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Hi, My name is Alan Krilevich. I have swam with the seals since arriving in San diego with the Navy in 1995. The seals prepared me to be a better candidate for becoming a Navy SEAL. They have taught me to hold my breath better by endlessly practicing with me while playing together with me at children's beach. All of this practice made me more comfortable in the water; one of the secrets of improving breath holding. Many of the instructors in BUDS(Basic Underwater Demolition School).

Make no mistake, when I say I played with the seals I mean exactly that. Often times they would approach me as often as I them, I have gotten seal kisses on my nose, hugs, and I have cradled them in my arms(while in the water).

Why do I take the time out of my valuable day? So people understand how perfect that beach was before the Seal Nazis began professing the seals need for protection. This beach contained the most perfect bunch of Ambassadors the Environment, and the Animal Awareness advocates that this part of the world has ever known.

Have you ever looked into the eyes of a free seal while playing under water? Their eyes are twice as big underwater as above. But even more notable, have you ever looked into a child's heart who has just been blessed with seeing those eyes? Do you think they will ever forget those moments when they see garbage on the shores of our beaches? If every child had the opportunity to swim with these Ambassadors do you think there would be any garbage anywhere? Eventually these children would grow up and be in the positions of Donna Fry. Only they would allow common sense to prevail. They would see the joy in the animals that choose to swim around people and interact with us.

Logic tells the sensible one that there are Sharks out there, with slow swimming humans intermixed with seals this greatly increases a seals chances of not getting eaten. Perhaps this could be why they choose this location.

The So called friends of seals choose not to believe there are sharks this close to shore, as well as believing that there are 200 other much more private areas south as well as some north which seals could utilize. But these mammals are not as dumb as some would have us believe.

I wish things would go back to the way it used to be in 1995, 96, 97, 98 99 . I would swim for hours with the seals. Bus loads of people would gather along the wall to watch. I've had the area light up with applause as I would leave the water. People would often ask if I worked with Sea World or if anyone could swim with them. I am glade I had the good sense to take many people children included, swimming with them in that environment without being terrorized by verbal and as we all know, sometimes, physical abuse, from the extremist that have exploited tourist for donations.

One of the highlights of my life was taking my daughter with me on some of these swims. She has developed into a true animal lover, and is currently in college. My wife has a animal hospital in Pacific Beach,

together we have swam with the seals.. or should I say they have chosen to swim with us. However since the arrival of these so called friends I have been provoked into getting sued as they attacked my daughter with verbal abuse and stuck cameras into our faces.

This is not why I for one have put my life on the line, going to Iraq and fighting along side Marines. What kind of terrorism brews upon our children's beaches that less than 6 months after returning I am provoked enough to spit into a camera which is pushed inches in front of my face.

Well I'd better call it a day, before I start to repeat myself.

Laurel, I am stationed on the other side of the world at the moment. Please forward this to where ever you deem necessary if you believe it could help. I understand the Nazis push us into a corner that gives us the only option of chasing the seals away. I have faith that this will chase the nazis away and the seals will return as they always have in the past 50 plus years(check the history). What can I say, I know they like swimming with people, they feel safe with us. Why wouldn't they, look how slow we swim. Besides, humans are so cute in the water (a quote by a harbor seal)

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e-mail me anytime.