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## Southeast Blah Blahs...



Brian Toth, all FUEled up on Caribbean juice

•The **Jamaica Surfing Association** announced big moves over the last few months — gold sponsor **Insight** has reaffirmed their commitment to the **Jamaican Surf Team**; footwear brand **IPATH** has

signed on as an official backer, along with **X-TRAK** and **Magma Wax**; and the **2010 Makka Pro**, Jamaica's premier pro contest slated for July 16th-18th, will become part of the **Western Atlantic Pro Surf Series**. Visit [www.jamsurfing.webs.com](http://www.jamsurfing.webs.com) for further info. •In sponsor deets, Treasure Coast, FL, ripper **Nathan Behl** now rides for **Billabong**. Nathan's been posted up in Nicaragua sampling some Centro juice, but you can expect big things from him in the future. •Puerto Rican standout **Brian Toth** turned up on **FUEL TV's "The Daily Habit"** back in June with guest host and Flagler Beach, FL, native **Will Tant**. Check [www.fuel.tv](http://www.fuel.tv) to peep the rerun. •Up South Carolina way, **Tender Surfboards**, **Rogue Wave Surf Shop**, and **Yo Burrito** teamed up to host a T-shirt sale and art display on July 3rd in Charleston. A portion of all money raised was donated to **Water Missions**

**International. Tender** is the backyard shaping project of **ESM** Assignment Writer/ former South Carolina loc'dog/ current St. Augustine, FL, nomad **Will Tunstall**. Find out more at [www.tenderboards.tumblr.com](http://www.tenderboards.tumblr.com) or [www.cocopr.tumblr.com](http://www.cocopr.tumblr.com). •Stopping in to the Peach State, **ESA-Georgia District** hosted **One Big Happy Surfing Day** at Tybee Island on June 19th, in conjunction with **International Surfing Day**. Besides the **ESA-GA District's** 2010-11 season opener, other events included the **Tybee Island Takeover Skim Contest** and a paddle-out for fallen Georgia surfer **Charles Pidgeon**. Future **ESA-GA** contests are scheduled for July 31st, August 14th, and the all-important **SSC Governor's Cup** on August 28th-29th, which will offer bonus points for all Georgia surfers. Keep up with the **ESA-GA District** details by contacting district directors **Jeff** and **Tara Mosley** at [surfrybee@aol.com](mailto:surfrybee@aol.com). •St. Augustine, FL, rising star **Keto Burns**, who copped a Who Da Guy profile on Page 70, now rides for **Black Flies**.

•Florida Panhandle native and **Spy**, **Xcel**, **Ocean Minded**, **Channel Islands Surfboards**, **Loaded**, and **Vertra** uber-rep **Terry Claudio** sent in a slew of **Channel Islands Summer Demo** dates. Look for **Terry** driving the **CI** van with over 60 boards inside through Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maine, and then back down to South Florida between July 24th and September 26th. Exact dates and locations can be found at [blog.cisurfboards.com](http://blog.cisurfboards.com).

•Australian surfer and aspiring photographer **Nathan Anson** has been posted up in Daytona Beach, FL, living with his girlfriend in between jaunts to Mainland Mexico, where he found himself in front of the lens on a few six- to eight-foot days in June. •Hawaiian legend **Rusty Keaulana** turned up in Central Florida on June 3rd for a **Primo Beer** promo sponsored by Brevard County hotspot **Long Doggers**. **Keaulana** spread some aloha and signed posters at three **Long Doggers** locations, in Satellite Beach, Indialantic, and Palm Bay.

