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Naval Base Ventura County (NBVC) Point Mugu is scheduled to open its gates to the public, to host the [11th annual Point Mugu Surf Contest](#) near the legendary Pelican Point surf break July 26-27, 2025.



Surfer in action during the contest

With this renowned beach normally closed to the public, thousands of excited spectators are expected to enjoy the amazing surf location and watch over 100 competitors ride the barrels.

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Local surfers in the Ventura, Los Angeles, and Santa Barbara County region have an almost mythical folklore of what the surf is like on Point Mugu.

In addition to the surf contest, there was a cornhole tournament and food village with: beer garden, kids’ zone,

game booths, axe throwing, mechanical bull riding, rock wall climbing, video arcade, military tents, and more.

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open to the public 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Parking, admission, and seating are free.

For directions and up-to-date information, visit:
<https://www.navylifesw.com/surf>

For things to do in the destination, please visit:
<https://venturacountycoast.com/point-mugu-surf-contest/>

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