

Ocean Sweep

Annual St. Pete Ocean Sweep Reef and Beach Trash Collection Tournament 2024 Register Online Welcome to our Annual St. Pete Ocean Sweep Reef and Beach Trash Collection Tournament. The tournament includes an awards ceremony that is open to registrants and unlimited guests. In addition to category awards, drawings will be held throughout the night for some Salty door prizes. Friends and family are encouraged to attend. All proceeds of this event benefit Byrne Ocean Conservation's 501c(3) and provide Scholarships towards Camp Coral

EVENT SUMMARY OF DATES/TIMES: Join us June 8, 2024 for the annual St. Pete Ocean Sweep Trash Collection Tournament Waterborne Teams: Divers, Snorkelers, Kayakers, and boaters

Shoreside Teams: Park Cleanup **EVENT SUMMARY OF DATES/TIMES:**

- Captains Meeting 6/7/2024
- Check-in and Weigh-in : at Captains Meeting
- Auction: Crabbys on the Pass 6/8/24
- Awards Ceremony 1pm Crabbys on the Pass
- Team Cleanup Competition for Prizes
- Tournament Categories:
- Adult and Youth Categories
- 1st and Second Place Opportunities
- Rain or Shine (No backup date)

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TOURNAMENT DATES, LOCATION AND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Cleanup

Tournament: Saturday, June 8, 2024 8am-5pm The tournament will be held Saturday, June 8, 2024 The Captains Meeting is Friday June 7, 2024 from 6-7pm. Teams check in available. Water Warriors can start cleaning after check-in at 8am-8:45am from The Tampa Bay Region: Tri-County Area: Pinellas, Hillsborough and Sarasota Counties Reefs and Beaches. Weigh-ins will be allowed from 12:30 pm until 2:30pm. Water Warriors may clean into the afternoon but their vessel must be in the weigh-in area by 2:30 PM. Main Event Location: Crabby's on the Pass Weigh-In Locations: Crabby's on the Pass Awards and trophy presentations will commence at 3:00pm at Crabby's on the Pass. The presentation ceremony is a public event. In addition to category awards, drawings will be held throughout the night for some salty door prizes. Friends and family are encouraged to attend Bring Friends and Family! There will be plenty of room and plenty of fun! TOURNAMENT PACKAGE Tournament is a team competition. For each team registered, you will be provided a tournament package. It will include; Team bucket, and lunch ticket for each volunteer (Lunch provided at Crabby's on the Pass) Rules will be available upon request for those who do not have them by then. FORMAT The tournament format is a team competition. All applicants under the age of 18 must have the content of a parent to participate, forms must be signed prior to event participation.

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The Prize Categories are for Two Divisions: Waterborne or Shoreside Trash will be calculated by total weight (lbs) &/or (qty) depending on category .

Categories:Shoreside:

1st place Winners

Team or individual (6 winners: 3 team winners & 3 individual winners)

- *Total weight*
- *Most unique Item*
- *Most single us plastics*

Waterborne:

Team competition by vessel 1st and 2nd place winners 6 winning Teams

- *Total weight*
- *Most unique item*
- *Most AnchorsYouth:*

Waterborne or shoreside 1 winner from each

2 total winners

Facebook: @Waterwarrioralliance Instagram: waterwarrioralliance_ Water Warriors must register in either the Waterborne or Shoreside. Divers that wish to participate in both categories must complete a separate entry form waiver.

THE COMPETITION Water Warriors will be allowed to weigh in unlimited times per category during the St. Pete Ocean Sweep

Juniors must participate in the event with their parent (or legal guardian) and have the parent's (or legal guardian's) signature on the waiver of liability to participate. This signature must be notarized or witnessed by the tournament director or the tournament coordinator.

PRIZES & TROPHIES

Prize Categories:

14 prize categories:

9 team prizes: 6 -1st place and 3 2nd place prize bundles

Five individual prize options First place Winners

Two youth prizes

REGISTRATION

Registration for the tournament includes the following:

Tournament is a team competition. For each team registered, you will be provided a tournament package. It will include; Team bucket, and lunch ticket for each volunteer (Lunch provided at Crabby's on the Pass) Rules will be available upon request for those who do not have them by then.

Free for all to enter

Waterborne Team Competition

Shoreside Individual or Team Competition Youth Competition

Registration Forms and Release and Waiver Forms are available online

WEIGH-IN PROCEDURE

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All weigh-ins will take place at Crabby's on the Pass. To get your trash weighed, your boat must be inside the docking area no later than 2:30 PM on the day of the tournament.

When you arrive in the weigh-in area:

- All trash must be sorted by category to be weighed/ counted. There is a sorting area open to Water Warriors. Water Warriors presenting any trash that does not appear to have been taken from reef or beach will result in disqualification. Water Warriors weighting personal trash will also be disqualified. Trash must be weighed during the designated time frame window on Saturday, June 8, 2024 from 12:30pm to 2:30pm). Trash must be collected during the specified timeframe of the tournament.*

ADDITIONAL RULES 1) All adult contestants must be 18 years of age or older, and have signed Release and Waiver Form to participate in the tournament. All juniors must have the Release and Waiver Form signed by a supervising parent or legal guardian, notarized or witnessed by the tournament director/coordinator. 2) All contestants and boats must possess all proper safety equipment, Coast Guard equipment, First Aid kits and VHF radios as required by state law. 3) By entering this tournament each contestant has given implied and expressed rights and consent for St. Pete Ocean Sweeps Byrne Ocean Conservation to use his or her name, and or likeness to promote any current and future efforts, events or promotions. 4) Decisions, interpretations and disputes of all these rules will be discussed and decided upon by the Tournament Directors.

Contestants are responsible for knowledge of any and all rules and amendments to the rules, 5) Reimbursement of Tournament Fees paid can occur up to, but not within, 30 days prior to the event. 6) In the case of inclement weather or excessive sea conditions, It is a single day event. There is no back-up date for the tournament.

DISQUALIFICATIONS We reserve the right to disqualify individuals for suspect trash, unsportsmanlike conduct, or disruption. If you have a dispute, we will do everything possible to address it. We just ask for courtesy, and your

participation in this event means that you will accept the committee's majority decision in a respectful manner, without further recourse.