

REV3 Triathlon Sports Event 2014 Kids Rev Race Description

The Kids Rev Race is a new race being added to the 2014 REV3 Triathlon Sports Event. The objective is to introduce the triathlon sport to young children in a safe, fun environment. This document provides a detailed description of the race for review and approval by City of Venice staff and City Council.

When: Saturday November 8, 2014

Start Time: 7:00am for Youth 7-10 7:20am for Youth 11-14

Duration: 2.5 hours; 7am to 9:30am.

Where: The swim will take place in shallow waters of the Gulf of Mexico off the beach at Sharky's and will be closely supervised by many lifeguards. The bike course is described below and will utilize the bike lanes on Harbor Dr and Airport Ave. The run will be fun for the kids as they do either one lap or two laps through Maxine Barritt Park before having a grand finish down the finish line chute. Volunteers and VPD will be on the course to ensure the safety of the Kids Rev athletes.

Race Distances:

Ages 7-10:

- 75 yd swim
- 2 mi bike
- .75mi run

Ages 11-14:

- 150 yd swim
- 4 mi bike
- 1.5mi run

Kids Rev Swim Course

75 or 150 yard swim in shallow water of Gulf of Mexico just off beach at Sharky's. REV3 staff, lifeguards and volunteers will be in the water and on the shore to ensure safety and monitor the athletes.

Kids REV Bike Course

2 or 4-mile bike ride starting and finishing at the Transition Area at Sharky's.
Ages 7 – 10: 1 loop, 2 miles, Ages 11 – 14: 2 loops, 4 miles

1. Begin at Sharky's parking lot north annex
2. Turn left/north on Harbor Dr. (VPD will control traffic)
3. Turn right/east on Beach Rd./Airport Ave. (VPD will control traffic)

4. Follow Airport Ave. to turnaround just before Cooper Rd. (VPD will control traffic). Athletes will begin using bike lane on westbound lane of Airport Ave.
5. Turn left on Harbor Dr and continue to Sharky's parking lot entrance.
6. Ages 7 – 10 turn right into Sharky's parking lot returning to Transition Area
7. Ages 11 – 14 proceed to turnaround in Sharky's parking lot and repeat loop 2, steps 1 through 6.

Kids Rev Bike Course Map



Traffic Management for Kids REV

The bike course and traffic management plan were developed jointly by

- John Letourneau, Rev3 Local Race Coordinator,
- David Wyrick, VPD Traffic Sergeant assigned to event
- Scott Pickett, City of Venice Rev3 Event Manager
- Candice Roberts, Rev3 Local Volunteer Coordinator

4 Venice Police officers led by David Wyrick and 8 volunteers will provide management and safety on the bike course. Bike lanes on Harbor Dr. and Airport Ave. will be used preventing the need for any road closures or special traffic flow. Volunteers on foot and on bikes will be dispersed along course to ensure athletes stay in bike lane, stay on course, and assist if help is needed.

VPD Traffic Management Locations:

1. Harbor Dr. and Sharky's / Transition Exit
2. Harbor Dr. and Beach Rd./Airport Ave
3. Turnaround on Airport Ave. just west of Cooper St. (Will use parking lot on airport property at previous location of Hanaluana Restaurant.)
4. Floating on course

Kids Rev Run Course

.75 or 1.5 mile starting at the Transition Area in Sharky's parking lot and ending in Maxine Barritt Park.

Ages 7 – 10: 1 loop, Ages 11 – 14: 2 loops

1. Leave transition area at Sharky's, turn right on Harbor Dr. running on sidewalk to first entrance into Maxine Barritt Park.
2. Turn right into north entrance of Maxine Barritt Park.
3. Continue on path around park for one or two loops.
4. Enter finish chute.

Kids Rev Run Course Map

