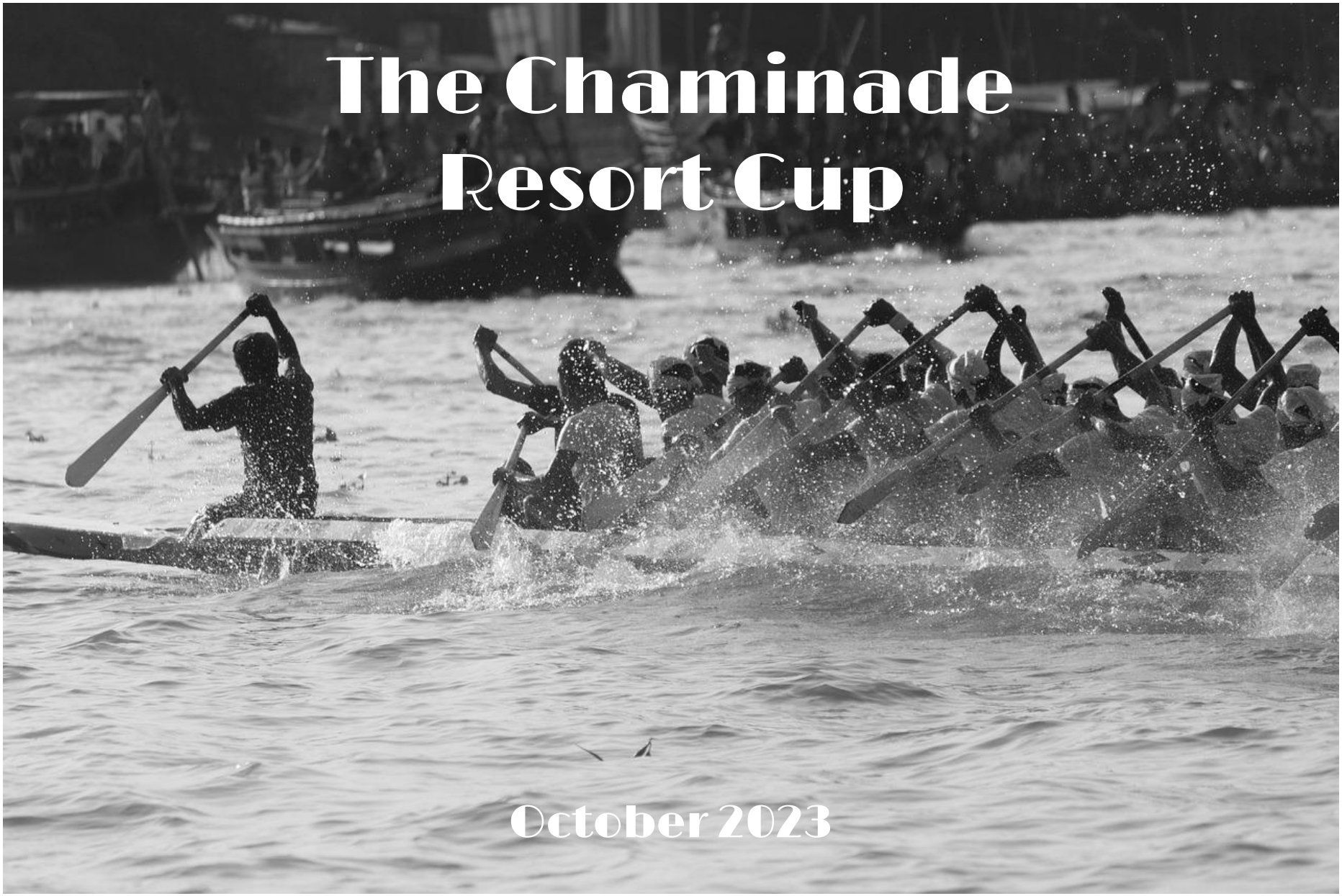

The Chaminade
Resort Cup
October 2023

“ It‘s a warm Friday here at the Chaminade Resort and some of the best boat builders west of Mississippi are eager to show off their latest creations “



“ In round one, we have USS Blastoise, named after the renowned Québécois-Japanese turtle ...

