



## Annual Trash Collection Tournament Fundraiser 2023 RULES

Crabby's on the Pass - June 10, 2023  
12754 Kingfish Dr, Treasure Island, FL 33706

Register Online at:

<https://www.waterwarrioralliance.org/event-details/st-pete-ocean-sweep-annual-trash-collection-tournament>

*Welcome to our Annual Fundraiser! The St. Pete Ocean Sweep, Reef and Beach, Trash Collection Tournament includes an awards ceremony that is open to registrants and unlimited guests. In addition to category awards, drawings will be held at the end of the ceremony for some "Trashy" raffle prizes. Friends and family are encouraged to attend.*

*All proceeds of this event benefit Byrne Ocean Conservation's Water Warrior Alliance 501c(3) and provide scholarships toward one of our youth programs, Camp Coral Scuba Camp.*

### Competitors Can Choose Between Three Divisions

- **Waterborne Teams:** Divers, Snorkelers, Kayakers, Anglers and Boaters
- **Shoreside Teams:** Beach & Park Cleanup
- **Youth Teams:** Waterborne or Shoreside

### EVENT SUMMARY OF DATES/TIMES:

- **\*Mandatory Participant Meeting:**
  - Friday June 9, 2023, Madeira Beach Marina, 6 PM – 7 PM
  - [Tournament Check-in](#)
- **Tournament:**
  - Saturday June 10, 2023 8 AM - 2:30 PM, with awards to follow at 3 PM
  - Prizes will be announced after Awards Ceremony

\*\*\*Event: Rain or Shine (no backup date)\*\*\*



## TOURNAMENT DETAILS

The Mandatory Tournament Participant Meeting is Friday, June 9, 2023, from 6 PM – 7 PM, where teams check-in for the tournament. The tournament will be held Saturday, June 10, 2023. Water Warriors can start cleaning at 8 AM from any of Pinellas County's reefs and beaches.

### Main Event Location:

Crabby's on the Pass  
12754 Kingfish Dr, Treasure Island, FL 33706

### Mandatory Team Check-in Location:

Madeira Beach Marina  
503 150th Ave, Madeira Beach, FL 33708

### Weigh-In Location:

Crabby's on the Pass West Dock Coordinates: **27.782453, -82.781701**  
Sorting area next to restaurant parking lot (West Entrance)  
Awards and trophies will be presented at 3:00 PM at Crabby's on the Pass.  
The presentation ceremony is a public event.





## REGISTRATION

**Final Registration for the tournament will take place Friday night at Madeira Beach Marina**

Tournament is a team competition.

For each team registered, you will be provided a tournament package. It will include:

- Team buckets (Given out June 9 @ Madeira Beach Marina)
- 1 tournament shirt and 1 tournament Cup (Given out after Team Weigh-in @ Crabby's)
- Lunch voucher for each tournament participant will be provided on Saturday (lunch provided at Crabby's on the Pass)

**Free for all to enter**

- **Waterborne Team Competition**
- **Shoreside Individual or Team Competition**
- **Youth Competition**

## FORMAT

The tournament format is a team competition. All applicants under the age of 18 must have the consent of a parent to participate, forms must be signed prior to event participation.

**The Prize Categories are for Three Divisions: Waterborne, Shoreside & Youth**

**Shoreside Teams:** 1st & 2nd place Winners

- **Total weight\***
- **Most unique Item**
- **Most Cigarette Butts\***

**Waterborne Teams:** 1st and 2nd place Winners

- **Total weight\***
- **Most unique item**
- **Most anchors\*\***



**Youth Division:** 1st place Winners

- **Waterborne or Shoreside Teams**

*Trash will be calculated by total weight\* (lbs) &/or quantity\*\* depending on category.*

### **WEIGH-IN PROCEDURE**

- 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 weighing personal trash will also be disqualified.*
- Trash must be weighed during the designated time frame window on Saturday, June 10, 2023 from 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM. Trash must be collected during the specified timeframe of the tournament.

### **WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER WEIGH IN**

**Tournament participants will utilize tarps given to them at dock to bring their trash to the scale for weigh in.**

**After weighing in, all tournament participants will be asked to add their collection data to Debris Tracker.**

We ask one or more volunteer(s) from each vessel to download The Marine Debris Tracker App. Before the cleanup, please review the [Resource Library Page](#) for instructions.

- Download Marine Debris Tracker App
- Select a region: Gulf of Mexico Partnership
- Select a project: Water Warrior Alliance

Participants will also be asked to download the [Photo Circle](#) app and share their photos from the day. <https://join.photocircleapp.com/XC9CW0F4KD>

**Participants will receive a tournament shirt and cup.**



**Lunch vouchers for the taco bar lunch will be provided for all tournament participants. Other attendees have the option to order off the menu. A cash bar, along with a refillable water station, will be available to all in attendance.**

### **ADDITIONAL RULES**

- 1) All adult contestants must be 18 years of age or older, and have signed a [release waiver](#) form to participate in the tournament. All minors must have the [release 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 Sweep, Water Warrior Alliance 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) In the case of inclement weather, it is the responsibility of all competitors to stay safe and know the limits of their vessels. There is no back-up date for the tournament.

### **DISQUALIFICATIONS**

We reserve the right to disqualify individuals for suspicious trash, unsportsmanlike conduct, or disruption. If you have a dispute, we will do everything possible to address it. We simply ask for courtesy. Your participation in this event means that you will accept the committee's majority decision in a respectful manner, without further recourse.

### **QUESTIONS:**

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