The 17th Annual SAILATHON will be held on Sunday, October 21, 2018 around the Ventura Harbor. It is open to all sailors interested in supporting an organization that makes a difference in the lives of frail, homebound elders in our community. All types of watercraft are welcome — even Powerboats! (NOTE: A speed limit applies.)

Skippers are encouraged to solicit friends, family and business associates to donate “by the lap,” and/or contributions can be made as a flat sponsorship for their boat. “Skipper’s Pledge Forms” are included in this registration packet.

The individual who raises the ‘Most Money’ through their boat entry will be presented with a perpetual trophy, CASH Me If You Can, which is passed on year after year. Other awards will go to the boat that completes the Most Laps for Mono-Hull, Multi-Hull, Power Boat and Human Powered Boat.

“The Yacht Club Challenge” aka “The Ugly Fish Award” will be presented to the Yacht Club with the most boats registered and actively participating in the water.

*Be sure to indicate Yacht Club/Marina on Entry Form/Liability Coverage Waiver*

**RULES**
All vessels shall comply with US Coast Guard requirements for the size and type of vessel and shall comply with the “Rules of the Road.” The SAILATHON team will monitor VHF channel 69 and may communicate with you from a skiff stationed near the start. The speed limit for powerboats is 8 knots.

**REGISTRATION & SKIPPER’S MEETING**
8:00 a.m. Registration, 9:00 a.m. Skipper’s Meeting Sunday, October 21 at Ventura Yacht Club. Join us for coffee and bagels and receive the instructions for the day!

**THE START**
NOON. Do not go across the start line before noon. There will be a signal from the skiff near the start. The start line will be between the end of the Ventura Pier on your starboard side and an inflatable orange buoy on your port side.

**COURSE**
Proceed counterclockwise after the start at buoy #1 around buoys #2 and #3 leaving all buoys on your port side. Continue sailing/powering/paddling laps. Keep track of your number of laps. The positions of the orange inflatable buoys will be:
- Buoy 1 near the end of the pier.
- Buoy 2 approximately 1/2 mile upwind of Buoy 1.
- Buoy 3 in the middle of Pierpont Bay

**THE FINISH**
2:00 p.m. Wherever you are on the course, round up to the next lap.

**THE FUN CONTINUES!**
Meet back at Anacapa Yacht Club, from 4:00-6:00 PM with your crew, family & friends, for Dinner and Drinks, SAILATHON Awards & Raffle Prizes

**ENTRY FEE**
$40.00 per boat before Oct. 1, $50.00 per boat after Oct. 1 *plus lap donations

*This event is a fund-raiser, encourage your friends, family and business associates to support this effort by pledging a donation on your “Skipper’s Pledge Form”*