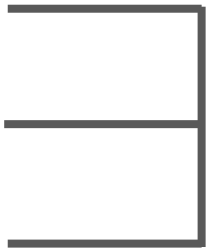
~ Mystical Mutant ~, named after the 2004 Academy Award-winning feature by a local politician-filmmaker ...

And in the third lane, Dragon “

USS Blastoise

~ Mystical Mutant ~

Dragon



“All three contestants sport the wide single-blade paddle design, known for its superior propelling power over short distances “

“ But wait!

Did team Dragon forget the first unwritten rule of boat naming?

Thou shalt not name your vessel after a food or beverage! “



“ This is <u>bad</u> juju! “



“ Gasp! “



“ Captain Wallick of team Dragon is in hot water! “

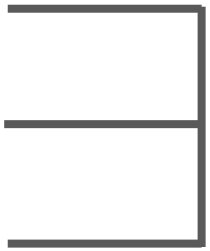


“ Team Dragon was eliminated from the race! “

USS Blastoise

~ Mystical Mutant ~

~~Dragon~~



“ The race now starts and captain McIntyre of team ~ Mystical Mutant ~ takes the lead “


VSS BLYOTOISE

“ Captain Beck of team USS Blastoise seems to have a difficult time reaching water with her paddle “



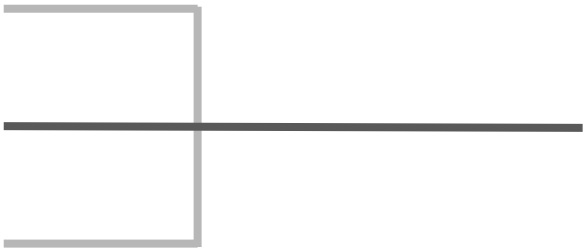
“ Team ~ Mystical Mutant ~
convincingly wins the first round! “

USS Blastoise

~ Mystical Mutant ~



~~Dragon~~



“ Getting ready for round two ... “



“ Team Walrus... with lovely illustrations on the bow, both starboard and port side

This Side Up ↑, first to use double-blade paddle design in the race so far...

And Luna Rossa “

USS Blastoise

~ Mystical Mutant ~



~~Dragon~~

Team Walrus

This Side Up ↑

Luna Rossa

“ We heard the gunshot!

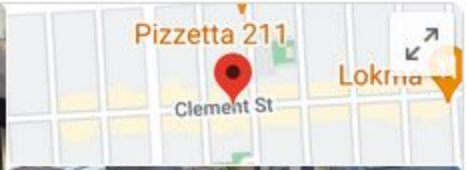
Captain Rickling of Team Walrus forges ahead and now has a comfortable lead “

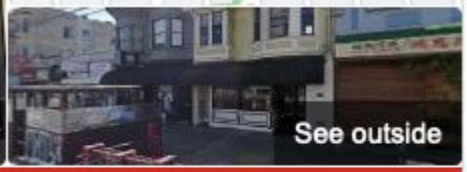


“ I was just told by our producers that Luna Rossa was named after a recently closed San Francisco restaurant “

Google luna rossa







Permanently closed

Luna Rossa

4.7 ★★★★½ 6 Google reviews

$$$ · Italian restaurant

Italian bistro with classic fare, from pastas to pizza, in a relaxed, white-tablecloth setting.

