

Personal Water Craft Pins History of Jet Skis

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Shawn Racing: Your Name Here', 1989 Oceanside Pier, Calif.



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The Story of K38 Coins & Pins Collection

The History of Jet Skis was founded by K38 along with the Wake of Fame. Our committee is fielded by the legends of the first generation. Together We work hard on preserving the history, memories and facts of our sport.



Introduction

The K38 Way

The origins of K38 begin back in 1979 when Shawn was first introduced to the Kawasaki Jet Ski®. She became a U.S.J.S.B.A. member and joined in with the 'Jet Ski Fever' first generation legends whom taught her how to ride. Her husband was one of those Jetters.

In 1989 she became a I.J.S.B.A. professional competitor and began to teach techniques, safety, competition and lobby for open access riding areas in Southern California U.S.A. The program was originally called the Watercraft Awareness Safety Program.

In 2020 K38 is the global leader in standardization, best practices and the K38 Way of Training.

Along the way K38 has gifted a few pins to instructors and students.

Anyone who is a first generation Jet Skier has A collection of memorabilia. Let's get started And see what pins and badges have been Made through the years!





RESPONSIBILITY BEGINS WITH YOU



History

Fun Facts about Collectible Pins

ARE YOU A PINHEAD?

Pins are used mainly to wear during meetings, trade or at conferences and conventions.

Oftentimes if you join an association they gift you a commemorative pin. People also trade and swap them for other pins to upgrade their collections.

Sometimes they are referred to as Lapel Pins, Game, Military, Trading or simply Company or Association logos.

Pin collecting can be for brand loyalty, sentimental such as for memories or experiences and they don't take up a lot of room! We are going to share with you the pins we have collected, swapped or been shared with us.

If you have a pin that is missing and you would like to add it please send us the information to <u>K38manager@gmail.com</u> and we will update this eBook!

The History of Jet Skis and K38 hope that you enjoy this collection!

Thank you very much!

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K38 PIN



In 2017, we finally made a pin to issue to colleagues and instructors. This pin is plastic coated front cover on a metal based with our Anchor logo.

The rim of the coin is 'The Life You Save May Be Your Own.' This was a title that was given by the Orange County Register in 1993 when they did a feature story on one of our Rescue Water Craft training courses. This course was hosted by Newport Beach Lifeguard Department in California.

We stuck with the nautical navy blue color, and red-black-white company Colors.

The back of the pin is a push pin style. We issued this at the 2017 annual

WaterRescueCon held in Morro Bay, California.

We have decided to make a new pin every year from 2020 forward to Add to the collection and to spread the spirit of goodwill in our water safety and rescue society.



FIRST K38 BADGE



Designed in 2019 and ready to be launched at the annual WaterRescueCon held in Morro Bay California. This was Given to the K38 Instructors and training attendees. It's a polished Black metal high and low gloss front face with a push pin backing.





COMMUNITY BADGES



USCG Auxiliary Personal Watercraft Operator Badge, Circa 2011 – Gifted to Shawn/K38

Personal Watercraft Operator Device

Section F.9.h., the Auxiliary Personal Watercraft Operator (PWO) insignia is a dull silver metal pin that may be worn by Auxiliarists who are qualified and certified as PWOs in the Auxiliary BCQ program.

It is worn above the ribbons or medals over the left breast pocket.

Over the years, Auxiliary programs also have kept pace with boating trends. Members helped implement the provisions of the 1958 Federal Boating Act.

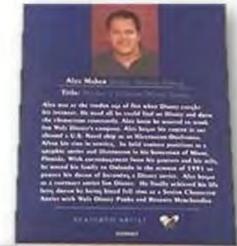
In the 1970's, they formed flotillas in sole-state waters to meet local demands for water safety. They introduced new courses such as those for sailors and personal water craft (PWC) operators as their numbers increased.



PINS

Mickey Mouse takes to the water on his jet ski in this Featured Artist Jumbo Pin.

Created especially for the Disney Cruise Line®, this Limited Edition pin was designed by Disney Design Group Artist Alex Maher.





Disney is one of the
Premiere pin manufacturers.
They have used Personal Water Craft
In several of the creative pins!



Disney's Castaway Cay Bahamas 2009





Disney Pin Stitch Summer 2006 Fun Collection Jet Ski





Rupert Bear On Jet Ski



Yamaha SuperJet®







Kawasaki Jet Ski®







Kawasaki SC



SeaWorld® Rescue Boat Jet Ski



HARD ROCK CAFE ORLANDO JET SKI GUITAR PIN



Hard Rock Cafe Pin Malta





HARD ROCK CAFE 2004 Lake Tahoe 6th Anniversary Guy on Jet Ski Pin



Hard Rock Cafe *LAKE TAHOE* CLOSED..SKYLINE JET SKI 3D GUITAR PIN



Hard Rock Cafe DESTIN 2004 Man Riding JET SKI Playing Guitar PIN



Tournament of Roses Parade 1998 City of Los Angeles Enamel Pin Jet Ski Film Reel The theme was 'Havin' Fun'.



Yamaha WaveRunner® III



International Jet Sports Boating Association 1987 Competitor World Finals Pin Lake Havasu, Arizona USA





Winston Jet-Ski Team Europe





Kawasaki Jet Ski® Stand Up Leg Drag

#31 Hydropulsion







1992 Open de Jet #26



JET SKI PARIS BERCY FRANCE

Bercy was an indoor Jet Ski Race Nicolas Rius was one of the stars!



YAMAHA SUPER JET



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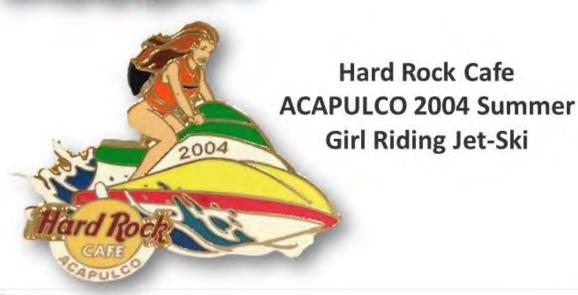


JET SKI TEAM Canadian Air Cargo



Yamaha WaveVenture®







Hard Rock Cozumel









Hard Rock Café Cancun Mexico



POLAR BEARS - NUMBERED













K38 Coins & Pins

Thank you for your interest in the History of Jet Skis.

History is important to our future drives. If we don't know where we came from we will have a harder time identifying where we are going



