

Barnegat Bay Challenge

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The Barnegat Bay Challenge is a 5-mile paddle/row in Barnegat Bay starting at the bathrooms located on West 13th Street in Ship Bottom, NJ. This race begins in the water and heads south after the start rounding Flat Island in a clockwise manner and then proceeds north around Cedar Bonnet Island (Dutchman's Brauhaus/Quelle) with a run under the bridge and then finishing up on the 13th Street Bay Beach.

Registration is the day of the race from 5 PM to 6 PM directly at the tent near the bathrooms. Entry fee is \$20 per person and includes a competitor t-shirt. Prizes for top finishers in each category - **Van Duyne Surfboat men, Van Duyne Surfboat women, Van Duyne Surfboat mixed, surf ski, 12' and under prone paddleboard male, 12' and under prone paddleboard female, SUP male, SUP female, and Open (anything that floats and is not in a category already mentioned i.e. kayak, unlimited paddleboard, one-man outrigger canoe, etc...).**

We will have staggered starts with the surf skis going first at 6:20 p.m., followed by the Van Duyne Surfboats at 6:25 p.m., and then all prone paddlers, SUP paddlers, and those in the Open division at 6:30 p.m.

Note: We are going back to a more grassroots approach with timing in order to help with the cost of running this event. Only times for the top finishers in each category will be recorded. Everyone else please wear a watch. Also, there will only be awards for the top finishers in each category. Costs have increased and I wanted to keep the entry fee the same. Thank you for your understanding!