

2017 OCEANSIDE VALENTINE'S RIDE - BIKE RIDE - Participant Instructions

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CLOSELY

The 2017 Oceanside Valentine Bike Ride will be held on Saturday February 11, 2017 - rain or shine.

PACKET PICK UP AND LATE REGISTRATION:

- **Friday February 10, 3:00pm until 7:00pm**, Endurance House, 401 N. Coast Highway, Oceanside, CA 92054
Riders may pick-up packets at this time. If you have not yet registered, in-person registration will be available on a first come, first served basis for available registration spots.
- **Saturday February 11, 7:30am until 9:30am**, Oceanside City Hall.
Riders may pick-up packet at this time. If you have not yet registered, in person registration will be available on a first come, first served basis for available registration spots.

EVENT DAY SCHEDULE:

- **Start times:**
 - 9:30am – 25 Miles
 - 9:45am – 5 milesRiders must go in correct waves; **COURSE SIGNS CHANGE BETWEEN GROUPS!**
- **Start location:** Ditmar and Civic Center Dr - under City Hall arch
- **Ride number:** Attach to top tube of bike (self-adhesive strip on back of number)
- **Refreshment:** At San Luis Rey Mission and finish
- **Finish location:** Ditmar and Civic Center Dr - under the arch
- **Event/Course closed at 1:00pm**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- **Jerseys and Hats:** Valentine's Event merchandise will be available for purchase on Friday between 3pm-7pm at the Merchandise booth located at Endurance House & Saturday between 7:30am-1:00pm at the Expo at City Hall Plaza.
- **Finishers Award:** all participants will receive a Finishers Award at the Finish Line.
- **Costume Contest:** awards are available for best costumes in bike ride. Show your Valentine Spirit!
- **Finish Party:** join us! Everyone is invited; this event is open to the public.
- **Route/Cue Sheet Riders:** courses are marked with signs at all turns and major intersections. Download the route to your GPS or print a copy of the route sheet for your route and bring it with you on the ride.
<http://valentineride.eventmediainc.us/maps/>
- **Bike Course Support:**
 - For serious emergencies during the ride, call 911
 - For mechanical breakdowns, call or text the event dispatcher at (760)519-1410. This is an answering service and we will attend to your needs as quickly as possible.
 - 25 Milers – Use crosswalk signal at Pala Rd. to cross Douglas Ave. on way to Mission SLR SAG.

BICYCLE RULES - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

Follow traffic laws and obey the rules of the road as defined in the California Vehicle Code:

- **Stop at ALL stop signs and lights**
- **Wearing earbuds of headphones in both ears is prohibited**
- **All riders MUST ride on the right-hand side of the road or bike path, not ride across the centerline and ride single file.**
- **All riders MUST wear approved helmets while riding the bike in this event**
- **Class 3 E-Bikes are not allowed in this event**
- **PLEASE RIDE SAFELY AND BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS**