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# MORNING *in Montauk*

*Corey Senese, along with two fellow surf instructors and a friend, enjoys the waves at Ditch Plains on a chilly May morning.*

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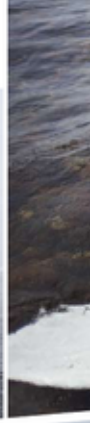


Kristen Brady, a new graduate of U.C. Santa Barbara, teaches surfing to kids and adults.



Top: A pair heads out to catch some waves.

Right: A California native, Corey always spent part of the year in Montauk while growing up and now co-owns CoreyWave Professional Surf Instruction. Here he takes a moment from his favorite sport to pose with his board.



Top: Although the wave is small, Florida student Tom Casse executes a "backside Rooster," beginning by catching the back of the wave.



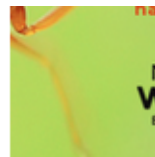
Left: Tom is joined by a neighborhood dog.





Top: Kristen warms up as the sun begins to peek through the haze.

Left: The day's wet and cold, but Grant Monahan, a partner in the Hamptons food truck Ditch Witch, brightens up the gray morning with his sunny yellow longboard. It's better suited to the day's small waves than the alternative short-board option.





Cory, Kristan and Tom have been surfing together for years. "When the surf is good, everybody who lives around here is in the water, that's no question," said one local.



Top: The fog can't stop the truly devoted—two surfers make the most of a gray morning. Here, Cory is "going down the line," surfing for surfing across a wave, and is taking steps, or "walking the nose," to hang his feet at the edge of the board.

Left: In the tight-knit surfing community of Montauk, the talk is often about the weather. ●

