



2024 SWYC Charity Bay Race
Benefiting *ElderHelp of San Diego*
Southwestern Yacht Club, San Diego, California
Friday and Sunday, June 21 & 23, 2024

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

Buy Up/Buy Down Party! Friday, June 21st 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, June 21 from 1830 to 2100. SWRF Fleet boats are not eligible to Buy Up or Down their ratings as they will use SWRF determined ratings. 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?

Auction of sailing expertise for the race! Friday, June 21st

During the Buy Up/Buy Down party, we will be offering, for auction to the highest bidders, excellent sailing advice and assistance for your boat before or during the Charity Bay Race. Racing sailors with loads of experience will share their skills, trimming tips and tactical advice – either meeting with you and your crew before the race, during a practice race, or joining your team onboard during the race.

Water Based Scavenger Hunt, Saturday June 22nd

- 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/28233>

Classic Charity Bay Race, Live Auction and BBQ, Sunday June 23rd

- Our classic pursuit start handicap race. PHRF certificate not required.
 - For details see the **Official Notice of Race** (page 2).
- Enter at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28210>

Have Questions? Contact SWYC Fleet Captain Jerry M. Lewis at (530) 305-0533.



SWYC Charity Bay Scavenger Hunt

Saturday June 22, 2024

Benefiting *ElderHelp of San Diego*

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/28233> by Friday, June 21 at 2100 (or later by bribing the Hunt Master).

3. FEES

- 3.1. The entry fee will be **\$75.00** donation per boat which will include 2 post-race/post-hunt BBQ tickets.
- 3.2. Friday, June 21, 2024 from 1830 to 2100 competitors may add 3 points to their hunt score for each \$20 donation. All proceeds go to *ElderHelp of San Diego*.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Friday, June 21 from 1830 to 2100 - Buy Up/Down Party to add points to your final score
- 4.2. Saturday, June 22 at 1000 – Scavenger hunt Skippers' Meeting on the SWYC lawn
- 4.3. Saturday, June 22 at 1530 – Scavenger hunt worksheet turn-in time limit
- 4.4. Sunday, June 23 post-race BBQ at approximately 1630 – Scavenger hunt results will be announced and Charity Bay Race trophies (The Pegleg Pirate Perpetual Prize) will be awarded on the SWYC lawn. BBQ tickets \$25 each.

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.



2024 SWYC Charity Bay Race
Sunday June 23, 2024
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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. Sailing instructions available by 1800 Saturday, June 22, a [here](#) or the [SWYC Race Calendar](#) website.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official notice board is at the [event site](#).
- 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.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to all sailboats including dinghies, SWRF fleet, PHRF and Novice class.
- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form at [the event site](#) by Friday, June 21 at 1630.
- 4.3. Online and on-time entry is required. Late entries not allowed with reverse handicap starting times.
- 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 \$75.00 donation per boat which will include 2 post-race BBQ tickets. Additional BBQ tickets can be purchased for \$25 per plate.
- 5.2. Friday, June 21 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 of San Diego*.

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.”

6.1.1. Open Fleet A	Blue Pennant	
6.1.2. Open Fleet B	Yellow Pennant	
6.1.3. SWRF Fleet	Green Pennant	
6.1.4. Dinghy (under 20’, short course)	Purple Pennant	
6.1.5. Novice* (short course)	White Pennant	<i>*first time racers</i>

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7.1. Friday, June 21 Buy Up/Buy Down Party from 1830 to 2100
- 7.2. Saturday, June 22 Scavenger Hunt, 1000 Skippers Meeting. Scavenger Hunt 1000-1530. Regatta Sailing Instructions, final ratings and class breaks available online by 1800
- 7.3. Sunday, June 23
 - 7.3.1. One race scheduled with the first warning signal at 1155.
 - 7.3.2. Awards ceremony, live auction 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-Time 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 adequate, valid third-party liability insurance.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1. Race results will be published on the [event website](#).
- 13.2. Prizes will be awarded on Sunday, June 23 at approximately 1630 on the SWYC lawn.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

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