

Barnegat Bay Challenge

August 18, 2025



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. Awards for first place finishes in each category - **Van Duyne Surf Boat Mens and Womens, Stock Paddleboard Mens and Womens, Stock SUP Mens and Womens, Surf Ski, and OPEN** (anything that floats and is not in a category already mentioned i.e. kayak, unlimited paddleboard, one man outrigger canoe, etc...).

STOCK PADDLEBOARD IS DEFINED AS 12 FEET OR UNDER WITH FIXED KEEL/FIN/RUDDER

STOCK SUP IS DEFINED AS 14 FEET OR UNDER WITH FIXED KEEL/FIN/RUDDER

We will have staggered starts with the surf skis going first at 6:15 PM, followed by the Van Duyne Surfboats at 6:20 PM, and then all prone paddlers, SUP paddlers, and those in the Open division at 6:25 PM.

Times will only be taken for the top finishes in each category. If you want to know your time please wear a watch. Thank you!