



# 24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SAILATHON

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

### Registration & Liability Coverage Waiver

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. Early Bird/Harbor Course registration is \$45.00. Please complete form and return to **CAREGIVERS** by October 10, 2025. Pier Course from Oct. 11 up to day of race is \$75.00 at the CAREGIVERS Office 1765 Goodyear Avenue, Suite 205, Ventura, CA 93003. 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#: \_\_\_\_\_ **Pier Course:**  Mono-Hull  Multi-Hull/Beach Cat  Power Boat  
**Harbor Course:**  Human Powered  Junior Entry (ages 17 and under):  Opti  FJ  LASER

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 understand that as skipper, I am responsible for the safety of my vessel, my crew and my passengers. CAREGIVERS is not responsible for any bodily injury to me, my crew, or my passengers, and CAREGIVERS is not responsible for any property damage to my vessel. 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 ABCs of California Boating 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 members of my crew will be encouraged to wear PFDs.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Entry fee:**  
\$45 Early Bird/Harbor Course by Oct. 10;  
\$75 Pier Course from Oct. 11-Oct. 19

Check enclosed  
 Credit Card:  VISA  MC  AMEX

CC: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use Only

Staff Sign Off: \_\_\_\_\_



## 2025 SAILATHON On-Water Instructions



The 24rd Annual SAILATHON will be held on Sunday, October 19, 2025 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” can be downloaded separately.

The individual who raises the ‘Most Money’ through their boat entry will be presented with a perpetual trophy, **CASH Me If You Can**, which is passed on year after year. Other awards will go to the boat that completes the **Most Laps for Mono-Hull, Multi-Hull, Power Boat and Human Powered Boat and junior entries for Opti, FJ and Laser.**

“The Yacht Club Challenge” aka “**The Ugly Fish Award**” will be presented to the Yacht Club with the most boats registered and actively participating in the water.

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

### ENTRY FEE:

**BIG BOAT:** \$45.00 per boat before Oct. 16, \$75.00 per boat after Oct. 16 \*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”

**SMALL BOAT & HUMAN POWERED BOATS:** \$25.00 per boat before Oct. 16, \$35.00 per boat after Oct. 16 \*plus lap donations

### 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**”. This is not a race so please very considerate and safe will sailing the course. The SAILATHON team will monitor VHF channel 69 and may communicate with you from a boat stationed near the start. The speed limit for powerboats is 8 knots.

### REGISTRATION & SKIPPER’S MEETING:

**8:00 a.m. Registration, 9:00 a.m. Skipper’s Meeting on Sunday, October 19** at the CAREGIVERS Office. Join us for coffee and donuts and receive the instructions for the day!

### THE START BIG BOATS AT 12:00:

Do not go across the starting line before 12:00. There will be a signal from the starting boat near the start line. The start line will be between the end of the Ventura Pier on your starboard side and an inflatable yellow buoy on your port side. All marks on this course will be yellow tetrahedrons.  
**See Attached Course Chart.**

### BIG BOATS COURSE:

Proceed counterclockwise after the start at buoy #1 around buoys #2 and #3 leaving all buoys on your port side. Continue sailing/powering – do as many laps as you can. Keep track of your number of laps.

The positions of the inflatable buoys will be:

Buoy #1 Yellow tetrahedron – near the end of the pier.

Buoy #2 Yellow tetrahedron – approximately 1/2 mile upwind of Buoy #1.

Buoy #3 Yellow tetrahedron – in the middle of Pierpont Bay

### START FOR SMALL BOATS AT 12:00 for sailboats and 12:05 for human powered boats

Do not go across the starting line before 12:00. There will be a signal from the club house. The start line will be between an orange flag on the guest dock and another orange flag on one of a weather side finger of A dock. (See Attached Inside Course Chart).

### SMALL BOATS COURSE:

Proceed counterclockwise (All Marks to Port) after the start -See Inside Course Chart Continue sailing – do as many laps that you can. Keep track of your number of laps.

