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Event: The White Water Evening for Autism

Date: Saturday, August 11th, 7:00 pm EST

Where: Monmouth Beach, New Jersey, USA

SURFERS TAKE MANHATTAN

Surfers' Environmental Alliance Announces The White Water Evening for Autism with Legendary Surfers' Darrick Doerner & Gerry Lopez.

SEA BRIGHT, New Jersey, June 25, 2007 — The Surfers' Environmental Alliance (SEA) will host the first SEA Paddle NYC White Water fundraiser to raise money and awareness for autism. The white-themed event will take place Saturday, August 11th at a beachfront residence in Monmouth Beach, NJ. The event will feature some of surfing's greatest legends, who will be offering their time to this awesome fundraising effort. Tickets for the event can be purchased at www.seapaddlenyc.org. The White Water Evening is just two days prior to the first-ever 28-mile surf paddle around the island of Manhattan, NYC. All proceeds will benefit Surfers Healing, Autism Speaks, NJCOSAC and SEA.

The White Water Evening will feature a silent and live auction, autograph session, live music and open bar. Some of New Jersey's top restaurants and caterers will be donating their time and food to help make the event an unforgettable experience.

The event will start at 7:00pm with a silent auction to include surf memorabilia, sunglasses, clothing, and hand-shaped surfboards by the master shaper himself, Gerry Lopez. A live auction and dinner will begin at 8:00. Unique packages available for bid at auction will include items such as a surfing experience at Darrick Doerner's Surf Education Adventures in Oahu, snowboarding package, fighter pilot and race car driver experiences and limited-edition photos. Entertainment provided by the reggae band Random Test out of Red Bank, NJ, one of the most requested bands in the area. Attendees are encouraged to wear all-white party attire to complement with this year's white theme.

"SEA Paddle NYC will help create awareness of our organization's fight to preserve our coastal waterways, while raising money for a condition that is more prevalent in New Jersey than any other state," said Andrew Mencinsky, Executive Director of SEA. He continued, "Surfing and being in the ocean has also proven to provide autistic kids a rare sense of calm and tranquility. This event is a win-win for everyone involved."

SEA Paddle NYC and the White Water Party are the brainchild of Mr. Mencinsky, SEA Executive Director, and Darrick Doerner, big-wave surf pioneer, founder of Surf Education Adventures (DD-SEA) and board member of SEA. The paddle route will begin in the South Street Seaport vicinity and continue up the East River into the Harlem River, then down the Hudson River, ending at Battery Park City.

For information regarding sponsorship, donations, tickets or other participation in SEA Paddle NYC, contact Andrew Mencinsky at 732-804-4096, Darrick Doerner at 888-HALIEWA, or visit seapaddlenyc.org

About SEA

Surfers' Environmental Alliance (SEA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. SEA is a grassroots, project-based environmental organization aggressively committed to the cultural and environmental integrity of the sport of surfing. We are as much devoted to protecting the natural wonders of the coastal environment as we are to fostering and protecting public beach access. For more information on SEA, visit www.seasurfer.org.