Address: 2221 Clement St, San Francisco, CA 94121

Menu: places.singleplatform.com

Phone: (415) 379-4910

“ This spells trouble for Captain Naguib “


TEAM

“ Gasp! “





“ And Luna Rossa is eliminated from the race “

USS Blastoise

~ Mystical Mutant ~



~~Dragon~~

Team Walrus

This Side Up ↑



~~Luna Rossa~~

“ Team Walrus wins the second round, leaving This Side Up ↑ alone in the pool “


SIDE UP

USS Blastoise

~ Mystical Mutant ~



~~Dragon~~

Team Walrus

This Side Up ↑



~~Luna Rossa~~

“ Round three, The Really Incredible Flotation faces Sturdy “

USS Blastoise

~ Mystical Mutant ~



~~Dragon~~

Team Walrus

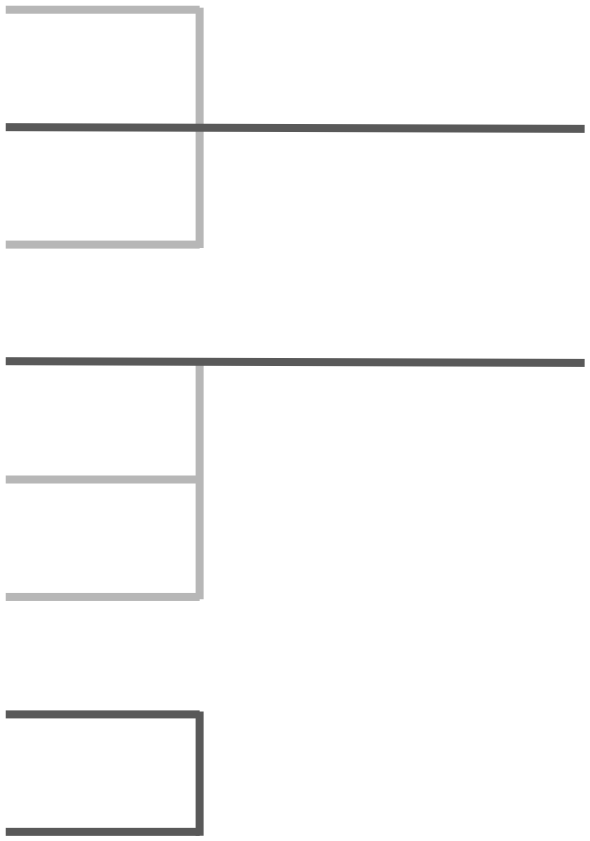
This Side Up ↑



~~Luna Rossa~~

The R.I.F.

Sturdy



“ Strong display of the *We’re in This Together* core value by The Really Incredible Flotation team

Questionable no paddle design though “



“ Captain Fang of team Sturdy propels forward with ease using a double-blade paddle “



“ Is it just me, or there is something about The Really Incredible Flotation design that evokes the fifth year of Project Tandem? “


Really Incredible Flotation
THE

“ And team Sturdy wins round three without breaking a sweat! “

USS Blastoise

~ Mystical Mutant ~

~~Dragon~~

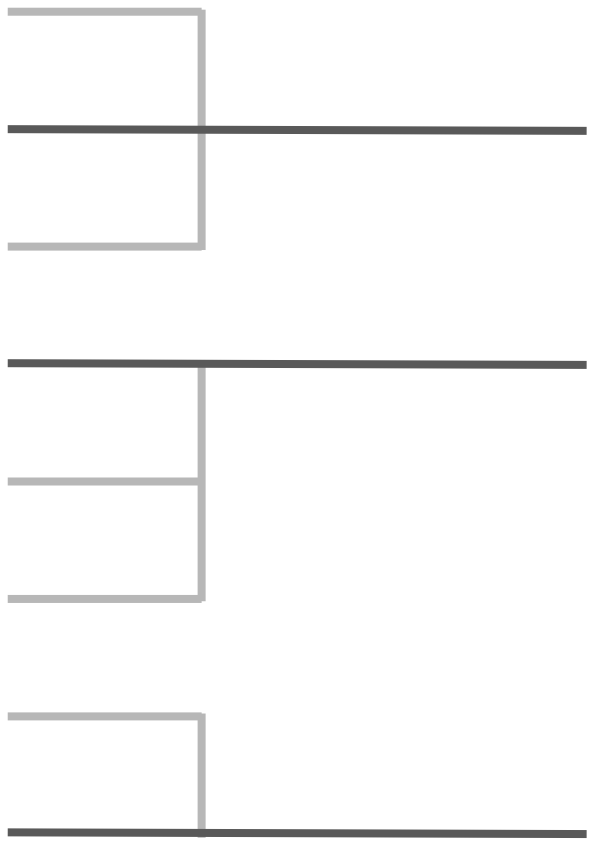
Team Walrus

This Side Up ↑

~~Luna Rossa~~

The R.I.F.

