



Biltmore Cup Paddle or Row

Santa Barbara Yacht Club to Coral Casino

Event Instructions - August 27, 2017



The Organizing Authority for the 2017 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>. Guests shall indicate their host member.
- 1.4 Participants shall comply with all Federal, State and local laws and regulations. In addition, leashes on stand-up paddleboards are encouraged.

2. FEES

The entry fee is \$10 per vessel and will be charged to your club account. Guests of members will be asked to charge the fee to the member that invited them to participate.

3. PARKING

Complimentary parking will be available to Coral Casino members at SBYC from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. for off-loading of equipment.

4. SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 27, 2017

9:00 am – Continental Breakfast @ SBYC

10:00 am – Registration Closes

10:30 am – Start for Race Division @ SBYC

Rally Division participants may start at any time after the close of registration

Finish @ Coral Casino

12:00 pm – BBQ & Music @ Coral Casino. Participants not finishing by this time will not be scored

3:00 pm – Boards need to be picked up by this time

BBQ is open to members and guests of members of both clubs

5. DIVISIONS

- 5.1 *Race Division:* The participant with the fastest elapsed time wins.
- 5.2 *Rally Division:* Predict your finish time when submitting your entry form. Participant with least difference between actual finish time and predicted finish time wins.

6. COURSE

Start – Race Division start will be on the sand near the west end of the SBYC parking lot. All Race Division participants shall then leave SBYC “X” Mark on their left. SBYC marks are shown on the current SBYC Course Chart (<https://www.sbyc.org/files/SBYCCourseChart.pdf>).

Participants whose craft cannot be beach-launched may petition the Organizing Authority for a water start.

Rally Participants may start from Ledbetter Beach, West Beach, or within the Santa Barbara Harbor and need not round “X” mark.

Finish - Leave white swim buoy with orange tetrahedron attached in front of Coral Casino flag pole on your left. Finish by touching a designated area on the Coral Casino seawall. Participants must proceed to sea wall without stopping once feet touch the sand.

7. TIME LIMIT

Participants finishing after 11:45 am will not be scored.

8. 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.

9. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

9.1 Continental breakfast at SBYC starting at 9:00 am.

9.2 Burgers and refreshments at the Coral Casino starting at 12:00pm.

10. RENTALS

Contact the Santa Barbara Yacht Club front desk at (805) 965-8112 for stand-up paddleboard or kayak rentals and return transportation.

11. 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.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

Questions may be directed to racing@sbyc.org.

Attachment A – Course Chart

