



2016 SAILATHON

On-Water Instructions

The 15th Annual SAILATHON will be held on Sunday, October 23, 2016 around the Ventura Harbor. It is open to all sailors interested in supporting an organization that makes a difference in the lives of frail, homebound elders in our community. All types of watercraft are welcome — even Powerboats! (NOTE: A speed limit applies.)

Skippers are encouraged to solicit friends, family and business associates to donate “by the lap,” and/or contributions can be made as a flat sponsorship for their boat. **“Skipper’s Pledge Forms”** are included in this registration packet.

The boat that raises the ‘*Most Money*’ will win the top award trophy. Other awards will go to the boat that completes the **Most Laps for Mono-Hull, Multi-Hull, Power Boat and Human Powered Boat**.

“The Yacht Club Challenge”: Trophies will be awarded to the Yacht Club with the most boats registered and actively participating in the water. The winning Yacht Club will receive the coveted “Ugly Fish” Award.

“The Marina Challenge”: Trophies will be awarded to the Marina with the most boats registered and actively participating in the water. The winning Marina will receive the “perpetual trophy.”

Be sure to indicate Yacht Club/Marina on Entry Form/Liability Coverage Waiver

- RULES** All vessels shall comply with US Coast Guard requirements for the size and type of vessel and shall comply with the “Rules of the Road.” The SAILATHON team will monitor VHF channel 69 and may communicate with you from a skiff stationed near the start. The speed limit for powerboats is 8 knots.
- SKIPPER’S MEETING** 9:00 a.m. Sunday, October 23 at **Pierpont Bay Yacht Club**. *Join us for coffee and bagels and receive the instructions for the day!*
- THE START** NOON. Do not go across the start line before noon. There will be a signal from the skiff near the start. The start line will be between the end of the Ventura Pier on your starboard side and an inflatable orange buoy on your port side.
- COURSE** Proceed counterclockwise after the start at bouy #1 around buoys #2 and #3 leaving all bouys on your port side. Continue sailing/powering/paddling laps. Keep track of your number of laps. The positions of the orange inflatable buoys will be:
Buoy 1 near the end of the pier.
Buoy 2 approximately 1/2 mile upwind of Buoy 1.
Buoy 3 in the middle of Pierpont Bay
- THE FINISH** 2:00 p.m. Wherever you are on the course, round up to the next lap.
- THE FUN CONTINUES!** Meet back at **Anacapa Yacht Club**, from 4:00-6:00 PM with your crew, family & friends, for Dinner and Drinks, SAILATHON Awards & Raffle Prizes
- ENTRY FEE** \$40.00 per boat before Oct. 1, \$50.00 per boat after Oct. 1 *plus lap donations
****This event is a fund-raiser, encourage your friends, family and business associates to support this effort by pledging a donation on your “Skipper’s Pledge Form”***



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Entry Form & Liability Coverage Waiver

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Thank you for donating your time and vessel for this fundraising event to benefit **CAREGIVERS: Volunteers Assisting the Elderly**. We are not insurers; therefore, we ask that every participant provide a certificate of insurance with evidence of liability coverage. For pre-race registration of \$40.00, please complete form and return to **CAREGIVERS** by October 1, 2016. Day of race registration is \$50.00. A Certificate of Insurance must be presented upon check-in to complete registration.

When a participant uses their own vehicle/vessel/boat/watercraft for authorized business including fundraising events, the participant's insurance policy is primary. It is important to understand that CAREGIVERS does not provide coverage of any kind for its participants.

Skipper: _____ Boat Name: _____

Sail#/CF#: _____ (Choose one): Mono-Hull Multi-Hull Power Boat Human Powered

Address: _____ City/Zip/St: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please Apply my Entry to: Yacht Club: _____ Marina: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone #: _____

As skipper, my vessel is insured. I agree to assume all risk and to waive any claims that might arise against CAREGIVERS, participating yacht clubs and their officers, staff, agents, sponsors, committee members, members or affiliates, and agree to hold the foregoing harmless for any liability whatsoever that might arise in connection with this event. I agree to conform to the Racing Rules of Sailing and to the SAILATHON sailing instructions.

I certify that my yacht conforms to applicable USCG safety standards and carries the safety equipment required by PHRF Category III. I certify that if members of my crew cannot swim, they will wear PFDs.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

I can't make this year's SAILATHON; however, please accept my contribution of \$ _____

Entry fee:
\$40.00 by Oct. 1; \$50.00 after Oct. 1

Check enclosed
 Credit Card: VISA MC AMEX

Exp: _____

Name: _____

Total: \$ _____

For Office Use Only

Insurance Agency: _____

Policy #: _____

Staff Sign Off: _____



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Channel Islands Harbor / Ventura Harbor

CAREGIVERS: *Volunteers Assisting the Elderly* is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit agency that promotes the health, well-being, dignity and independence of frail, homebound elders through one-on-one relationships developed with trusted volunteers.

Name:		Boat Name:		Sail#	CF#
Company:					
Street Address:					
City:		Zip Code:			
Phone:		E-mail:			

CAPTAIN'S PLEDGE: As **SKIPPER / OWNER** I will contribute \$ _____ to **CAREGIVERS** for every lap we complete or a flat donation of \$ _____.

Listed below are my **FRIENDS, FAMILY, & BUSINESS ASSOCIATES**, who support this effort of my boat and crew with a pledge for each lap completed or with a flat donation.

Please Print

Sponsor's Name	Address/City/Zip	Pledge Per Lap	Laps	Donation	Total

Make Checks Payable To: CAREGIVERS: <i>Volunteers Assisting the Elderly</i>	Total Collected: \$
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CAREGIVERS: *Volunteers Assisting the Elderly* is 501 (c) 3 Non-Profit Agency serving homebound and frail seniors.
Your donation is tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Tax ID #77-0081692 (www.vccaregivers.org).