Sturdy



“ In round four, we have the Fab 4 competing head-to-head against Danao’s Canoe“


NO
SMOKING

USS Blastoise

~ Mystical Mutant ~

~~Dragon~~

Team Walrus

This Side Up ↑

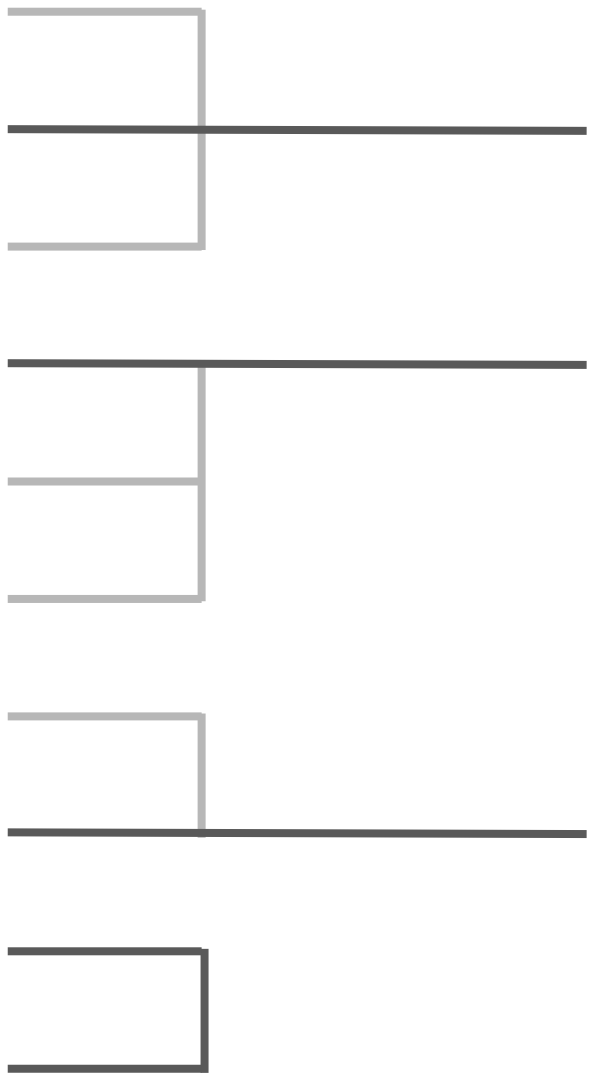
~~Luna Rossa~~

The R.I.F.

