



## 2021 SWYC Charity Bay Race & Scavenger Hunt

*Benefiting ElderHelp of San Diego*

Southwestern Yacht Club, San Diego, California

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 15 - 17, 2021

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Join us in supporting *ElderHelp* of San Diego by getting your boat off the dock!

### ***Buy Up/Buy Down Party! Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 1830-2100***

*Buy Up Your Rating or Buy Down Your Competitor's Rating*

\$20 can increase or decrease competitor's chances of winning! For each \$20 donation, your rating can be increased, or you can choose to decrease your competitor's rating by 3 second/mile (Charity Bay Race) or add 3 points (Scavenger Hunt). No Limit.

If you want to participate in the Buy Up and Buy Down, you can do so online when you register for the event or join us at the Buy Up and Buy Down Party at SWYC, Friday, October 15 from 1830 to 2100. All friends and crew are encouraged to attend.

Take advantage of this opportunity to help two great causes, *ElderHelp* and your finishing place.

*Oh yeah, did we mention there will be snacks and bottomless champagne?*

### ***Water Based Scavenger Hunt, Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup>***

- Open to all boats, tour the Bay hunting some of San Diego's most iconic spots.
- For details, see the **Official Notice of Hunt** (page 2).
- Enter at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23357>

### ***Classic Charity Bay Race, Sunday October 17<sup>th</sup>***

- Our classic pursuit start handicap race. PHRF certificate not required.
- For details see the **Official Notice of Race** (page 3).
- Enter at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23364>

Have Questions? Contact SWYC Assistant Fleet Captain Jerry M. Lewis at (530) 305-0533 for race questions or Scavenger Hunt Master Ian Trotter at (619) 200-2440 for scavenger hunt questions.



# SWYC Charity Bay Scavenger Hunt

## Saturday October 16, 2021

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### OFFICIAL NOTICE OF HUNT

*For this scavenger hunt on the water you will need a digital camera/cell phone, a boat (sail or power) and a good attitude. A complete list of items to find will be available at the skippers' meeting on Saturday morning at 1000, but here are a few items you may want to work on in advance:*

- *BBQ in action*
- *"Sails" up*
- *Display of "fishing poles"*
- *Best dressed team/team theme*

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The hunt will be governed by the rules as defined by **Coolest-parties.com Scavenger Hunt Rules and Tips:** <http://www.coolest-parties.com/scavenger-hunt-rules/>.
- 1.2. Teams must stay together and travel only by one boat (no cars, bikes, scooters, etc.) for the duration of the hunt.
- 1.3. Teams must consist of two or more people (aka Hunters).

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The scavenger hunt is open to all boats.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23357> by Friday, October 15 at 2100 (or later by bribing the Hunt Master Ian Trotter).

#### 3. FEES

- 3.1. The entry fee will be **\$50.00** donation per boat which will include 2 post-race / post-hunt BBQ tickets.
- 3.2. Friday, October 15, 2021 from 1830 to 2100 competitors may buy up their PHRF rating, or buy down the rating of other competitors for \$20 for 3 points. Or add 3 points to their hunt score. All proceeds go to *ElderHelp*.

#### 4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Friday, October 15 from 1830 to 2100 - Buy Up/Down Party
- 4.2. Saturday, October 16 at 1000 – Scavenger hunt Skippers' Meeting on the SWYC lawn
- 4.3. Saturday, October 16 at 1530 – Scavenger hunt worksheet turn-in time limit
- 4.4. Sunday, October 17 post-race BBQ at approximately 1630 – Scavenger hunt results will be announced and Charity Bay Race trophies will be awarded on the SWYC lawn.

#### 5. VENUE AND COURSES

- 5.1. The venue will be San Diego Bay, north of the Coronado Bay Bridge, and on land within 100 yards of the high tide line.

6. Scavenger Hunt questions can be addressed to the Hunt Master Ian Trotter at (619) 200-2440.



**2021 SWYC Charity Bay Race**  
**Sunday October 17, 2021**  
*Benefiting ElderHelp of San Diego*  
**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, except US Sailing Prescription to Rule 63.2 will not apply.
- 1.2. The race will use a “reverse handicap” start, each boat receiving a start time based on their RLC rating.

**2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available by 1800 on Saturday, October 16, at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23364> and on the SWYC Race Calendar website.

**3. COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1. The official notice board is <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23364> and SWYC Race Calendar.
- 3.2. Notices to competitors will be posted no later than 0900 on the day of the event.
- 3.3. On the water, the race committee will use VHF channel 68 for courtesy broadcasts to competitors.
- 3.4. [DP] Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions outside of her own boat and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

**4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1. The regatta is open to all sailboats with an overall length of 20 feet or greater.
- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23364> by Friday, October 15 at 1630.
- 4.3. Online and on-time entry is required. Late entries cannot be accommodated in reverse handicap starting times and so will not be accepted.
- 4.4. For official entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5. Boats without a PHRF Certificate will be issued a handicap at the discretion of SWYC Sail Fleet.
- 4.6. [DP] All boats shall have clearly visible sail numbers. Missing, improper, inconsistent, unclear, illegible, or numbers other than those used for check-in may result in being scored DNF. RRS 60.2, 63.1, and A5 are modified to add that the RC may disqualify a boat infringing this instruction without a hearing.

**5. FEES**

- 5.1. The entry fee will be \$50.00 donation per boat which will include 2 post-race BBQ tickets.
- 5.2. Friday, October 15 from 1830 to 2100 competitors may buy up their rating or buy down the rating of other competitors for \$20 for 3 seconds/mile. All proceeds go to *ElderHelp*.

**6. CLASSES AND CLASS PENNANTS**

- 6.1. Class pennants shall be displayed from the yacht’s backstay. Yachts without backstays shall display their pennants in a prominent manner near the stern. Yachts to provide their own “pennant.”

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| <b>6.1.1. Open Fleet A</b>           | <b>Blue Pennant</b>   |                           |
| <b>6.1.2. Open Fleet B</b>           | <b>Yellow Pennant</b> |                           |
| <b>6.1.3. SWRF Fleet</b>             | <b>Green Pennant</b>  |                           |
| <b>6.1.4. Novice* (short course)</b> | <b>White Pennant</b>  | <i>*first time racers</i> |

**7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 7.1. Friday, October 15 Buy Up/Buy Down Party from 1830 to 2100
- 7.2. Saturday, October 16 Sailing Instructions, final ratings and class breaks available online by 1800
- 7.3. Sunday, October 17
  - 7.3.1. One race scheduled with the first warning signal at 1155.
  - 7.3.2. Awards ceremony and BBQ on the SWYC lawn at approximately 1630

**8. VENUE AND COURSE**

- 8.1. The venue is San Diego Bay. The starting area will be in the vicinity of the east end of Harbor Island.
- 8.2. The race will be a Random Leg course between 9 and 18 nautical miles.

**9. PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 9.1. RRS Appendix V: *Alternative Penalties* will apply.

**10. SCORING**

- 10.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 10.2. PHRF "RLC" ratings will be used as the default for scoring all races in all classes.
- 10.3. Boats will be scored in the order of finish using Time-on-Distance scoring.

**11. RISK STATEMENT**

- 11.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

**12. INSURANCE**

- 12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

**13. PRIZES**

- 13.1. Race results will be published on the event website <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23364> and the SWYC Race Calendar website.
- 13.2. Prizes will be awarded on Sunday, October 17 at approximately 1630 on the SWYC lawn.

**14. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 14.1. Regatta questions can be addressed to Assistant Sail Fleet Captain Jerry M. Lewis at (530) 305-0533.