

**MEDIA ADVISORY** 

## All Aboard for the Living Coast! A dinner benefiting wildlife and education Presented by Cortez Racing Association

When: Friday, June 10 6 PM - 9:30 PM

Where: Living Coast Discovery Center 1000 Gunpowder Point Dr, Chula Vista, California 91910

Tickets: \$75 per person

The <u>Cortez Racing Association</u> presents a fundraiser to benefit the <u>Living</u> <u>Coast Discovery Center</u>, a local nonprofit that provides environmental education on San Diego's coastal resource conservation and instills a respect for nature and wildlife in people of all ages, by providing interactive wildlife learning experiences in a beautiful natural setting on San Diego Bay.

Guests will enjoy exclusive access to the Living Coast Discovery Center and delicious bites from local restaurants. San Diego's own Old Harbor Distilling Co. will be among those providing libations. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Living Coast Discovery Center.

"As sailors who spend large amounts of time on the waters of San Diego Bay and off our coast, the members of Cortez Racing Association are deeply committed to the health and wellbeing of our coastline and bay ecosystems," said Vice Commodore Joe Saad. "The Living Coast Discovery Center does a stellar job in educating the public about the wealth of local life that populates the bay and the coast, the challenges they face, and how you can help. We are delighted to dedicate our annual benefit regatta and dinner to their cause. A healthy bay and coast benefits everybody."

"I'm grateful for our partnership with Cortez Racing Association and their generosity in once again selecting The Living Coast as the beneficiary of their annual charity regatta," said Ben Vallejos, Executive Director of the Living Coast Discovery Center.

Tickets are \$75 per person, which includes food, one drink ticket per person and a no-host bar, a souvenir photo, and after-hours access to the Living Coast Discovery Center with tour guides and live animal encounters. <u>Click here for tickets</u>.

## About the <u>Living Coast Discovery Center</u>

The Living Coast Discovery Center inspires care and exploration of the living Earth by connecting people with coastal animals, plants and habitats. They showcase the unique animals and plants of Southern California. Located just six miles south of downtown San Diego, the Center sits on the 316-acre Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge.

## About Cortez Racing Association

Cortez Racing Association is a sanctioned Sailing Association organized to promote sailboat racing and other sailing-related activities in the San Diego area. CRA is an Affiliate member of the Southern California Yachting Association, and an Associate member of the San Diego Association of Yacht Clubs. Among the annual events it presents are the Summer Beer Cans Race Series, the largest annual multi-week sailing event in Southern California.

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