Sturdy

Fab 4

Danao’s Canoe

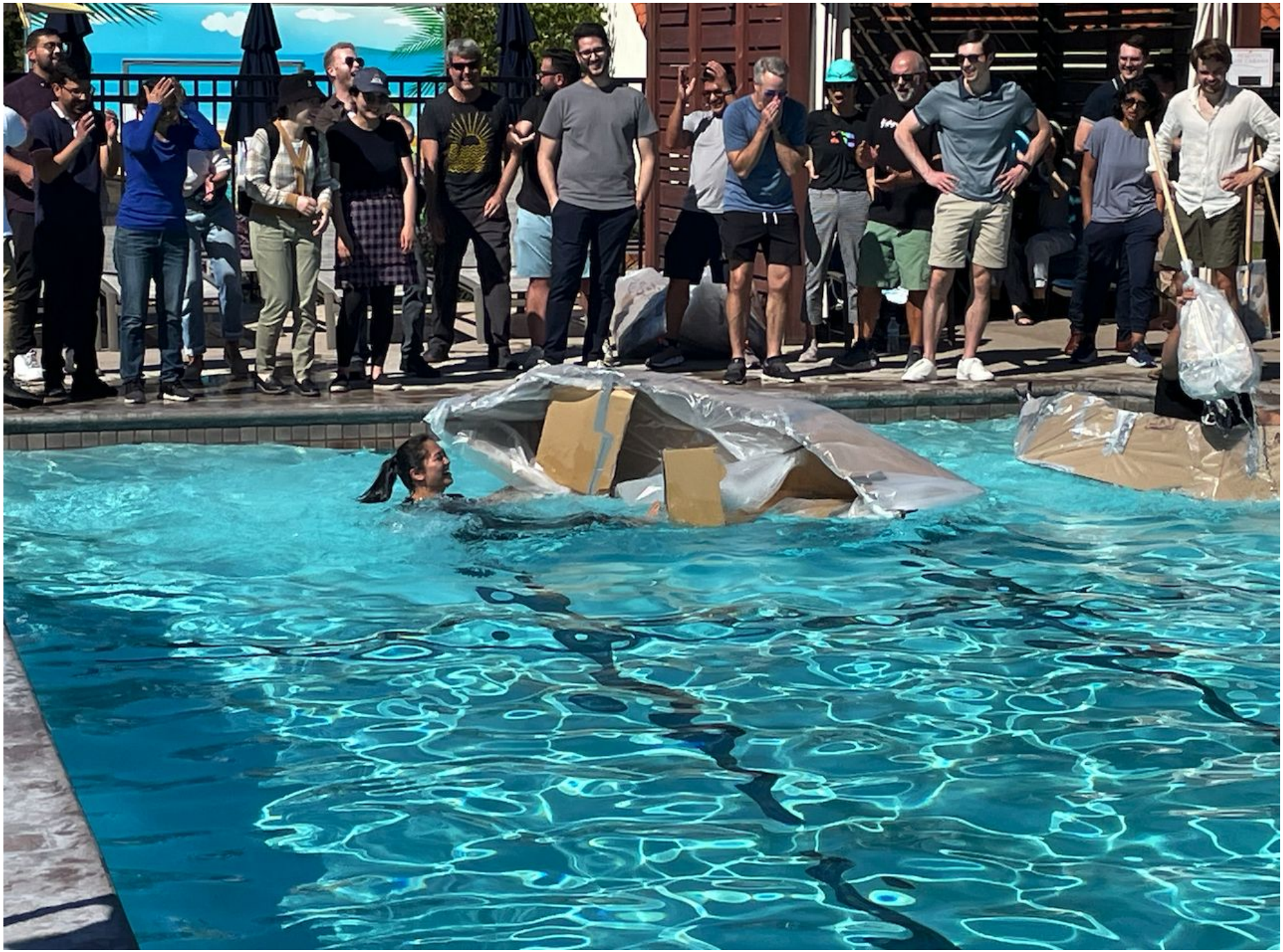


“ Oh dear… Doesn’t team Fab 4 know the second unwritten rule of boat naming?

Thou shalt not name your vessel after The Beatles cover band!“


Ludwig
The FabFour™
The Ultimate Tribute

“ Ay ay ay “



“ Sigh! “

USS Blastoise

~ Mystical Mutant ~

~~Dragon~~

Team Walrus

This Side Up ↑

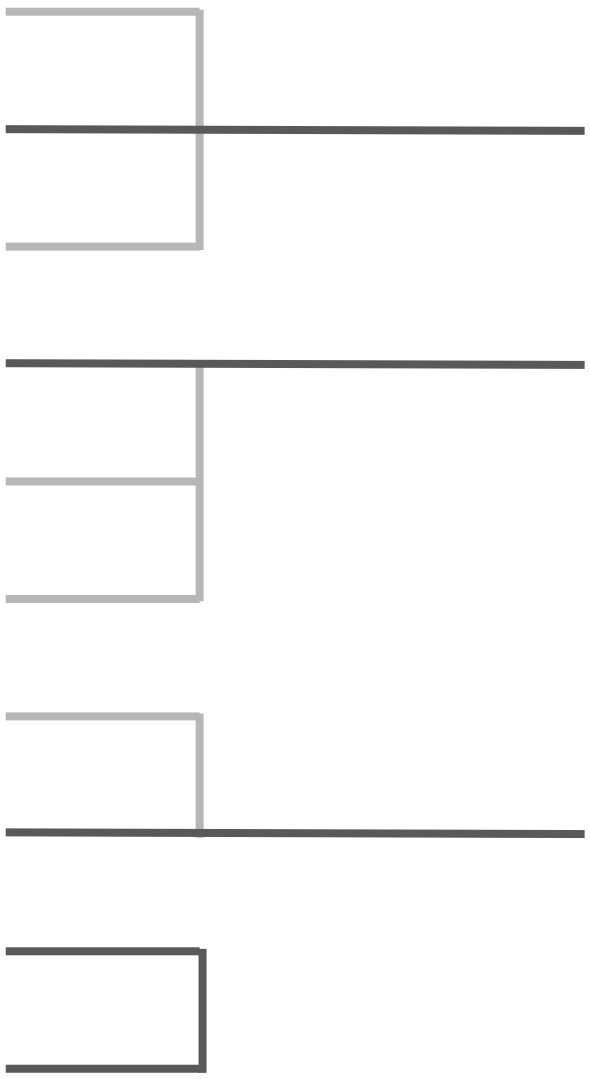
~~Luna Rossa~~

The R.I.F.

