

SOUTH BAY DOZEN.2026



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Event Information-

Shaw and Partners World Ocean Series – 5,000 Point Event

July 11, 2026 - Los Angeles / Torrance Beach, CA

Benefitting: The Jimmy Miller Foundation

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BACKGROUND

The South Bay Dozen is a one-day event that aims to encourage community, health, philanthropy, and fun by way of ocean racing and teamwork. The 20th edition will be held on Saturday July 11th at Torrance Beach in Los Angeles, California. The South Bay Dozen is recognized as a premier ocean racing event, drawing competitors from all over California, the United States' East Coast, and internationally. The event includes elite men and women, but aims to support the development of junior athletes as well, featuring an under 19 division. The South Bay Dozen consists of twelve ocean racing events and culminates in a participant-only raffle awarding twelve grand prizes. The event serves as fundraiser for the Jimmy Miller Foundation, 501c3.

PRIZE GIVING

12 Prizes: To encourage fitness and growth of surf sports among competitors; tickets to the raffle are not sold, but rather earned. All participants will be awarded raffle tickets with each race finish. Top 10 finishers will be awarded additional raffle tickets based on their place of finish. Twelve grand prize awards (each with retail value of \$300-\$1000) will be distributed to twelve "winners" selected by lottery at the prize-giving festivities.

Prize Money: Cash purse will also be allotted to the event's top 5 scoring open men and open women based on overall points.

U-19 Prizes: Junior events points will be scored separately and a top under 19 male and female will be announced at the conclusion of the event. Junior competitors are eligible for all open and junior events that they finish. Top 3 junior men and women will also be awarded a product prize.

JMF

The event is hosted by The Jimmy Miller Foundation and facilitated by participating sponsors. Event proceeds are donated to The Jimmy Miller Foundation. The Jimmy Miller Memorial Foundation (JMF) is a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the life and inspiration of Jimmy Miller. The JMF provides free Ocean Therapy services to the United States Marine Corps Wounded Warrior Battalion-West, as well as the Veterans from the West LA Veterans Hospital, and youth from several care and shelter facilities for abused and foster children. The JMF Ocean Therapy program for the Marines takes place year-round at Camp Pendleton. The programs for veterans and children operate in Manhattan Beach, California, during the spring and summer months.



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Event Schedule

South Bay Dozen | July 11th, 2026 Torrance Beach, CA

- 7:00 AM Registration Opens
- 8:00 AM Competitors Meeting
 - EVENT 1: 3-LAP DORY RACE #1
 - EVENT 2: SURF RACE (OPEN & UNDER 19) - WORLD OCEAN SERIES
 - EVENT 3: IRONMAN/IRONWOMAN (OPEN & UNDER 19) - WORLD OCEAN SERIES
 - EVENT 4: WATERMAN RELAY
 - EVENT 5: RUN-BOARD-RUN-BOARD
 - EVENT 6: SURFSKI (OPEN & UNDER 19) - WORLD OCEAN SERIES
 - EVENT 7: 3-LAP DORY RACE #2
 - EVENT 8: SPRINT PADDLEBOARD (OPEN & UNDER 19) - WORLD OCEAN SERIES
 - EVENT 9: RUN-SWIM-RUN (OPEN & UNDER 19)
 - EVENT 10: SURFSKI RELAY (MIXED GENDER)*
 - EVENT 11: BOARD RELAY (MIXED GENDER)*
 - EVENT 12: TAPLIN RELAY (6 PERSON MIXED TEAMS)*
- 4:00 PM Prize Giving: Good Stuff, Redondo Beach

**Tickets will be awarded for relay participants. No individual points for relays.*

Event Rules

RACE ENTRY

The South Bay Dozen is open to all. Participants can enter the day of the event. The entry fee includes a race t-shirt and entry into all twelve races. Pre-registered entry is \$60. Beach entry fee is \$80. Competitors may register at any point in the day, up until the start of the final event.

SCORING AND RAFFLE TICKETS

All race finishers will be eligible to win one of a dozen grand prizes. Previous prizes have included surfboards, wetsuits, paddles, sunglasses, and heaps of quality apparel. Following every race competitors must take their place marker up to the scoring booth to receive their tickets and record their placing for points. All raffle tickets are signed and placed in the bin located in the scoring booth to be selected at the prize giving following the event. Participants must be present at the raffle to win. The top point scoring men and women will receive prize money. At least 3, and no more than 5 places will be awarded prize money. The following is a brief description of the ticket/points scoring system.

