



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

# **The Deck on Laguna Beach and The Bungalows at Pacific Edge Hotel Host "*Sip & Shuck – Oysterfest*" with Special Guests Oyster and Champagne Specialists November 10**

Laguna Beach, CA - On Sunday, November 10, 2-6 p.m., The Deck on Laguna Beach together with The Bungalows at Pacific Edge Hotel, will host "*Sip & Shuck – Oysterfest*" benefiting Surfrider Foundation, with special guests Master Ecailler Christophe Happillon and Francois Beall, Champagne Nicolas Feuillatte Ambassador. During this rare opportunity guests will sample the finest and freshest oysters at The Deck's oceanfront patio in addition to other delicious cuisine that will be sampled under the creative guidance of executive chef Rainer Schwarz. A vodka ice bar with luge and a master mixologist will also be on hand.

Attendees can mix, mingle and snap photos in the event photo booth, hosted in Pacific Edge's new beachfront private Bungalows, where partner brands like Hobie, Billabong, Fox and gorjana & griffin, who contributed to the unique designs of each Bungalow, will showcase and sell retail merchandise. Guests will also have an opportunity to enjoy a unique collection of art compliments of The Mint Art Gallery with renowned artists and photographers Heather Brown, Roger Merrill, Scott Carter, Rick Erkeneff, James Parkhurst and more. Portion of the proceeds from the merchandise and art will benefit Surfrider Foundation South Orange County Chapter, a non-profit grassroots organization dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of our world's oceans, waves and beaches.

General admission for the 21-and-over event is \$25 and includes oysters and small bites with champagne and beer sampling, as well as a commemorative champagne glass. VIP entry is \$50 and includes all general admission offerings plus the opportunity to enjoy the private top floor lounge with a VIP bartender and swag provided by Surfrider Foundation.

For attendees looking to stay the night, Pacific Edge Hotel is offering Sip, Shuck & Stay packages that include a discounted room rate, complimentary valet parking and two general admission tickets to the event. The "Standard Package," priced at \$185, includes accommodations in a Standard room and the "View Package," includes an overnight stay in a newly-renovated ocean view room, priced at \$285.

The Deck on Laguna Beach is located at 627 Sleepy Hollow Lane, nestled between the Pacific Edge Hotel and the Pacific Ocean, just off Pacific Coast Highway. For more information on *Sip & Shuck*, please visit <http://www.thedeckonlaguna.com>.

### **About The Deck on Laguna Beach**

The Deck brings together coastal culinary creations featuring the freshest seafood with cocktails on tap, California wine and beer, just steps from the sand. The Deck, is open for lunch and dinner, and holds one of the most popular happy hours in South Orange County Monday-Thursday 4-6 p.m. with the Pacific Ocean as its backdrop. Located at 627 Sleepy Hollow Lane, Laguna Beach, CA, The Deck is nestled behind the Pacific Edge Hotel on the ocean side of South Coast Highway. Follow The Deck on <https://www.facebook.com/deckonlaguna>, <https://www.twitter.com/thedecklaguna> and <http://instagram.com/deckonlaguna> or for more information please visit <http://www.deckonlaguna.com/>.

### **About Pacific Edge Hotel and The Bungalows**

Pacific Edge Hotel on Laguna Beach is an independently owned and operated oceanfront retreat set on 280 feet of beach property in downtown Laguna Beach. Managed by Joie de Vivre Hotels (part of the Commune Hotels & Resorts family). Included are 125 guest rooms, two heated swimming pools, Jacuzzi, an activity room and access to our private beach. From our family rooms, to our newly-renovated guest rooms in our oceanfront Surf Tower, each room features a coffeemaker and complimentary in-room coffee, deluxe pillow-top bedding, iron and ironing board, refrigerator, complimentary wireless high-speed Internet and premium in-room television programming. The hotel also boasts five newly-remodeled Bungalows, each uniquely designed by a local company, including deck access and beach access that showcase each company's vision. To book a Bungalow, call 949.281.5720 or email [pacifedgebungalows@jdvhotels.com](mailto:pacifedgebungalows@jdvhotels.com). For more information, please visit [www.pacifedgehotel.com](http://www.pacifedgehotel.com).

### **About Surfrider Foundation**

The Surfrider Foundation is a non-profit grassroots organization dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of our world's oceans, waves and beaches through a powerful activist network. Founded in 1984 by a handful of visionary surfers in Malibu, CA, the Surfrider Foundation now maintains over 250,000 supporters, activists and members worldwide. The South Orange County Chapter has been very active with beach access campaigns (Strands Beach, Dana Point, CA), Trestles/Toll Road campaign, and advocating for polystyrene bans in Laguna Beach, Dana Point and San Clemente. The chapter was also successful in single-use plastic bag ban legislation and implementation in Laguna Beach and Dana Point. For more information on the Surfrider Foundation, visit [www.surfrider.org/southorangecounty](http://www.surfrider.org/southorangecounty).

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