



**"SPI Windsurfing" was founded to retain and improve present water access locations, as well as to create a safe, fun, and clean environment for all water sports."
PO Box 3827, SPI, TX 78597**

Spring – Summer 2020

News from the North Flats and Ponds

The flats have been generally dry and the wind has been awesome. Many days featuring 18 - 25 mph for large percentage of the day. The average temperature is warmer than previous years. The population of windsurfers/kiteboarders has increased annually during winter months. This year no exception. Come on down enjoy some warm southern Texas wind.

North Flats and Ponds gate entrances are fitted with a closable lock box, the combination lock is protected from the elements. This should increase reliability and longevity of the lock. Please notify a club officer if there are any issues at either gate. As always lock the gate on entry and exiting.

There is an ongoing effort to grade sands to provide a dryer and safer route to the palapas. Please stay on the established paths. This keeps our path packed and helps prevent getting stuck. Always be aware of wildlife and stay on paths to minimize disturbing wildlife.

Please follow beach etiquette:

Kiters rig and launch downwind of windsurfers (the normal assigned area of windsurf launch is the area around and including the 2 flagged palapas close to the water). Windsurfers rig and launch upwind of kiters.

All sailors practice courtesy in shallow launch areas.

Do not park parallel to the beach.

Pets must be kept leashed.

Unlitter – Leave it better than you find it.

Annual Spring Dinner at Louie's Backyard

available April 27 from Jibber or Herman, or at the door after 6:00.

Swap Meets

Starting 9AM 4/4/20 and continuing thru 5/23/20, at the south end of the Louie's parking lot, get rid of your old stuff and help someone new get into the sport.

Renewal Time

Annual Pass per person will be \$30, you will receive a decal and a removable wristband, which should be worn at all times while at the North Flats.

Monthly Pass per person will be \$20, monthly passes will only be available on the Island, and you will receive a non-removable wristband (like you get at hospitals) and are non-transferable and must be worn while at the North Flats.

Pass forms are available online "spiwindsurfing.com".

Passes are available at:

Joel/Petra
At The Ponds

Air Padre Kiteboarding
5709 A Padre Blvd
SPI
956 299 9463

Windsurf the Boatyard (Jibber)
At the North Flats
956 561 4189

Sailboards South (Herman)
204 W Dolphin
SPI
956 761 5844

Any questions regarding passes should be emailed to "sbssso@sbcglobal.net" with SPIW as the title.

Have fun and hope to see you soon.