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| ■ 1 st Place : 12 points / 6 tickets | ■ 6 th Place: 6 points / 3 tickets |
| ■ 2 nd Place: 10 points / 5 tickets | ■ 7 th Place: 5 points / 2 tickets |
| ■ 3 rd Place: 9 points / 4 tickets | ■ 8 th Place: 4 points / 2 tickets |
| ■ 4 th Place: 8 points / 3 tickets | ■ 9 th Place: 3 points / 2 tickets |
| ■ 5 th Place: 7 points / 3 tickets | ■ 10 th Place: 2 points / 2 tickets |

*All finishers outside of top 10 will receive 1 ticket

**Relays: Top 3 teams will receive 4-3-2 tickets per person for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place finishes respectively. 1 ticket per person for all other relay participants.

REGULATIONS

Competitors are expected to race fairly and to exercise exemplary sportsmanship at all times in the spirit of encouragement, positivity, and community. Event organizers will refund entry fee and dismiss any athletes who do not adhere to these expectations. All events will be run in the listed order immediately following the 8:00 AM competitors meeting. All events are subject to change based upon surf conditions, competitor safety, and surrounding beach operations.

In the event of a tie in the total event score of two contestants the competitor with more event finishes will win the tie break. If a tie remains after the number of events finished are factored in, the competitor with more high place finishes will win the tie break.

Event Descriptions

EVENT 1: 3 LAP DORY RACE #1

All three lap dory races will be conducted according to standard National Doryman Association Rules. Helmets are required for all competitors. Dependent on number of competitors, the field will be mixed or separate men's and women's races will be held.

EVENT 2: SURF RACE

The swim will be approximately 500 meters and will include two right shoulder turns around buoys.

EVENT 3: IRONMAN/IRONWOMAN

The ironman and ironwoman will feature individual athletes racing all three disciplines of paddleboard, swim, and surfski. The race order will be determined at the race meeting 8:00AM on race day. The race will follow USLA rules.

EVENT 4: WATERMAN RELAY

A 2-person relay that consists of four laps with a beach start, beach exchanges and a beach finish. Both dorymen will row the apex course in a clockwise direction, one of the two will board paddle a short course, the other will wait to be tagged and swim a near shore swim course, both dorymen will row the final lap counterclockwise around the apex course and one doryman will exit the boat and finish on the beach.

EVENT 5: RUN- BOARD-RUN-BOARD

This event will include 2 running legs, with each followed by a board leg. The running legs will be approximately 200 and 100 meters. The paddle legs will each be approximately 250 meters.

EVENT 6: SURFSKI RACE

The surfski race will be a water start, apex course, and beach finish.

EVENT 7: 3 LAP DORY RACE #2

All three lap dory races will be conducted according to standard National Dorymen Association Rules. Helmets are required for all competitors. Dependent on number of competitors the field will be mixed or separate male and female races will be held.



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EVENT 8: SPRINT PADDLEBOARD

The 10'6" sprint board race will be a beach start, apex course, and beach finish.

EVENT 9: RUN-SWIM-RUN

The run-swim-run event will consist of an approximately 100 m run, 200 m swim, and 100 m run into a finish chute.

EVENT 10: SURFSKI RELAY (MIXED GENDER)

3-person teams must include at least one male and one female to be eligible for tickets/points. Each member must complete one lap around the designated course using a surfski, with a short run between each leg, and either tag the next teammate above water or finish through the chute.

EVENT 11: BOARD RELAY (MIXED GENDER)

3-person teams must include at least one male and one female to be eligible for tickets. Each member must complete one lap around the designated course using a 10'6" paddleboard, with a short run between each leg and tag their next teammate on the start line, or finish through the chute.

EVENT 12: TAPLIN RELAY (MIXED GENDER)

6-person teams of two swimmers, two surfski paddlers, and two board paddlers. Each member must complete one lap around the designated course with a short run between each leg and tag their next teammate on the start line or finish through the chute. Order of disciplines will be determined the day of the event. Each team must have at least 2 men and 2 women.



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Event Location

Los Angeles / Torrance Beach, CA.

Torrance Beach Parking Lot
387 Paseo De La Playa
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Note: Entrance to the parking lot is north of this address. See map below.



Parking, Loading and Unloading

Parking is offered for a small fee at the Torrance Beach parking lot.

Please note that cars are **not** allowed down beach access ramp to unload. This ramp is reserved for emergency vehicles, event vehicles, and dory loading and unloading only.