



# WHAT'S NEW IN HUNTINGTON BEACH

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## HUNTINGTON BEACH, SURF CITY USA

- Huntington Beach is home to 100 years of surfing history.
- Surf City USA is home to the annual US Open of Surfing, which celebrates its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.
- City will host the International Surfing Association's (ISA) **World Junior Surfing Championships** for the second year in Fall 2019. The event welcomes the world's best junior surfers for an international competition. This talented group includes several Olympic hopefuls as **surfing debuts in the 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympics**.
- California Governor Jerry Brown signed a bill into law that declares **surfing as California's "official" state sport** on August 20, 2018.

## HYATT REGENCY HUNTINGTON BEACH

- Completed a renovation of all **514 guest rooms**
- Half-dozen rooms on the ground floor have newly landscaped patio areas and fire pits for **personal bonfires**
- **Oceanfront Pop-Up Cabanas**
  - Located on a private section of prime resort-front beach
  - Outfitted with two comfy loungers, cocktail table, towel service and cabana attendant
  - Food and Starbucks delivered from Shor, the resort's new beachfront bistro and concession stand
- **Multi-Generation Family Suites**
  - 12 exclusive 2,200 square foot suites that offer home-away-from-home feel
  - Sleeps up to 12 guests, with living room and balconies or terraces
- **Quintessentially SoCal Activities**
  - Saturday morning beach yoga instruction
  - Surf instruction at Toes on the Noes
  - Beach architecture with the resort's sandcastle concierge Dig It!
  - 20,000-square-foot Pacific Waters Spa - match treatments with that targets 12 spices, renowned for their internal and external health benefits.

## THE WATERFRONT BEACH RESORT

- [The Waterfront Beach Resort, a Hilton Hotel](#) is completing a \$140 million expansion
  - New nine-story 152 room all-suites tower, the **Twin Dolphin Tower**
  - New restaurants - **The Boardwalk Restaurant** and **Henry's**
    - **Henry's Restaurant (opening summer 2019)** - locally-inspired farm to table creations by Chef de Cuisine Kenny Seliger, seasonal menus with a range of land and sea options, accompanied by an extensive California-centric wine selection
  - **Offshore 9** - stunning panoramic views from Orange County's highest coastal rooftop lounge and enjoy small plates, specialty cocktails, wines and champagne by the glass
  - Visit the new resort spa - **Drift, a Waterfront Spa**

## THE KIMPTON SHOREBREAK RESORT

- [The Kimpton Shorebreak Resort](#) completed a \$3 million renovation last year
  - Added a new 24-hour fitness center complete with a 40-foot wide rock climbing wall and Crossfit-style equipment.
  - Upgraded its 157 guestrooms and public areas propertywide
- **Pacific Hideaway** draws inspiration from global surf destinations for its menu and has an award-winning cocktail program, led by local bartender, Casey Lyons.

## PASEA HOTEL & SPA

- The property features 250 beautifully-appointed ocean view guestrooms and suites
- **Tanner's** – a signature restaurant with a fire pit adorned rooftop deck bar
- **Aarna Spa**, a Balinese-inspired spa with indoor and outdoor treatment areas and state-of-the-art fitness facilities
- Two swimming pools
- More than 34,000-square-feet of indoor and outdoor meeting spaces
- Beach Butler service, surfboard storage and custom amenities in rooms
- **PAW-SEA** - a 1,100 square foot interactive pup play park in addition to its repertoire of luxe pet friendly hotel amenities
- **Love Sweat Paséa**: fitness collaboration with Southern California-based influencer Katie Dunlop ([@LoveSweatFitness](#))
  - In-room fitness channel available in all 250 guest rooms and suites
  - Five-series, 15-minute full HD workout videos
  - Work out options include getting centered with a yoga session filmed in the Balinese-inspired [Aarna Spa garden](#) to workouts featuring different resort backdrops that focus on everything from abs, legs / booty, arms/back and fully body HIIT.
  - Dunlop is a Certified Personal Trainer (NCCPT), group fitness instructor, entrepreneur and creator of Love Sweat Fitness - a health and fitness community that inspires women around the world to find their happy, healthy body.

## #SURFCITYWOMEN – HUNTINGTON BEACH CELEBRATES THE WOMEN OF SURFING

- A series of inspirational action-sports films produced by Visit Huntington Beach highlight the town's leading women of surfing, skateboarding, and volleyball. The short films can be seen at [SurfCityUSA.com](#).
- **Meah Collins, Surfer**
  - 19-year-old daughter of a former professional surfer
  - Ranked in the top 50 in the world
- **Courtney Conlogue, Surfer**
  - Won the biggest surf contest in the world—the U.S. Open of Surfing—at her home break, the Huntington Beach pier, in 2009 at age 17.
  - 2018, she again captured first place at the Vans U.S. Open of Surfing in Huntington Beach.
  - In 2015 and 2016, ranked No. 2 internationally.
- **Kerri Walsh Jennings, Beach Volleyball Player**
  - In 2016, she and April Ross captured the bronze medal at the Rio Olympics, and now she's training with a new partner for the 2020 Olympics.
  - After graduating from Stanford University in 2001, she moved to Surf City USA, where she tried out for volleyball legend Misty May (they would go on to form a dream team that would dominate the sport for more than a decade and win three Olympic gold medals) and met her future husband, pro beach volleyball player Casey Jennings.
  - Last year Jennings and her husband launched the p1440 series, a lifestyle and fitness festival, which had a stop in Huntington Beach.
- **Jericho Poppler, Surfer**
  - Honored in Huntington Beach's Surfing Walk of Fame
  - Raised the profile of women's surfing through a decade of championship titles in the 70s
  - U.S. Surfing Championships in Huntington Beach
  - Co-founded the Women's International Surfing Assn. in 1974, co-directing the first Women's International Professional Surfing Championships and developing the Women's Professional Surfing Coalition.
- **Sarah Thompson, Skateboarder**
  - Sarah Thompson first came to Surf City USA as a kid to surf and enjoy the fiery magic of beach bonfires. And when she moved to Huntington Beach at 15, she found her adopted hometown to be the perfect setting to chase her dreams of becoming a professional skateboarder.
  - The 21-year-old has reached her goal of becoming a professional skateboarder and now serves as a role for younger skaters. She practices daily her mantra of hard work by balancing studies, work, and skating—even as she recovered from serious concussions.

## GOLDEN ROAD BREWERY AT PETER'S LANDING

- Los Angeles-based **Golden Road Brewing** will open shop in recently renovated shopping center in Huntington Beach, known as **Peter's Landing** in late 2019
- 8,000 square foot brewpub, with indoor and dog-friendly outdoor seating, corn hole, and bocce ball

- 30 to 40 taps available, seven-barrel system for small-batch brewing

*For more information about Huntington Beach, Calif. – Surf City USA – please visit [www.surfcityusa.com](http://www.surfcityusa.com).*

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