•Daytona Beach, FL, star **Jesse Heilman** was named MVP at the **Champions Of Surf 24**, a 24-hour specialty event that went off at **Huntington Beach Pier** in conjunction with **International Surfing Day** on June 20th. Other East Coasters participating included **Cody** and **Evan Thompson**, who helped **Team Billabong** to an overall victory. •On the musical tip, you can download Florida Panhandle folk singer **Sandra Sarra's** debut album for free at [www.sandrasarra.playwhitenoise.com](http://www.sandrasarra.playwhitenoise.com). •And Port St. Lucie, FL, trio **VersaEmerge** released their own debut, **Fixed At Zero**, on **Fueled By Ramen**. Check 'em out at [www.fixedatzero.com](http://www.fixedatzero.com). •**Reno Beach Surf Shop** in St. Petersburg, FL, announced their summer **Reno Beach Skim Camp**, which started June 12th and runs every other Saturday all summer long. The first class is \$30, with each session only costing \$25 after that. Find out more by calling 727-896-7873. •While we're on the St. Pete skim tip, the **W.P.A. High School Skim Comp** went off at **Upham Beach** on June 5th. Winners included **Brian Mayviers**, **Jesse Lopedito**, and **Wyatt Krapf**. •And now back to summer camp: **Surf Central Surf Shop** in Stuart, FL, has their weekly



Champions Of Surf 24 MVP Jesse Heilman

summer sessions underway for 2010. All surfboards are supplied, along with a **Surf Central Surf Camp** T-shirt and lunch each day. Visit [www.surfcentralsurfshop.com](http://www.surfcentralsurfshop.com) or call 772-283-9002 to find out more. •Big ups to Texas lensman **Jon Steele** for turning us on to the joys of tanker surfing in the Lone Star state. **Jon's** good buddy **James Fulbright** has even completed **Coast Guard** training to become **Captain Fulbright** and start running **Tanker Surf Charters** in and out of Galveston Bay. Hit **James** up at [www.tankersurfcharters.com](http://www.tankersurfcharters.com) for the surfing experience of a lifetime. •In other Texas news, we made a boo-boo last issue when we reviewed hilarious pirate surfing mash-up **Jazz The Glass**, which was created not only by **Steele** but also by **Mike Black**, who was



Tanker Surf Charters and Capt. James Fulbright — always in the perfect Lone Star spot

the "comedic genius mastermind" behind the whole affair, according to **Jon**. If you haven't seen **Jazz The Glass** yet, you're truly missing out — head over to [www.stokefilms.com/jtg](http://www.stokefilms.com/jtg) now. •**Ron Jon Surf Shop** celebrated their newest location with a grand opening on June 8th in Myrtle Beach, SC. In other **Ron Jon** news, the **Ron Jon Surf School** teamed up with **Special Olympics Florida** to bring surf instruction to **Special Olympics** athletes. The program kicked off on June 5th and continues weekly throughout the summer. Find out more by visiting [www.ronjonsurfshop.com](http://www.ronjonsurfshop.com). •**Surfrider-Sebastian Inlet Chapter** also gave back by teaming up with **Big Brothers Big**

