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HomeStreet Bank San Diego Bayfair is Back on Mission Bay, September 16-18, with Hydro-Flight Games, BBQ Festival, Car Show and the World's Fastest Boats

San Diego, Calif.—September 9, 2022—San Diego's end-of-summer tradition HomeStreet Bank San Diego Bayfair returns to Mission Bay, September 16-18, featuring the world's fastest boats and fun for the family.

About 70,000 spectators and RVers are expected as the family-friendly festival spreads out over East Vacation Island, Crown Point and Fiesta Island. Celebrating its 58th year, HomeStreet Bank San Diego Bayfair is one of California's largest on-water events.

Bayfair offers a variety of events on land and water over the three-day festival. The 200-mph H1 Unlimited hydroplanes headline the on-water racing and will be joined Grand Prix America and Pro-Lite as well as grass-roots racers. This year marks the return of the BBQ Festival on Crown Point and the popular car and motorcycle shows.

"Our goal is offer something for everyone whether it's on land or on the water," said Bob Davies, race director for HomeStreet Bank San Diego Bayfair. "Bayfair offers nonstop entertainment with activities all weekend long."

Miss Tri-Cities hydroplane driver J. Michael Kelly is looking to defend the Bill Muncey Cup presented by HomeStreet Bank. Kelly hoisted the cup in 2021 after Bayfair was postponed in 2020 because of the pandemic.

After making its debut in 2019, the Hydro-Flight Games will return to Crown Point for events Friday-Sunday. More than 80 competitors will participate in what organizers call the most progressive, modern multiplatform extreme sports and leisure event. Hydroflight competitions are popular overseas but there are few events in North America.

Pairing with the Hydro-Games on Crown Point is a large motorcycle and car show. Up to 100 cars will be on display during Saturday and over 100 motorcycles are expected for Sunday's event. Both shows are included with the purchase of a ticket to Bayfair.

Other activities at Bayfair include beer gardens, a large vendor area open to the public on East Vacation Island and activities for the kids.

Testing and qualifying with limited racing is on Friday, September 16. Heat races and championship races are on Saturday and Sunday. The Bill Muncey Cup presented by HomeStreet Bank for H1 Unlimited is Sunday afternoon, September 18.

Recognizing that costs have gone up for everything from gas to food, Bayfair did not raise prices on tickets or parking this year.

“We wanted to give families an affordable weekend of entertainment,” Davis said. “If we can keep a little more in their pockets, all the better.”

Single-day tickets start at \$25 and a three-day Super Pass is available for \$45. Children under age 12 are free. For more information or to purchase advance tickets online, visit www.sandiegobayfair.org.

About HomeStreet Bank presents San Diego Bayfair: This year marks the 58th year of Bayfair on Mission Bay. Thunderboats Inc. is a nonprofit organization to promote powerboat racing in San Diego and tourism in the beach area. Bayfair is funded in part by the San Diego Tourism Marketing District Corporation with City of San Diego Tourism Marketing District Assessment Funds. For more information, visit Bayfair’s website www.sandiegobayfair.org or social media pages [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

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