

**PSOMAS**

second annual

# Psomas Paper Yacht Challenge

All proceeds will benefit the Los Angeles Regional Foodbank.

: Pint-sized yachts - Titanic rewards! :

Entry and  
payment form

**DATE** **Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**TIME** Registration 4:30-5:30 p.m. Contest begins promptly at 5:30 pm. Awards to follow.  
**WHERE** City National Plaza Fountain (5<sup>th</sup> and Flower Streets)

### Minimum Entry Fee

**\$25 per individual / \$50 per company**

Yes, you read this right. There is no maximum entry fee since all funds are charitable donations to the Los Angeles Regional Foodbank. Be generous!

*Food and beverages will be available from concession stands.*



Spectators are welcome! Silent Auction!

## REGISTRATION

Fill out all information below and mail or email to Ms. Rumi Noon (see Rules for contact info).

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY AND ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read, understand and agree to everything on this entry form and in the Rules and Guidelines.

*signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

## BILLING INFORMATION

Please enclose a check, payable to **Los Angeles Regional Foodbank\*** in the minimum amount of \$25.00 per individual or \$50 per company.

OR...

Credit     Debit Card    |     Visa     MasterCard     Discover

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Full Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize Los Angeles Regional Foodbank to charge my Credit/Debit card the above mentioned amount as a charitable contribution. Los Angeles Regional Foodbank agrees that it shall maintain confidentiality and prevent disclosure to any third party any of the confidential information.

\* All donations are tax deductible. The tax identification number is 95-3135649.

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**ENTERING**

1. Please RSVP by June 15, 2009, if you intend to enter the contest. Call 213.223.1564.
2. Only one yacht may be entered by each contestant.
3. The contest is limited to the first 100 entrants.
4. Contestants must register in advance online at [www.psomas.com](http://www.psomas.com). Please read all guidelines (even the ones written by lawyers), and sign the registration form to confirm that you have done so. Mail or deliver a hard copy of the registration form with your entry fee payable to **Los Angeles Regional Foodbank** to:

Ms. Rumi Noon  
 PSOMAS  
 555 S. Flower Street, Suite 4400  
 Los Angeles, CA 90017

The form and payment by credit card can also be emailed to [rnoon@psomas.com](mailto:rnoon@psomas.com).

PLEASE DO NOT PAY ENTRY FEE THROUGH THE LOS ANGELES REGIONAL FOODBANK WEBSITE.

5. Contestants must arrive between 4:30-5:30p.m. to officially sign in and be assigned to a specific racing heat.
6. The contest will begin at 5:30 pm.
7. Yachts must be evaluated for compliance to the construction and propulsion rules in advance of the competition.

**THE RULES**

**A. Boat Construction:**

1. The paper yacht itself must be made out of 20 lb. bond paper (or lighter weight). It is preferable to use "green" paper (recycled).
2. The yacht is limited to a maximum length of 12 inches and maximum width of 6 inches.
3. Adhesives are permitted at joints only.
4. No water resistant coatings are allowed.
5. The panel of judges may disqualify a yacht if it is constructed of material not in keeping with the spirit of the event. Don't even think about cheating!

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## THE RULES, continued

### B. Propulsion:

1. A non-electric propulsion system may be used but not for the purpose of keeping the yacht above water. If the yacht is artificially out of the water at any time, the yacht will be disqualified.
2. No chemicals, compressed air, balloons or similar propellants may be used to move the yacht forward or keep it afloat.
3. No external blowers (e.g., hair dryers, fans) ... or even heavy breathing!!

### C. The Race:

1. There will be a series of competitions (heats) with approximately 10 yachts in each heat.
2. Each heat will last 10 minutes.
3. The winner is the yacht which, in the allotted time, covers the greatest distance as measured from the edge of the fountain from which the yacht is launched while still remaining in the racing lane.
4. In the event that more than one yacht reaches the opposite end of the fountain (a very strong likelihood), then the winner will be the yacht with the fastest time.
5. A judge/starter, hoping to find favorable winds, will determine the starting line for each heat and start the competition for all participants in a heat. At the conclusion of the heat, the winning distance will be measured by independent "spotters."
6. The judges reserve the right to adjust the lanes at any time during the race in order to pick up more favorable prevailing winds.
7. A panel of 3 judges will have sole discretion over the winner of the event with no rights to appeal their decision!

### D. The Awards:

1. The winner shall receive a first place trophy for his/her/their accomplishment.
2. Second and third place trophies will be awarded.
3. A perpetual trophy shall be displayed at Psomas' downtown office with the names of the annual winner inscribed.
4. All proceeds will be donated in the names of the winners.

**One last reminder: Although the yacht race is competitive, the most important thing is to have fun and raise money for the Los Angeles Regional Foodbank!**

## And now a word from our lawyers...

This event may pose some inherent danger to persons or property. Therefore, as a condition of being allowed to participate, you, on behalf of yourself and your heirs, assigns and representatives, hereby release and waive, to the fullest extent allowed by law, Psomas, Thomas Properties Group, LP, 515/555 Flower Associates, LLC, and their employees, officers, agents and representatives, (collectively "Releasees") from any and all losses and claims for damage that may arise related to this event. This includes claims of every kind and nature, including but not limited to claims sounding in tort, contract, statute and strict liability. By executing this release and waiver, you knowingly assume all risks relating to the Contest, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees. Further, you agree to defend and indemnify Releasees from any and all claims, damages and losses arising out of your negligence or intentional misconduct in connection with this event. You acknowledge that this event is purely voluntary and that this release and indemnity was freely given in exchange for being allowed to participate.