



Take Exit 193 and travel South on Jacaranda Boulevard. Turn right on to Venice Avenue and turn left on Harbor Drive. Proceed 2 miles South on Harbor Drive to the Venice Fishing Pier (on right)

1600 Harbor Drive South
At The Venice Fishing Pier
Venice, Florida

www.sharksonthepier.com
online registration: www.eventbrite.com

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April 29th will be the 16th year for **Sharky's Ride the Beaches**. This year we will supporting three charities.

Team Tony, a local Sarasota based foundation helping, hands on those going through cancer treatment and their families.

Friends of the Legacy Trail, dedicated to the maintenance and expansion of Sarasota County's best cycling asset, the Legacy Trail Park.

Livestrong Foundation, helping people nationwide finding the resources and strength to fight cancer.

2017 **Ride the Beaches** hosted 1,200 cyclists and raised \$35,000.00 for charity. In our past 15 years **Ride the Beaches** has donated \$255,000.00 to charity. The owners and employees of **Sharky's** as well as community members donate their time to this event. Every penny over cost is donated.

THE FOOD: All riders will start the day with breakfast at Maxine Barritt Park. Breakfast will be fresh fruit, juice, bagels, fruit bread, and coffee. All rest stops will be stocked with water, sports drink, fresh fruit, snacks and/or sandwiches. BBQ lunch will be served on the beach at **Sharky's**.

THE RIDE ROUTES: *The 15 mile ride* stays on the island of Venice. There is an optional extra 4 miles that goes off the island, on the Venetian Waterway Trail. This ride is suitable for most anybody with a bike. You will ride to Casperson Beach and access the Waterway trail. After riding the trail to the north side of Venice you will ride low traffic roads to the **Venice Yacht Club** for a rest stop. From there you will meander through residential side streets back to **Sharky's**.

The 35 mile ride will take you over the Intercoastal waterway to the neighborhood streets of south Venice. You will cross the intercoastal waterway again, and have your first rest stop. Now ride down beautiful Manasota Key. In some places you will be so close to the beach, you have to watch for sand in the road. After returning on the key you will hit the rest stop again and head back to Venice, this time using the Venetian Waterway Trail part of the way.

The 70 mile ride will follow the 35 milers for the first half. After Manasota Key the ride will head east through horse farm country. There will be a rest stop along the Myakka River. From there we head west again and will pick up The Legacy Trail. We will ride the trail up to the next rest stop sponsored by The Friends of The Legacy Trail and then to Casey Key, more riding along the beach, ending at **Sharky's** for lunch.

16th Annual



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Sunday, April 29, 2018

15, 35 & 70 Miles

Scenic Bike Rides

LOCATION: Sharky's on the Pier
1600 Harbor Drive South • Venice, FL
(see map on back)

For more info contact Marc Alton
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ITINERARY

6:30 AM

Registration & Breakfast

7:30 AM

70 Mile Ride Starts

8:00 AM

35 Mile Ride Starts

9:00 AM

15 Mile Ride Starts

(For your safety this will not be mass start event)

2:00 PM

Ride Support Ends

MEAL TIMES

Breakfast 6:30 - 9:00 AM

Full Lunch 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Beer 12:00 Noon

- Registration received by 4/14/18. Tech T-Shirt included - \$40.00
- Registration after 4/14/18 NO T-Shirt included - \$40.00
- Two Pre-Packet Pick-up dates available
4/27 From 4-7pm at Bicycles International (1744 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice)
4/28 From 10am-2pm at Real Bikes (581 Hwy 41 Bypass N., Venice)
- Pre-order your Ride the Beaches jersey by going to www.bespokekit.com/sharkys-team-store to have day of ride! Men's and women's jerseys available.
- Online registration at www.eventbrite.com, keyword "Sharky's Ride the Beaches". \$40.00 plus service fee.
- First 1000 riders will receive water bottles.

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PLEASE PRINT - ONE FORM PER ENTRY (FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED)

Make Check Payable To: Ride the Beaches, Inc.
707 Shore Road • Nokomis, Florida 34275

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one)	Mens:	SM	M	L	XL	XXL (+\$5)
	Women:	SM	M	L	XL	
Ride (circle one)	15 Mile	35 Mile	70 Mile			

RELEASE OF ORGANIZERS AND SPONSORS

The undersigned hereby releases Sharky's on the Pier Restaurant, Livestrong, Ride the Beaches, Inc., Sarasota County, and City of Venice from any and all causes of action, claims, damages, personal injury, and all the like, and forever waives the right to sue for any alleged negligence on the part of any foregoing in the respect to this event with any of the above persons. The undersigned assumes the risk involved in bicycling, recognizes that bicycling inherently is a hazardous activity, and recognizes that bicycling may involve, among other hazards, strenuous physical activity and interaction with motor vehicles on roadways. As a condition of participation in the event, the Undersigned executes this Waiver and Release. Further, the undersigned acknowledges that the above-mentioned persons recommends wearing a helmet during all bicycling activities, and requires a helmet for this event. Helmets must be in reasonable condition, and meet ANSI or Snell Standards. The undersigned also acknowledges that the above named organizations reserves the right to refuse any person(s) from participating in any event without such a helmet. In the event that the undersigned executes the Waiver and Release for himself/herself and/or any minor child or children, then such release shall be effective as to each of the minor children listed below in association with the adult signer.



SIGNATURE _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

(If participant is under 18 years old)

NO REFUNDS-NO RAIN DATE



SAFETY:
Riders are required to obey Florida Traffic Laws and to wear an ANSI or Snell approved helmet