



Gulf of Mexico
FROM ENGLEWOOD

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 South Harbor Drive
At The Venice Fishing Pier
Venice, Florida

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BENEFITING

LIVESTRONG®

April 29th will be the 10th year for *Sharky's on the Pier*, charity bike ride, Ride the Beaches. This year we will once again support Livestrong, The Lance Armstrong Foundation.

In 2011 Sharky's hosted 750 cyclists and raised over \$16,000.00 for LAF. 2011 was our biggest year so far. We have raised excess of \$62,000.00 for LAF in the history of Ride the Beaches. With your support 2012 will be another record fund raiser. The owners and employees of Sharky's donate their time to this event. Every penny, over cost, goes to the LAF.

The Food: All riders will start the day with breakfast on the beach at Sharky's. 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. Lunch will be served on the beach, back at Sharky's. Lunch will be outdoor grilled BBQ Chicken, Caesar salad, pasta, bread and vegetable.

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 Venation 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 road to the south jetty for a rest stop. From there you will meander though residential side streets back to Sharky's.

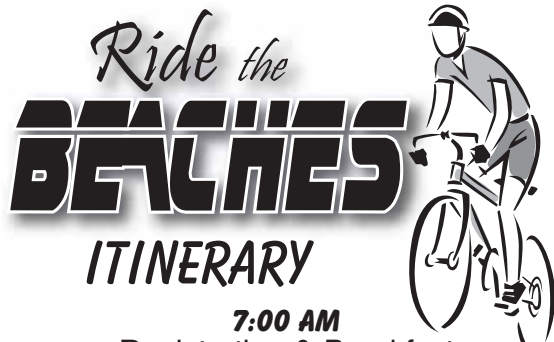
The 35 mile ride will take you over the intercoastal waterway to the neighborhood streets of south Venice. You will cross the intercoastal waterway again, and have your first rest stop. Now ride down beautiful Manasota Key. In some places you will be so close to the beach, you have to watch for sand 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 65 mile ride will follow the 35 milers for the first half. This is a perfect opportunity for couples and friend of different riding levels to ride together for the first part of the ride. After Manasota Key the ride will head east though horse farm country. There will be a rest stop along the Myakka River. From there we head west again and will pick up Sarasota County's newest biking jewel, The Legacy Trail. We will ride the trail up to Osprey and then to Casey Key, more riding along the beach. Ending at Sharky's for lunch.

10th Annual
Sharky's
on the Pier
Ride the
BEACHES

10th Annual
Sunday, April 29, 2012
15, 35 & 65 Miles
Scenic Bike Rides

LOCATION: Sharky's on the Pier
1600 S. Harbor Dr. • Venice, FL
(see map on back)
For more info contact Marc Alton
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7:00 AM

Registration & Breakfast

8:00 AM

35 & 65 Mile Ride Starts

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

9:00 AM

15 Mile Ride Starts

2:00 PM

Ride Ends

MEAL TIMES:

Breakfast 7:00 - 9:00 AM

Full Lunch 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Beer 12:00 Noon

- Registration post marked by 4/13 or in person at Sharky's by 4/16. T-Shirt included - \$35.00
- Registration after above date NO T-Shirt included - \$35.00
- Registration at www.active.com - \$35.00 plus service fee.
- First 800 riders will receive water bottles.



SAFETY:

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

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

Make Check Payable To: Ride the Beaches, Inc.
205 Base Ave. • Venice, Florida 34284

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
	Women: SM M L XL
Ride (circle one)	15 Mile 35 Mile 65 Mile

RELEASE OF ORGANIZERS AND SPONSORS

The undersigned hereby releases Sharky's on the Pier Restaurant, The Lance Armstrong Foundation, 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 evolved, 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