### THE FINISH:

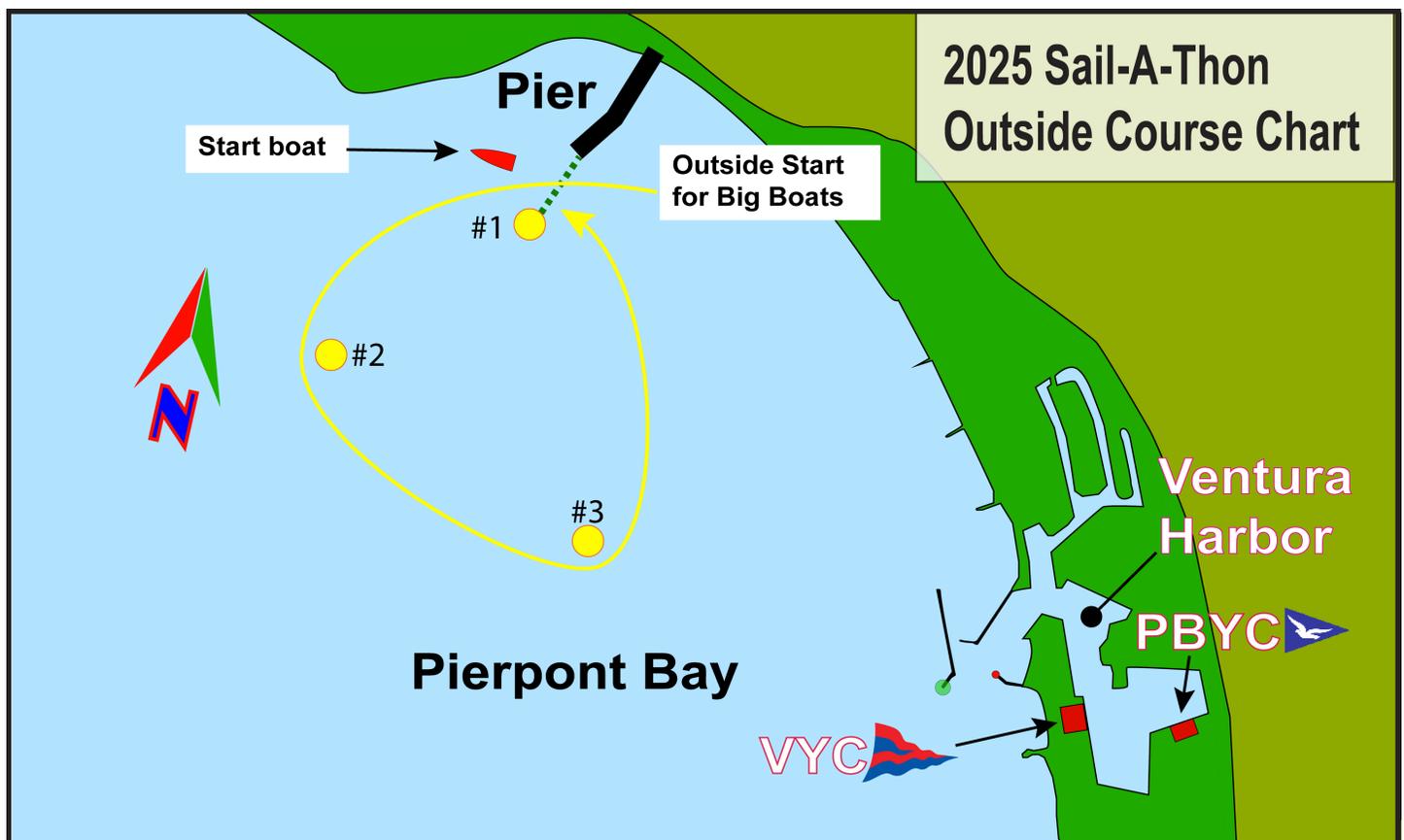
2:00 p.m. Wherever you are on the course, round up to the next lap and sail back to VYC

