Buy Time for Beer Can
Friday, Sept 1st

Yes! **You can actually wrap your BEER CAN skills with a little cash and sail to victory. You can make a donation to the AYC Fund Fleet Challenge and buy time to subtract from your starting time. Purchases are made in 30 second increments, up to a total of 5 minutes.**

Total Time	Incr $$	Total $$
30 seconds		$30
1 minute	(+$30)	$60
1 minute + 30 seconds	(+$60)	$120
2 minutes	(+$60)	$180
2 minutes + 30 seconds	(+$120)	$300
3 minutes	(+$120)	$420
3 minutes + 30 seconds	(+$240)	$660
4 minutes	(+$240)	$900
4 minutes + 30 seconds	(+$480)	$1380
5 minutes	(+$480)	$1860

Example: Annie donates $180 to purchase 2 minutes. She decides to represent the Sunfish fleet and sails her Ensign (since it has lights and holds more beer than the Sunfish). Because she bought 2 minutes, Annie gets to start at 6:31:12, two minutes earlier than the Ensign Appendix B start time of 6:33:12. Go Annie!

Here's the details:

- *Sale begins August 26 and ends at noon on Sept 1.*
- *Any boat may represent any single fleet. Any boat representing an alternate fleet must declare their intention to AYC Fund prior to the start of the race.*
- *You can purchase time for anyone's boat. For example, multiple fleet members can purchase time for their top contender. (You probably want to first make sure you know what fleet that boat is representing.)*
- *To purchase time, send an email to aycfundboard@gmail.com with the following info for the relevant boat:*
  - *boat type and sail number*
  - *what fleet the boat is representing*
  - *amount being donated for purchase of time*
- *We will keep your fleet captain updated on how much time has been purchased per boat.*
- *Each fleet captain will report the best finish time for their fleet. Fleets are scored in order of their first finisher. Use the starting times in Appendix B: Beer Can Start Times for September.*
- *~~All purchases count toward your Fleet's total donations, but will not be counted toward matching funds or other challenges.~~ (actually, they will count!)*