



23rd ANNUAL SAILATHON

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

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. For pre-race registration of \$45.00, please complete form and return to **CAREGIVERS** by October 16, 2024. 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#: _____ Mono-Hull Multi-Hull/Beach Cat Power Boat 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:

\$25 youth entry; \$45 adult skipper by Oct. 16;
\$45 youth entry; \$75 adult skipper after Oct. 16

Check enclosed

Credit Card: VISA MC AMEX

Exp: _____

Name: _____

Total: \$ _____

For Office Use Only
Staff Sign Off: _____



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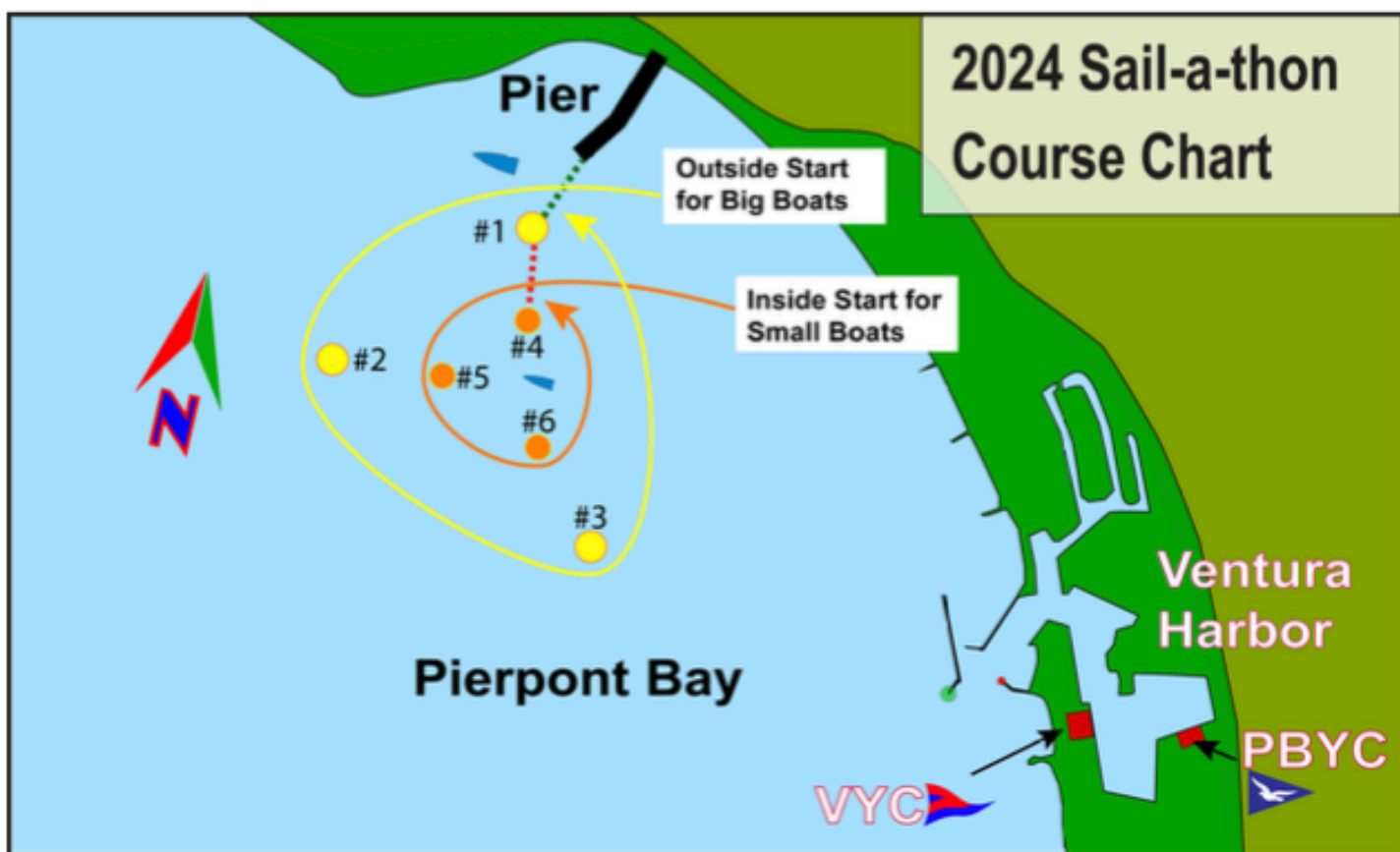
The 23rd Annual SAILATHON will be held on Sunday, October 20, 2024 in Ventura's Pierpont Bay. It is open to all sailors interested in supporting an organization that makes a difference in the lives of frail, homebound elders in our community. All types of watercraft are welcome — **even Powerboats!**
(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



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 skiff 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 Sunday, October 20 at the **CAREGIVERS Office**. *Join us for coffee and donuts and receive the instructions for the day!*

THE START/ THE SMALL BOAT COURSE for JUNIORS

JUNIORS/SMALL BOATS START AT 11:45 AM. Do not go across the start line before 11:45 a.m. There will be a signal from the skiff near the start. The start line will be between an inflatable orange buoy on your port side and an inflatable yellow buoy to your starboard side. This mark is the start mark for the big boat fleet. See Course Chart.

Small Boats Course

Proceed counterclockwise after the start at Buoy #4 around Buoys #5 and #6 leaving all buoys on your port side. Continue sailing/paddling laps. Keep track of your number of laps.

The positions of the orange inflatable buoys will be:

Buoy #4 just south of big boat yellow buoy #1

Buoy #5 approximately ¼ mile upwind of buoy #4

Buoy #6 inside of big boat course in the middle of Pierpont Bay

THE START/ THE BIG BOAT COURSE

BIG BOATS START AT NOON. Do not go across the start line before noon. Big Boats shall not sail into the Small Boat Course. 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 yellow buoy on your port side. See 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 laps. Keep track of your number of laps.

The positions of the orange inflatable buoys will be:

Buoy #1 near the end of Ventura Pier

Buoy #2 approximately ½ 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 **Ventura Yacht Club**, from 4:00-6:00 PM with your crew, family & friends, for our Chili & Chowder Cook-Off, SAILATHON Awards & Raffle Prizes

ENTRY FEE

\$25 for junior entries and \$45 for adults per boat before Oct. 16, \$45 for juniors and \$75 for adults 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"***

Sail-A-Thon (paddle option)

Sunday, October 20th

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

Entry fee is \$25 with entry prior to October 16 and there after the entry fee is \$45
Boat Lap Donation form included in registration packet.

Check in at Ventura Yacht Club Grass and/or guest dock area 12:30 – 1:30.

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 grass or upper-deck areas of the VYC and the 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.

Parking might be limited inside the club, but feel free to park on Spinnaker Drive.
Time: 1:00 – 2:30pm. All craft need to be out of the water by 2:45pm

Paddlers will make their way to mid channel 5 mph buoy and circumnavigate the 5mph buoy to the red set buoy at the far end of the channel. Buoys are ¼ mile apart and there will be No maximum of laps. The more laps the greater the fund raising.

After completion of time frame paddlers will return to the yacht club, may rinse their gear, change and indulge at the downstairs **CAREgivers** Sail-A-Thon after party from 3:00 pm