### THE FUN CONTINUES!

Meet back at Ventura Yacht Club, from 4:00-6:00 PM with your crew, family & friends, for Dinner and Drinks, SAILATHON Awards & Raffle Prizes

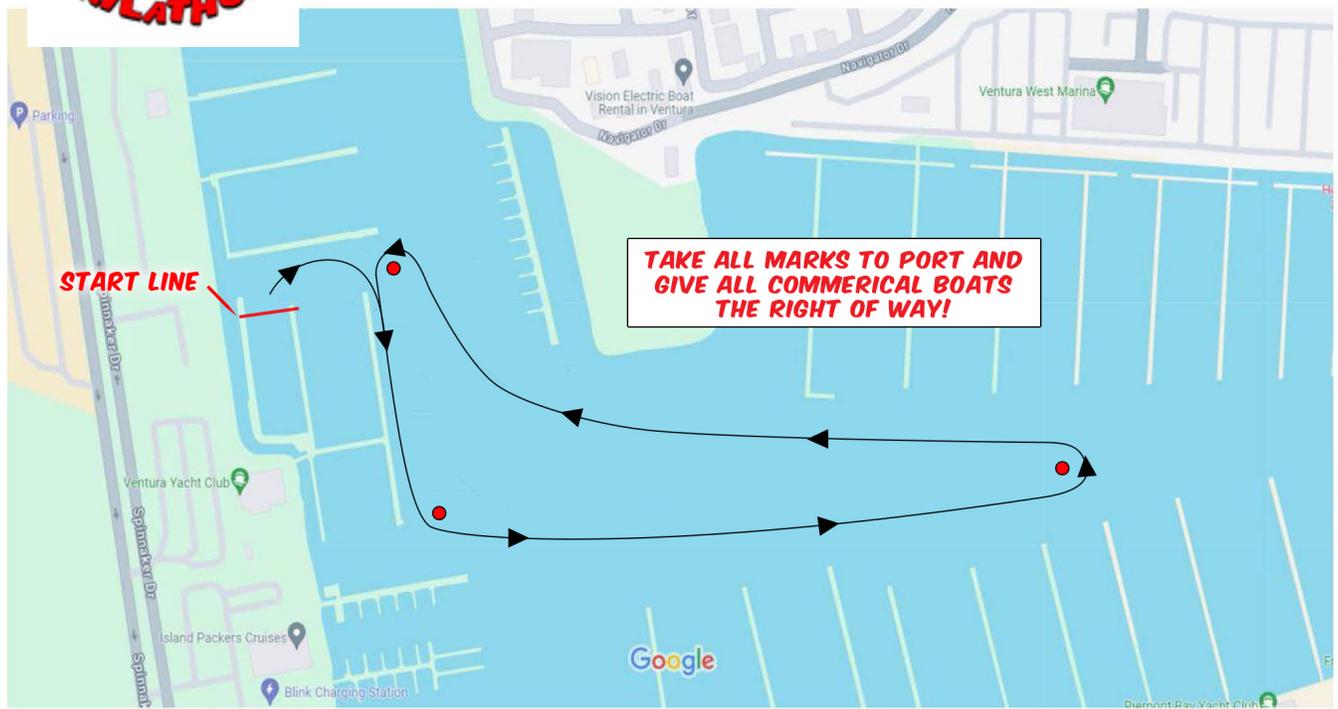
### CONTACT

If you have specific questions about the Inside Course Chart, please reach out to Peter Acutt. His contact info is below. All other questions should be directed to the CAREGIVERS Office, [events@vccaregivers.org](mailto:events@vccaregivers.org) or call (805) 658-8530





# 2025 SAIL-A-THON INSIDE COURSE CHART



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