Sisters and NexGeneration Surf School to provide a free surfing clinic on June 21st at **Paradise Beach** in Indialantic. •In **YOLO Board** deets from Florida's Panhandle, SUP star and Pensacola Beach native **Slater Trout** came home from Maui on June 25th to participate in the **YOLO Board Stand-Up Paddle Series Race #3**. Slater's recent accolades include winning the **Gulf Coast SUP Championship** in May, acing the **Sunset Beach Trials** event on the **SUP World Tour**, and faring well at **Gerry Lopez's 2009 Rainbow Sandals Battle Of The Paddle Race**. •Seven-year-old Jacksonville Beach, FL, supergrom **Kaleb Kirshenbaum** placed a very close 2nd in 10 & Under at the **Woodward Ambush Surf Contest**, held back in June in Ventura, CA. Kaleb's dad **Todd** says Kaleb actually finished in a tie with the eventual winner, a Central California local who predictably ended up being awarded 1st-place. •It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of fallen Gulf Coast waterman **Michael Taylor**. A paddle-out in Taylor's honor was held on June 15th at **Twin Piers** on Anna Maria Island. **ESM** sends condolences to all of Taylor's friends and family. •**Red Dog Surf Shop** organized a beach clean-up on July 18th, with volunteers taking the long hike all the way to **New Smyrna Inlet** to pick up trash. •**Surfrider Treasure Coast Chapter** also hosted a series of summer beach clean-ups to preempt the possible arrival of oil on East Coast beaches. •South Florida skateboarding legend **Craig Snyder** is currently working on **A Secret History Of The Ollie And The Pioneers Of Skateboarding**. Find out more about the controversial book by visiting [www.theolliebook.blogspot.com](http://www.theolliebook.blogspot.com). •**Quiksilver** East Coast main man **Matt Kechele** turned us on to the resplendent artwork of Trinidad & Tobago native **Che Lovelace**, who co-curated a show in June with fellow Caribbean artist **Eddie Bowen** at **Y Art Gallery** in Port of Spain. Che also runs a surf school in Trinidad, so hit him up at [web.mac.com/che.surf](http://web.mac.com/che.surf). •Jacksonville, FL, kingpin **Paul West** and his **Florida Surfing Association** hosted the first of three **Super Grom Surf Fests** at Jacksonville Beach Pier on June 19th. Over 150 fresh groms turned up to learn the basics of surfing, and you can find out more about the next **Super Grom Surf Fest**, scheduled for July 24th, by visiting [www.floridasurfing.org](http://www.floridasurfing.org). •Pawleys Island, SC, has a new claim to fame: **Wicked Is Better Clothing**, a fresh line of fun apparel for the entire family. Find out more at [www.wickedisbetter.com](http://www.wickedisbetter.com). •In other Palmetto State news, **Ocean Lakes Family Campground** in Myrtle Beach will host the **4th Annual Billabong Surf Camp** this summer, running in two weekly sessions until August 20th. **Ocean Lakes** Recreation Director and celebrated local surfer **Craig Culbreth** will head up the camp, so sign up now at [www.oceanlakes.com](http://www.oceanlakes.com). •Flagler Beach, FL, wahine **Haley Watson** recently graduated from **Flagler Palm Coast High School** and now works for **Salt Life** as part of their promo team. Haley will be featured in **Salt Life's** 2011 calendar and upcoming catalog, in addition to hitting the **ASP Pro Junior** circuit in California this summer.



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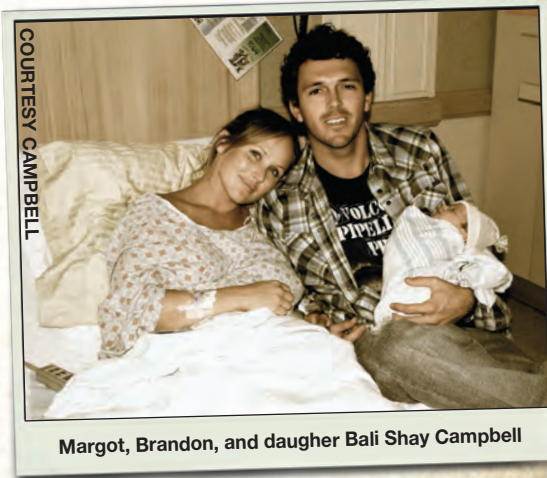
SUP star and Gulf Coast native Slater Trout



