

Hello Cyclists,

*** The registration site for the 2021 Cycling for Seafarers is now open ***

This year the Cycling for Seafarers will be a 2 MONTH VIRTUAL event. It will start on The Day of the Seafarer, June 25th and end Saturday, August 28th.

Once again Registration is "FREE" But FUNDRAISING IS ENCOURAGED. We are a charity after all.

Seafarers are FRONT LINE Workers too. And they can't get off their ships due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Help us raise funds to support the good work the Mission does caring for the needs of those Seafarers during these exceptional times.

We are encouraging participants to get out riding and fundraising all summer long, as individuals or in small groups of trusted family and friends, and maintain social distancing.

Cycle the routes and trails you already know or choose a new one from the collection of routes throughout the Lower Mainland in the Mission's Ride with GPS club account. Each person registered will receive a free club membership in the Mission's Ride With GPS Club account enabling you to voice navigate the route. (More on that later)

PLEASE REGISTER ON THE SIMPLYK PLATFORM We are using this information to stay in touch with participants as Provincial Health Guidelines evolve and change.

We may even be able to have a wind-up at the Mission this year???

<u>To Register</u> just go to the Mission to Seafarer's web site:

https://www.flyingangel.ca/

- Click on the "Cycle for Seafarers 2021" Tab
- Click on "Registration Cycle for Seafarers 2021"

Once you're on the SIMPLYK registration web site

- 1. Click on the "Registration" button
 - Fill in the form
 - If you enter the company you work for we'll be able to track how many folks from each company registered for the event. This is not mandatory but useful for us.

- 2. Next, you'll be taken to the "Fundraise" page
 - Here you can create teams, Join teams or register as an individual
 - (PLEASE NOTE if you are CREATING a team you will need to go through the registration again to JOIN your own team)
 - This allows you to receive pledges
- 3. Receive an email from Francois@simplyk.io
 - ***Keep this email as you will need it to edit your donation page***.

All the information about the event is on our web site.

General event, updates and help info: Cycle for Seafarers June 25th - August 28th 2021 | The Mission to Seafarers (flyingangel.ca)

We want to get as many folks as possible out cycling the event this year. **Please print the attached poster** and place it in your lunchroom and please **forward this email** to anyone you think might enjoy this wonderful event.

If you can't ride in the event please consider supporting a rider or making a donation to the Mission to Seafarers at: Cycling for Seafarers 2021 (simplyk.io)

I look forward to talking to everyone online again this year.

Happy cycling,

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