



**25th ANNUAL
SAILATHON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026**

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/Pierpont Bay Course registration is \$45.00 and Ventura Harbor is \$25.00. Please complete form and return to **CAREGIVERS** by October 10, 2026. Pierpont Bay Course from Oct. 11 up to day of race is \$75.00 and Ventura Harbor is \$35.00 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/Paddler: _____ Watercraft 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 a paddler, I agree not to hold CAREGIVERS responsible.
☐ As a 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. 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:

\$25 Early Bird/Harbor Course by Oct. 10

\$35 Harbor Course Oct. 11 - Oct. 18

\$45 Early Bird/Pierpont Course by Oct. 10

\$75 Pierpont Course from Oct. 11 - Oct. 18

☐ Check enclosed

☐ Credit Card: ☐ VISA ☐ MC ☐ AMEX

CC: _____ Exp: _____

Name: _____

Total: \$ _____

For Office Use Only

Staff Sign Off: _____



2026 SAILATHON

On-Water Instructions



The 25th Annual SAILATHON will be held on Sunday, October 18, 2026 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, **CA\$H 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. 10, \$75.00 per boat after Oct. 10 *plus lab 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. 10, \$35.00 per boat after Oct. 10 * 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 be very considerate and safe while 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 & SKPPER’S MEETING:

8:00 a.m. Registration, 8:30 a.m. Skipper’s Meeting Sunday, October 18 at the CAREGIVERS Office. *Join us for coffee and donuts and receive the instructions for the day!*

PIER COURSE AT 12:00:

Do not go across the starting line before 12:00. There will be a signal from the starting bota 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.

PIERPONT BAY COURSE:

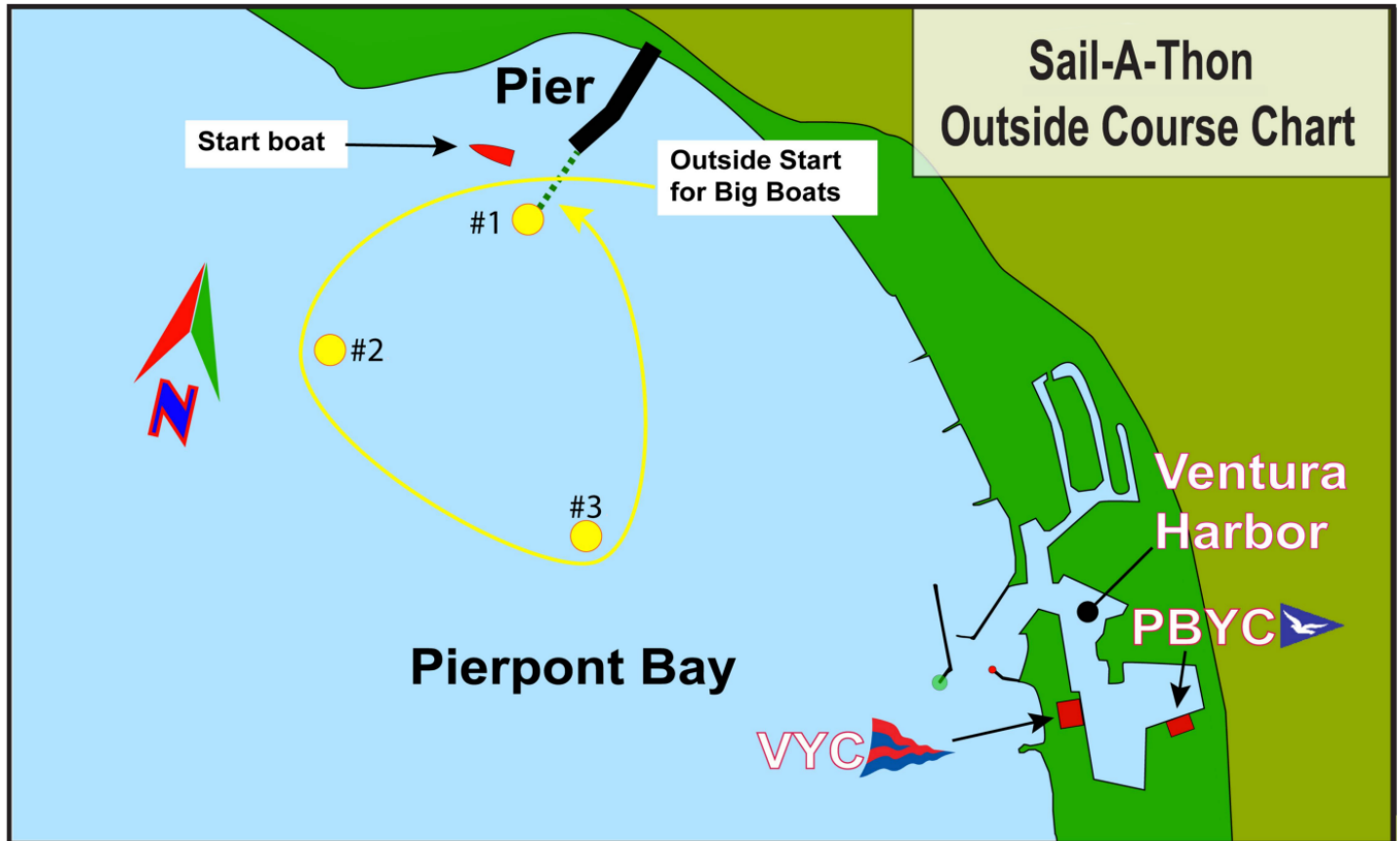
Proceed counterclockwise after the start at Buoy #1 around Buoys #2 and #3, leaving all buoys on your port side. Continue sailing/powering – do as many laps as you can. Keep track of your number of laps.