COURTESY GRESHAM

Smart girls who surf — Chelsea Gresham

•Speaking of graduation, fellow North Florida wahine **Chelsea Gresham** also finished **St. Augustine High School** with a whopping 4.6 GPA. Chelsea now heads to **Florida State University**, where she'll join the **FSU Surf Team** and work towards an International Law degree. •Satellite Beach, FL, native **Dave Chapman** is on the comeback trail. **Chapy** even sent **ESM** several shots from 30-foot surf at **Jaws** in Hawaii and pristine left barrels in Indonesia. •14-year-old Barbados native **Chelsea Tuach** traveled to Peru on May 26th to participate in the **Red Bull Girls Surfing Only** camp with former **ASP World Champ Sofia Mulanovich** and current world #2 **Sally Fitzgibbons**. In other Barbados news, results rolled in from the **BJSC Burkie Junior Surf Series Event #3**, held June 12th at **Longbeach**. Big winners included **Che Allan**, **Joshua Burke**, **Lilly Von Truenfels**, **Chelsea Tuach**, **Chelsea Roett**, and **Daniel Edghill**. **Burke** also put in a solid performance at the **2010 Quiksilver King Of The Groms**, placing 5th and winning the **Libtech Vert Most Progressive Award**. •Good news for Florida surfers suffering through another interminably flat summer: **Ultimate Indoor Wave** will expand when **Fantasy Surf** at **FantasyWorld Resort** in Kissimmee, FL, opens in October with a patented **FlowRider Double** system. In other **FlowBoarding** news, 21-year-old Florida shredder **Sean Silveira** traveled to Oregon on July 3rd to defend his **U.S. Flow Tour** title. Point your mouse to [www.ultimateindoorwave.com](http://www.ultimateindoorwave.com) to scope the details. •**Rhiannon Andreychik** alerted us to the fact that one-time Brevard County standout **Tim Turner** is back in Cocoa Beach, FL, where he's rediscovered his love of surfing along with nine-year-old son **Christian**. •And **Lance O** hit us up with info on this year's **Kulcha Shok Photo Contest**, with the best reader-submitted image of a **Kulcha Shok** sticker eligible to appear in the company's next **ESM** ad. Visit [www.kulchashok.com](http://www.kulchashok.com) for more info. But that's not all from **Lance**, as he welcomed his new son into the world on June 21st. •Melbourne Beach, FL, loc'dog **Brandon Campbell** was also busy on June 21st, when his wife **Margot** gave birth to the couple's first child, daughter **Bali Shay**, in Hawaii, where the happy family has been shackled up for the past year. Check out **Brandon's** Who Da Guy profile on Page 46. Congratulations to the **Campbell** family from all of us here at **ESM**. -Compiled by **Nick McGregor**



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Margot, Brandon, and daughter Bali Shay Campbell

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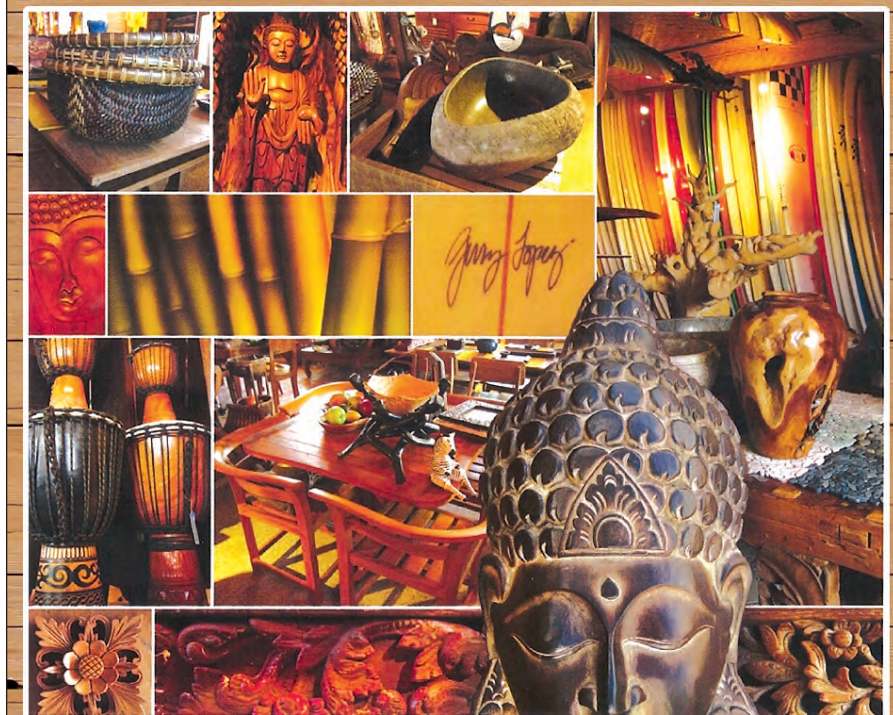


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