

SCAVENGER HUNT II

"It's Back..."

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We're bringing back ABCHH's most exciting event on **June 17** when we host "Scavenger Hunt II," our you-never-had-so-much-fun on the water Scavenger Hunt.

Part Amazing Race, part ABC boating test, part Trivia, part brain teaser, and part Chapman's Seamanship, Scavenger Hunt II tests your navigation skills, chart reading, problem solving, team building, time management, familiarity with our waterways, and general knowledge of everything from literature to pop music.

"We've added twists & turns this year to make it even more fun," says Craig Loomis, ABCHH Commander. "There are 120 objects to be located, retrieved and photographed each one with varied point values. It's seamanship with a side of strategic planning and Jeopardy, making for a spirited on-the-water challenge."

Scavenger Hunt II is a team event with everyone on the boat working together to succeed. No one person can win without the help of others. "You've heard the term 'It Takes a Village,'" Loomis notes. "Well, Scavenger Hunt II takes a resourceful, multi-disciplinary crew --think Ken Jennings, Bill Belichick and Ferdinand Magellan working together to identify & locate items."

We don't expect you to find all the objects, Loomis adds. "We'd be out on the water for a week. Rather, the key is to determine which items can be quickly found so you can get the most points."

Participating captains can recruit their own crew, but all crew must be ABCHH members. The more crew on a boat, the better your chances. Simply, more people give you additional brainpower and eyes.

"We strongly encourage members to sign on as crew if they don't captain," Loomis says. "The hunt is about getting people together to have fun solving problems. It's our premier social event and if you don't have a boat, we'll find a crew spot for you."

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**"This was an AMAZING Scavenger Hunt. What FUN it was!
And a great learning experience, too."**

"Excellent experience on all things water. Such a fun time!"

"An exceptional experience building strong relationships.

This is no ordinary boat club!"

"A delightful & educational day. We are in your debt."

"It was an excellent day on the water...fun with great camaraderie."

"Thank you for creating a great boating experience!"

Scavenger Hunt II is a timed competition where strategy and time management come to the fore. All boats meet at a designated buoy for final instructions followed by three blasts of an air horn to start the game clock. At 1230, captains & crew must be standing in the Harbour Town Clubhouse (headquarters of The Heritage) with their finds from the hunt. Any team not in the room with their found items at the closing buzzer is disqualified.

"It's a combination of the AMAZING RACE and BEAT THE CLOCK (for those of us old enough to remember Bud Collyer and the original Beat The Clock)," adds Loomis. "Teams have to identify the items, find them, retrieve them, navigate to Harbour Town, dock the boat, and run everything into the clubhouse before time expires. It's fast-paced and super fun!"



Bob Newbert awards ABCHH's "Super Sleuth" Award to Dave Medvedeff, winning captain of our 1st Scavenger Hunt in 2021.

NOTE: Invitations will be mailed in May with sign-ups on a “first come, first served” basis. Secure your participation now by requesting Early Admission.
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