



Biltmore Cup Paddle and Row

Santa Barbara Yacht Club to Coral Casino

Sunday, August 29, 2021



COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

The Organizing Authority for the 2021 Biltmore Cup will be:
The Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC), 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109

1. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1 This event is open to members of the Coral Casino Beach & Cabana Club, members of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club, and guests of members of those two clubs.
- 1.2 All human-powered watercraft are invited (i.e. prone paddleboards, standup paddleboards, kayaks, outrigger canoe, surfski, etc.).
- 1.3 Online entry is available at <https://sbyc.org/biltmore-cup> or <https://forms.gle/rKwcBAQM3SrZFpeH9>. Every individual taking part must independently sign up and sign an online waiver. Guests shall indicate their host member.
- 1.4 Participants shall comply with all federal, state and local laws and regulations.

2. FEES & DEADLINES

- There is no entry fee for the 2021 event.
- The entry deadline is Saturday, August 28 at midnight.

Santa Barbara Channelkeeper monitors the health of marine habitats in the Santa Barbara Channel, including kelp forests, eelgrass meadows and Marine Protected Areas. Channelkeeper works to protect and restore the Santa Barbara Channel and its watersheds through science-based advocacy, education, field work, and enforcement. Santa Barbara Channelkeeper educates citizens about practices that degrade water quality or harm aquatic habitats and provide solutions to help protect them.

3. PARKING

Complimentary parking will be available to Coral Casino members at SBYC from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. for off-loading of equipment.

4. SCHEDULE

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Time	Event	Location
9:00-9:45 am	Continental Breakfast	SBYC
9:00-9:45 am	Mandatory Check-in & Jersey Assignment	SBYC Lower Deck
10:00 am	Safety Briefing	Beach adjacent to SBYC Parking Lot
10:15 am	Start for Race Division	Beach adjacent to west end of SBYC parking lot between <u>two orange flags</u>
10:15 am	Start for Rally Division	Beach adjacent to west end of SBYC parking lot between <u>two yellow flags</u>

**Start times may be postponed and time limit may be extended at the discretion of the Organizing Authority*

Finish

Touch a target on Coral Casino seawall

12:00 pm

Participants not finished by this time will not be scored

Awards – Attempts will be made to hand out awards as competitors finish. For those that are not handed out at that time, they will be available for pickup at the SBYC front desk following completion of the event.

*There are no post-race activities planned.

5. DIVISIONS

5.1 *Race Division:* The participant with the fastest elapsed time wins.

5.2 *Rally Division:* A simple paddle down the coast. No predicted finish times this year.

6. COURSE

The Start:

All divisions will start on the beach adjacent to the west end of the SBYC parking lot. Race division will start between two orange flags. Rally division will start between two yellow flags. Participants whose craft cannot be beach-launched may ask the Organizing Authority permission for a water start.

Marks to be rounded:

Race Division participants shall leave SBYC “X” Mark on their left (to port). SBYC marks are shown on the current SBYC Course Chart (<https://www.sbyc.org/files/SBYCCourseChart.pdf>). X mark is a white cylinder with a yellow band around it and the letter ‘X’ on it.

Rally Division participants shall leave SBYC “G” Mark on their left (to port). SBYC marks are shown on the current SBYC Course Chart (<https://www.sbyc.org/files/SBYCCourseChart.pdf>). G mark is a white cylinder with a yellow band around it and the letter ‘G’ on it. It is the closest to shore of the three marks set off SBYC.

Finish:

Round an inflatable orange tetrahedron mark off the Coral Casino on your left. Finish by touching a designated target on the Coral Casino seawall. The location of the finish mark will be between two yellow flags on the beach. Rally division participants must proceed to sea wall without stopping once feet touch the sand.

7. TIME LIMIT

Participants finishing after 12:00 pm will not be scored.

8. IDENTIFICATION

All participants shall wear a supplied jersey or arm band that will be given at check-in. Jerseys shall be returned at the finishing line. Any jersey not returned will result in a \$40 charge to the club account that the participant is associated with.

9. SAFETY

- 9.1 All participants must check-in at the registration desk at SBYC prior to the start and again upon finishing at the Coral Casino.
- 9.2 Paddle board leashes are strongly recommended.
- 9.3 Wearing US Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices (PFD) is strongly recommended.
- 9.4 Escort vessels will be following along during the race. If a competitor needs assistance, he/she should wave arm over his/her head or wave a paddle(s) in the air in large sweeping motions. Whistles are also encouraged.
- 9.5 Participants that withdraw from the race prior to finishing shall call the SBYC front desk at (805) 965-8112 or the SBYC Race Director's Cell Phone at (310) 850-5213 to inform the organizers that they have chosen not to finish the race.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 **Race Divisions** – Competitor entered in the race division will be scored in order of finish overall and by the following divisions:
 - Stand Up Paddleboard (SUP)
 - Prone Paddleboard
 - Kayak (single person)
 - Kayak (double person)
 - Surfski
 - Outrigger Canoe (single person)
 - Outrigger Canoe (two person)
 - Hobie Peddle Kayak
 - Other divisions
- 10.2 **Rally Division** – Competitors entered in the rally division will not be scored on finish time but may be awarded for categories such as those listed in instruction 11.

11. AWARDS

Awards will be presented to overall winners in each division, and may be presented to winners by age group, gender, type of craft, etc. depending on the number of participants. The Biltmore Cup perpetual trophy will be awarded to the club member of either the SBYC or Coral Casino, who is the winner of the Race Division for display at his/her club until the following year's event.

12. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

No-host continental breakfast at SBYC.

13. RENTALS

The Santa Barbara Sailing Center will provide stand up paddleboard, kayak, or double kayak, rentals for \$40 per rental. Rentals can be reserved online here: <https://book.peak.com/s/42f8ab3e-ef17-4ca3-9a33-ee15bbd5da0b/XDvYN>.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY & RISK STATEMENT

Participants in this event compete entirely at their own risk. The responsibility for a competitor's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is theirs alone. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event. By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that watersports are a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, vessel handling errors, poor seamanship by other vessels, loss of balance on an unstable platform, and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the watersports is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

Questions may be directed to:

Race Chair: Andra Escola – commodore@sbyc.org

Race Director: Brad Schaupeter – racing@sbyc.org / (310) 850-5213 .

Attachment A – Course Chart



- The finish 'target' will be next to the stairs down to the beach at the Coral Casino.
- Once you hit the beach, you must continue to move towards the target quickly.
- Display your number to the finish line volunteers.

FINISH & FINISH MARKS