



# Biltmore Cup Paddle or Row

## Santa Barbara Yacht Club to Coral Casino

### Sunday, August 26, 2018

### Participant Instructions



The Organizing Authority for the 2018 Biltmore Cup will be:  
The Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC), 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109 &  
The Coral Casino, 1260 Channel Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93108

#### 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, etc.).
- 1.3 Online entry is available at <https://sbyc.org/biltmore-cup>. 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 & CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Entry fees are as follows:

- \$20 per person if registration and entry fee are received on or before Monday, August 20.
- \$25 per person if registration and entry fee are received on or before Friday, August 24, but after Monday, August 20.
- \$30 per person if registration and entry fee are received after Friday, August 24.

Club charge or credit card are acceptable forms of payment. Entry fee includes continental breakfast at SBYC. Included in the entry fee is one vote for a local ocean-related charity (see attached). Proceeds from the event will benefit the charity with the most votes. Additional votes can be purchased for \$20 each.

#### 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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<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
9:15-10:00 am	Continental Breakfast	SBYC Dining Room
9:15-10:00 am	<b>Mandatory Check-in and late entry</b>	SBYC Fleet Room
10:15 am	Registration Closes	
10:30 am	Mandatory Safety Briefing	Beach adjacent to SBYC Parking Lot
10:45 am	Start for Race Division	Beach adjacent to west end of SBYC parking lot between <u>two orange flags</u>
10:45 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
12:25 pm	Participants not finished by this time will not be scored	
12:00-3:00pm	No host bar and food for members and guests of members of SBYC and Coral Casino	Coral Casino
1:00 pm	Charity voting ends	
1:30 pm	Awards Presentation & Announcement of Winning Charity	
3:00 pm	Boards must be picked up by this time	

## **5. DIVISIONS**

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

5.2 *Rally Division:* Predict your estimated finish time when submitting your entry form. Participant with least difference between actual finish time and predicted finish time wins.

## **6. COURSE**

### **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 petition the Organizing Authority for a water start.

### **Marks to be rounded:**

Race Division participants shall leave SBYC "X" Mark on their left. 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. 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 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 12:25 pm will not be scored.

## **8. SAFETY**

- 8.1 All participants must check-in at the registration desk at SBYC prior to the start and again upon finishing at the Coral Casino.
- 8.2 Paddle board leashes are strongly recommended.
- 8.3 Wearing US Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices (PFD) is strongly recommended.
- 8.4 Escort vessels will be following along during the race. If a competitor needs assistance, he/she shall wave arm over his/her head or wave a paddle(s) in the air in large sweeping motions. Whistles are also highly encouraged.
- 8.5 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.

## **9. SCORING**

- 9.1 Race Divisions – Competitor entered in the race division will be scored in order of finish.
- 9.2 Rally Division – Competitors entered in the rally division will have their predicted finish time subtracted from their actual finish time. The least difference between predicted and actual finish times will win.

## **10. 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.

## **11. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

- 11.1 Continental breakfast at SBYC.
- 11.2 Tacos and refreshments at the Coral Casino.

## **12. RENTALS**

Contact the Santa Barbara Yacht Club front desk at (805) 965-8112 for stand-up paddleboard or kayak rentals and return transportation or simply reserve it through the online registration process. Prices are approximately \$30 per rental.

## **13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Participants in this event compete entirely at their own risk. 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.

## **14. FURTHER INFORMATION**

Questions may be directed to [racing@sbyc.org](mailto:racing@sbyc.org).

## LOCAL OCEAN-RELATED CHARITIES

### **Heal the Ocean**

Heal the Ocean focuses on wastewater infrastructure – sewers and septic systems – as well as ocean dumping practices that have contributed to ocean pollution. We are focused on Santa Barbara County, but our methods are now serving as a model for other coastal communities across the country.

### **Seafaring Opportunities for Those in Need (SOFTIN)**

Teach enabling life skills and sense of self esteem to the challenged (including but not limited to; disabled/handicapped/impaired/elderly/youth) through one-on-one hands-on educational lessons and experiences at sea; engaging in marlinspike seamanship; viewing, identification and monitoring of marine mammals and seabirds; practicing subsistence/recreational fishing skills focusing on the principles of ethical angling; teaching ocean conservation values and water quality issues; learning about the people, infrastructure, vessel types and general job opportunities among our waterfront communities; monitoring and educating the public and resource managers about sea life and habitat.

### **Santa Barbara Channelkeeper**

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.

### **Santa Barbara Youth Sailing Foundation**

The purpose of the Santa Barbara Youth Sailing Foundation is to teach seamanship, sailing and sailboat racing while instilling the values of fitness, self-reliance, responsibility, teamwork, and sportsmanship. We will accomplish these goals with a constant focus on safety.

# Attachment A – Course Chart



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