Sturdy

~~Fab 4~~

Danao’s Canoe




JUST DO IT
NASA

“ But wait... Am I seeing this correctly?

Is Captain Danao wearing a tall chef hat made of cardboard? “



“ Risky move “


NASA

“ And the risk did not pay off “

USS Blastoise

~ Mystical Mutant ~

~~Dragon~~

Team Walrus

This Side Up ↑

~~Luna Rossa~~

The R.I.F.

Sturdy

~~Fab 4~~

~~Danao's Canoe~~



“ In the grand finale, we have winners of rounds one, two and three facing each other

Teams Walrus, Sturdy and ~ Mystical Mutant ~ are competing for the $1,000,000 prize and bragging rights “

USS Blastoise

~ Mystical Mutant ~

~~Dragon~~

Team Walrus

This Side Up ↑

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The R.I.F.

Sturdy

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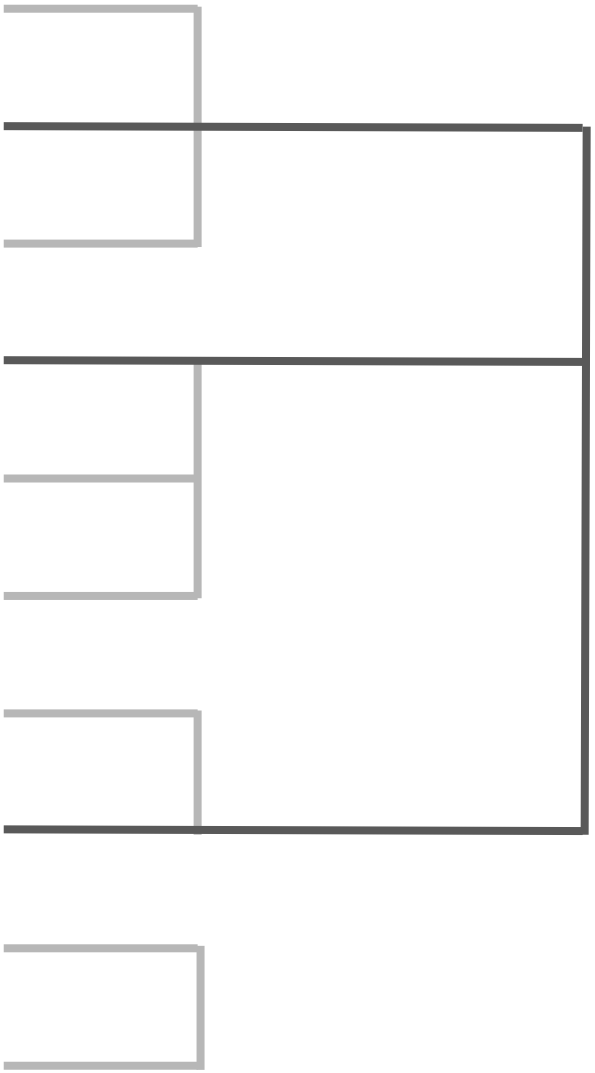


“ All three captains are clearly
in it to win it

Getting last minute strategy advice by
coaches Richards, Pitts and Jabal

The stakes are high and you can smell
the pressure in the air “



“ Captain Fang of team Sturdy is taking no prisoners “



“ And she wins the race!

Captain Fang and team Sturdy won the Chaminade Resort Cup 2023! “

USS Blastoise

~ Mystical Mutant ~

~~Dragon~~

Team Walrus

This Side Up ↑

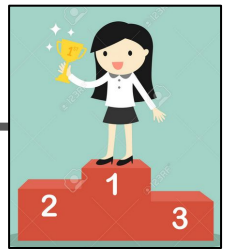
~~Luna Rossa~~

The R.I.F.

Sturdy

~~Fab 4~~

~~Dano's Canoe~~



“ I was just told by our producers that the $1,000,000 prize will be delivered in RSUs on November 20, 2024

Captain Fang still has bragging rights though “


THE END