



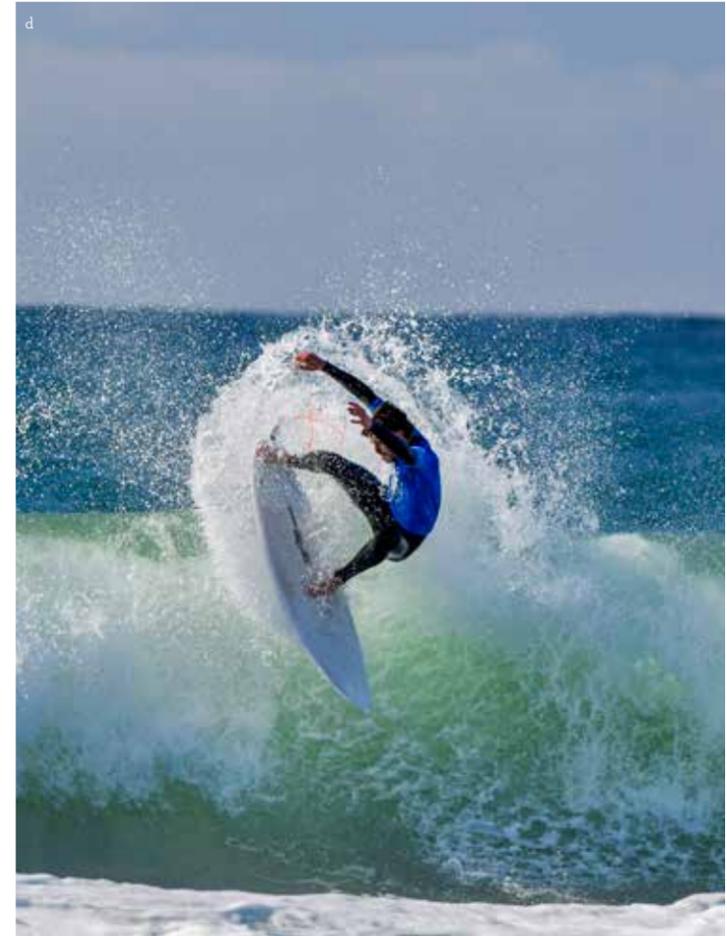
WARM WATERS SHOWDOWN

Local surfers came out to the Carlsbad competition, and photographer James Phenicie was there to shoot it all.

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All the Warmies came out for the Warm Waters Showdown this past December. And local photographer James Phenicie captured the action and the vibe of Carlsbad's winter waves. The Carlsbad Board Riders Club gives our best rippers a chance to jersey up and show off their talent at three different events at Ponto, Warm Waters and Tamarack. These are local comps, but also preps for bigger contests with other area clubs. Phenicie's shots bring us into all the action and the color of the day at Warm Waters.

Phenicie is a photo artist who tells stories in his compositions. "I love the ocean," he says, "and am impressed with the skill and tenacity of surfers who brave all kinds of weather to hone their craft. In turn, I strive to perfect my skills as a surf photographer, among many other subjects I enjoy photographing."



a) Sophia Todd in classic form. b) Reid Von Waggoner challenging gravity. c) Elizabeth Carrol shoreboating in after her heat. d) Mason McBride snaps one off the lip...cover worthy. e) Austin Strobin trimming the small. f) Cruz Friezen dropping into an early stoke.