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Kathy Kohner Zuckerman and all-time Surfing great **Kemp Aaberg** answer questions Saturday

The Original “Girl-Midget” Shares Memories to a Packed Theater at the SB Maritime Museum

As first reported [here](#) on SB Surfer, Kathy Kohner Zuckerman made a special appearance this past weekend at a screening of her film *Accidental Icon: The Real Gidget*. Before the blonde beach babe brought to life by Hollywood actress **Sandra Dee**, before the character that first introduced **Sally Field** to the world on television, there was a nonfictional girl who unknowingly and unintentionally catalyzed a change to the sport of Surfing forever—paving the way for female surfers. You see, Frederick Kohner’s best-selling book about a young girl breaking into the Malibu surfing scene in its infancy was a true story based on his daughter’s experience at “The ‘Bu”... (MORE)



Legendary shaper **Rennie Yater** joins a packed theater at the Santa Barbara Maritime Museum



Kohner and Kemp Aaberg







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» **jack hrusoff** wrote on 09.27.11 @ 09:40 AM

Asa s former Santa Barbarian I can say it's really great to see you; and so beautiful too - GRRRR!- gets me going here in DC.
Keep safe and thanks for the great moments

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