

Buy Time for Beer Can

Beer Can Sales End Friday Sept 4 at Noon

You can hone your Beer Can skills with a cash donation to The AYC Fund. Time is for sale in 1 second increments up to 5 minutes, with cost per second increasing every minute. Time is subtracted from your start time giving you a head start. See cost chart below:

Time Interval	Cost per Second	What this means
0 – 60 seconds (1 st minute)	\$1 per second	Total cost for 30 seconds = \$30 Total cost for 1 minute = \$60
61 – 120 seconds (2 nd minute)	\$2 per second	Total cost for 1 minute + 30 seconds = \$120 Total cost for 2 minutes = \$180
121 -180 seconds (3 rd minute)	\$4 per second	Total cost for 2 minutes + 30 seconds = \$300 Total cost for 3 minutes = \$420
181 -240 seconds (4 th minute)	\$8 per second	Total cost for 3 minutes + 30 seconds = \$660 Total cost for 4 minutes = \$900
241 -300 seconds (5 th minute)	\$16 per second	Total cost for 4 minutes + 30 seconds = \$1380 Total cost for 5 minutes = \$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 a sunfish). Because she bought 2 minutes, Annie gets to start at 6:31:12, two minutes earlier than the Ensign Appendix C start time of 6:33:12. Go Annie!

Here are the details (Please Read)

- Sale begins August 28 at 6:00pm and ends September 4 at noon. Beer Can Minutes donations can be made anytime during this period.
- Any boat may represent any single fleet. Any boat representing an alternate fleet must declare their intention to AYC Fund prior to the close of beer can minutes sales (see above).

- You can buy time for anyone's boat. For example, multiple fleet members can buy time for a top contender (You probably want to make sure you know what fleet that boat is representing).

How to "buy" 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 to "buy" time
- **You can purchase time until noon on Friday 9/4.** All buys after Friday at noon will be treated as a donation and will not "buy" minutes.
- The latest total time credits per fleet and per boat will be updated daily. The plan is to process "buys" in the morning and publish by 5:30PM. Daily updates will include the time of the last entry processed. Any "buys" after the last entry processed time will be processed the following day.
- **On September 4th the final time credits for each fleet and boat will be published no later than 5:00PM** to the Fleet Challenge web page and will be emailed to Fleet Captains and Fleet Challenge "Champions".

What happens on Race Day:

- Each boat is responsible for determining their start time. Check the Fleet Challenge web page for your final time credit or get the information from your Fleet Captain or Fleet Challenge Champion.
- **Use the starting times in Beer Can SIs Appendix C: Beer Can Start Times for September and subtract the total time credit purchased for your boat from your normal start time to figure out when to start.**
- Have someone double check your math. There is no redress for not starting at your correct time.
- **Start at your designated time. Sail fast! Have fun!**
- Note your time when you finish the race, who you finished behind and who was in front and report it to your Fleet Captain. If you know your overall finish position, report that also.

- **Each Fleet Captain (or designated rep) must report the best finish time for their fleet to aycfundboard@gmail.com.**

How this Counts for the Fleet Challenge:

- **Fleets are scored based on the order of their first finisher.**
- **All donations count toward your Fleet's total donations and will be counted toward matching funds or other challenges. Any incentives will not "buy" more time.**

See donate to the AYC Fleet Challenge for further details.

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Can also donate via AYC Charge, Cash or Check.