

# Annenberg Community Beach House

AT SANTA MONICA STATE BEACH

## Cardboard Yacht Regatta

Annenberg Community Beach House | 415 Pacific Coast Hwy, Santa Monica

Saturday, June 18th, 2022, 1pm – 5pm

### **Registration**

- Visit <http://annenbergbeachhouse.com/activities/public-events.aspx>
- \$20/team. A team will consist of two sailors assigned to a registered yacht. Please register only once. In the registration process, you will be asked for the names and ages of the sailors in your yacht for heat and division classification
- Boatswains and deckhands needed to help maneuver the yacht and support the sailors are encouraged but do not need to register
- All ages (children under age 8 must participate with an adult)
- Registrations accepted through Thursday, June 16th

### **Building Your Yacht**

- Only cardboard, duct tape and yellow wood glue can be used for the support structure of the yacht. Other pool-friendly items can be used for decoration only. Water-based paint is allowed. Wax, sealer, epoxy, wood, plastic, foam, shrink-wrap, etc., will not be allowed
- The yacht must be built in such a way that the crew can easily exit if necessary. While the yacht is in the water, both sailors must be visible. No submarines!
- Yachts must be powered by paddles/oars only! Kicking as propulsion is not allowed! If the crew loses their paddle(s) once the race has started sailors may use their arms to propel their yacht as far as possible
- Crewmembers must bring their own paddles or oars; these can be purchased or made from any material
- As you build, send us photos of your yacht-building endeavors! Upload to our Facebook page at [facebook.com/annenbergbeachhouse](https://facebook.com/annenbergbeachhouse) or e-mail your photos to [heath.hamilton@santamonica.gov](mailto:heath.hamilton@santamonica.gov)

### **Divisions**

- Your team will be assigned to a division based on the ages of your crew members
- Divisions include Youth/Youth, Adult/Adult & Adult/Youth
- Ages 16+ are adults. Ages 15 and under are youth
- Children under the age of eight (8) must be registered with an adult sail in the Adult/Youth Division

### **Race Day**

- Check-in will begin in the Courtyard at 1:00pm. Bring your registration receipt to receive your team wristbands and heat/division assignment. Waivers will be available at Check-in on race day. A parent or guardian must sign the waiver for any participant under 18
- A marina will be set up in the Courtyard, where you will display your yacht
- Crewmembers must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved Personal Floatation Device. Participants can bring their own or borrow one at the pool
- The race will begin at the south end of the pool. For each heat, the Commodore will call the team names of the yachts racing; the crews will place their yachts in the water, enter their vessels and wait for the signal to start. The yacht or one team member's hand must be on the wall before the race begins. When the whistle sounds, crews begin paddling across the 110 foot long pool
- Each yacht's time is recorded and compared against all others in the division. If a yacht sinks before reaching the finish line, or if the crew decides to abandon ship, the distance travelled will be noted and later compared to other yachts in similar situations
- Crewmembers that have fallen overboard can wait at the nearest wall for their fellow sailor to paddle/row to them and can climb out of the pool to re-board the yacht
- Combat between yachts will result in disqualification of the offending parties
- Crewmembers must always be visible and must be completely in the yacht at the finish line to be judged as a yacht that has completed the full distance of the race
- The finish line is the north wall of the pool. The timer stops when the yacht touches the wall
- "Davey Jones' Locker", a large recycling bin will be provided for any yachts that do not survive the voyage across the pool

### **Race Day Schedule**

Times listed are approximate and are subject to change. Please plan to have your team present throughout the event.

1:00pm – 2:30pm	Check-in at tables in the Courtyard. Retrieve heat/division information. Yachts are assigned a berth in the marina. Spectators may view the yachts, talk to the crews, and cast votes for People's Choice Awards
2:15pm	Pool Deck opens for spectators and yacht staging
2:30pm – 4:30pm	Races - Yachts race in heats of two or three teams. After races are complete, surviving yachts may challenge each other across the pool while results are calculated
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Awards and race results are presented

### **Race Day Checklist**

- ☐ Yacht + paddles/oars
- ☐ Sunblock
- ☐ Towel and a change of clothing (just in case!)
- ☐ Swimsuit (recommended)
- ☐ Snacks, water (no glass containers)

### **Awards**

#### Staff Awards

1st Place – Admiral of Fleet  
2nd Place – Captain  
3rd Place - Commander  
Marion Davies – Most Fancy

#### People's Choice Awards

Favorite Yacht  
Most Likely to Sink  
Best Use of a Theme  
Most Spirited Crew

### **Don't Forget!**

Contact Heath email ([heath.hamilton@santamonica.gov](mailto:heath.hamilton@santamonica.gov)) or by phone (310-458-4904) with any questions or pictures of your yacht that you want to share.

Per the recommendations of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, to enhance safety and lower the risk of transmission at large outdoor events, it is recommended that unvaccinated attendees wear masks when they are in crowded outdoor settings and when they are in sustained close contact with others whose vaccination status is not known. The Cardboard Yacht Regatta is held outdoors. However, at times, it may be difficult to practice effective physical distancing. Please be prepared to wear a mask as appropriate and respect the decisions of those around you to wear a mask or not.