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## MATTHEW THOMAS'S 3RD ANNUAL HYDRO BIKE RIDE FROM CATALINA TO NEWPORT BEACH

OCTOBER 13, 2024 (NEWPORT BEACH, CA) — Mathew Thomas's 3rd Annual Hydro Bike Ride from Catalina to Newport Beach is happening again! Powered by pedaling, a tail wind and sheer determination, on October 13, 2024 Matthew Thomas will be crossing the Pacific Ocean from Catalina to Newport Beach on the Hydro Bike to raise funds and awareness for Positive Matters, a service charity and educational organization to help those with traumatic brain injuries. Positive Matters founder Matthew Thomas shared, "I defied the odds and lived to be able to pay it forward with my protocol, Comadentials. By putting ability in disability it changes the perspective and possibilities for head trauma victims like myself. I hope to be able to help those with traumatic brain injuries and other disabilities to increase independence and improve their quality of life". Matt will arrive at the Orange County Sheriffs station dock where all members of the press will be there to greet Matthew and celebrate his crossing the Pacific once again! After Matthew's landing there will be a reception next door at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club from 4-6PM along with The Newport Beach Kiwanis organization to celebrate Matt's successful crossing of the Pacific Ocean.

There is an online auction to support Positive Matters Organization. Auction items of fine art, photography and experiences are live so please head over to the auction to support Positive Matters Org.

BROWSE, BID or BUY OUR AUCTION HERE: https://givebutter.com/c/2Ki14K/auction

#### ABOUT POSITIVE MATTERS ORGANIZATION

Positive Matters is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit on a mission to awaken people to a service charity and educational organization to help those with traumatic brain injuries and other disabilities increase independence in the community and improve their quality of life. Putting Ability In Disability (P.A.I.D.) <u>https://positive-matters.org/</u>

### **ABOUT ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFFS STATION**

Newport Harbor Patrol is located at 1131 Back Bay Dr. in Newport Beach. For additional information please call (949)729-3863 <u>https://ocsheriff.gov/commands-divisions/patrol-operations-command/transit-operations/harbor-patrol/newport-harbor</u>

### ABOUT THE BAHIA CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB

The Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club (BCYC) is a premier Yacht Club in Newport Beach Harbor that was established in 1958 Youth activities include - Sailing, swimming, boating. <u>www.BCYC.org</u>

# ABOUT NEWPORT KIWANIS ORGANIZATION

Newport Beach Kiwanis is a worldwide service organization established to benefit the youth for they are our leaders of tomorrow, and for those that need help in our society who are less fortunate.

https://k02.site.kiwanis.org/

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