

Annenberg Community Beach House

AT SANTA MONICA STATE BEACH

Cardboard Yacht Regatta

Annenberg Community Beach House | 415 Pacific Coast Hwy, Santa Monica
Saturday, August 28th, 2021, 11am – 4pm (Yacht check-in opens at 11am)

The 2021 Cardboard Yacht Regatta is sponsored by Gregory Annenberg Weingarten, GRoW @ Annenberg.

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, August 26th

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 get them 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 or e-mail your photos to 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 11am. Bring your registration receipt to receive your team wristbands and heat/division assignment. Each team will receive one parking pass valid for the day of the event. Waivers will be available at Check-in on race day. A parent or guardian must sign the waiver for any participant under 18
- ****NEW For 2021**** Precheck-in: in an effort to make the day of the regatta more enjoyable and less stressful, precheck-in will be offered on Friday, August 27, 1:30pm - 5:30pm. Precheck-in will be at the Guest Services Office under the banner trellis at the Annenberg Beach House. Parking passes, marina berth assignments, certificates and participation prizes will be issued as part of the precheck-in. Your yacht will be secured safely in drydock until your crew retrieves it on Saturday to moor it in the marina. Precheck-in yachts must be seaworthy upon delivery to drydock. For the safety and security of all participants and their yachts, access will not be granted to the drydock once yachts are stowed
- 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 36-yard 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 in order 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.

11am – 1pm	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
12:45pm	Pool Deck opens for spectators and yacht staging
1pm – 3:45pm	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
3:45pm - 4pm	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) 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.