



## Surf Nite at SLO Film Fest: OCEAN DRIVEN

### Description

Our internationally renowned “Surf Nite in SLO” is back for its 11th year with a new documentary about **Big Wave surfer Chris Bertish** and the day that changed big wave surfing forever. The famed Maverick’s champion and professional speaker will travel from his home in South Africa to join Maverick’s pioneer, Jeff Clark on the stage of the historic Fremont Theatre in downtown San Luis Obispo on Friday, March 18 after the Central Coast premiere of “Ocean Driven,” scheduled for a 7:30 PM screening. A few tickets are still available here: [https://www.slofilmfest.com/tickets](#)

Directed by Santa Cruz filmmaker Nadia Tarow and [https://www.slofilmfest.com/tickets](#) OCEAN DRIVEN



is a true and gripping story that chronicles the development

of South African big wave surfer Chris Bertish. At Mavericks, a famed surf break just south of San Francisco, his refusal to let seemingly insurmountable obstacles stand in his way culminates with his winning the world’s most prestigious big wave surfing contest in the largest waves ever seen in a competition. “Ocean Driven” is a tale of overcoming obstacles and fears, redefining what is possible, and inspiring viewers to never give up in pursuit of their dreams.

Bertish travels the world as a motivational keynote and Ted-X guest speaker, and is also the author of “Stoked!” We are delighted to host such an accomplished and articulate sports hero at Surf Nite in SLO.

Local surf legend, “**Pismo**” the surfing goat will also be in attendance with owner **Dana McGregor**. A short film will illustrate Pismo’s amazing talents as a surfer, and the celebrity goat will meet his fans and “sign” copies of McGregor’s new children’s book, “Goatee, the Surfing Goat.”



Also in attendance will be **Gary Linden, VP of the Big Wave World Tour**, along with more big wave surfers TBA. Beer and wine will also be available in the Fremont Theatre lobby beginning at 7pm, with an After-party in the Hollywood & Vines Festival Tent (behind the Fremont Theatre.)

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See you there!

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