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## OCEAN CUP® BROADENS ITS HORIZONS FOR 2023

*Five events to challenge boats and drivers in the open ocean*

**San Diego, CA, January 2, 2023** For those wishing to have their boat racing abilities tested on all levels, Ocean Cup has five opportunities to set world records sanctioned by the APBA and UIM in 2023.

Success will be measured by the pilot's navigational skills and ability to understand wind, waves and swells, as well as their vessel's maintenance and seaworthiness. Courses are navigationally challenging crossing open ocean, out of the sight of land, and each is over 100 miles.

### 2023 Calendar

June 1–4	Palm Beach to West End (Bahamas) back to Palm Beach	111 miles
Aug 17–20	San Francisco <i>around</i> Farallon Islands	138 miles
Sept 14–17	San Francisco to Marina del Ray to Long Beach	435 miles
Sept 28–Oct 1	Pacific Airshow® Huntington Beach <i>around</i> Catalina Island	112 miles
May 2–5, 2024	Miami <i>around</i> the SS Sapona Shipwreck (Bimini Bahamas)	106 miles

### Four-day event format

- Day 1 – Arrivals and VIP Pilot Dinner Party
- Day 2 – Briefings, Inspections, Meet and Greet, and Media Opportunities
- Day 3 – World Speed Record Attempts, Awards, and Closing Party
- Day 4 – Departures

Ocean Cup competitions are for the bold and adventuresome having the skills and desire for a man and his machine challenge in the open ocean. Every team must be prepared for any and all eventualities with regard to their own safety and be prepared to be effectively on their own until help, from whatever source, can arrive. Pilots are required to hold sea survival and first aid certificates.

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### About Ocean Cup

Since 2013 Ocean Cup® has embraced the heritage of powerboat racing providing athletic and sports event services by conducting point to point powerboat competitions in association with Powerboat P1. APBA is the United States sanctioning authority for the Union Internationale Motonautique, the world governing body for powerboat racing. APBA sanctions races in several different classes, including the Offshore category. Learn more at [www.OceanCup.com](http://www.OceanCup.com) or follow @OceanCup on Twitter or @OceanCupOfficial on Instagram.