The positions of the inflatable buoys will be:

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

Buoy #2 Yellow tetrahedron - approximately ½ mile upwind of buoy #1.

Buoy #3 Yellow tetrahedron - in the middle of Pierpont Bay.



THE FINISH:

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

THE FUN CONTINUES:

Meet back at Channel Islands Yacht Club from 4:00-6:00 p.m. with your crew, family & friends, for dinner and drinks, Sailathon awards & raffle prizes.

Sail-A-Thon (paddle option) Sunday, October 18, 2026

Paddle portion will, for safety reasons, take place inside the Ventura Harbor. Paddlers must have the standard **CAREGIVERS** waiver signed as part of the **CAREGIVERS** entry form to be a part of the Sail-A-Thon!

Early Bird and Harbor Course registration is \$25 thru October 10, 2026.

Harbor Course registration is \$35 from October 11 – 18.

Donation form included in registration packet. **Invite your friends to donate.*

Check in at Marina Park starting at 8:30 a.m.

Kayak, Stand-up paddle, Prone surfboard, Outrigger Canoe or other approved paddle crafts are welcome. Approved PFDs are required, leashes are suggested.

Spectators can view from the grass or areas in the harbor promenade.

A Safety boat will be in the water and a couple of other kayaks and stand-ups will be in the area if anyone needs assistance. Check in with John Nordin or Joe Morgan before your launch.

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. All craft need to be out of the water by noon.

After completion of time, paddlers will return to Marina Park.

Join the watch party for the Main Event at MadeWest from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

The Awards Reception will be held with chili and chowder cook-off from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Channel Islands Yacht Club. The address is: 4100 Harbor Boulevard, Oxnard, CA 93035.

Check-List for Paddlers:

- Personal flotation device required
- Watercraft
- Paddle
- Leash (optional)

VENTURA HARBOR COURSE





Annual SAILATHON Pledge Form

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 For Thank You Letters & Receipt	Pledge Per Lap	# Laps	Donation	Total: - Pledge - Donation	Received: ✓ (Office Use)
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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) . Turn this sheet in by 4:15 PM at the Sailathon reception to be considered for the Ca\$h Me If You Can Award.