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# Two Marriott Hotels Offer Free Shuttle Services During America's Cup Events

Courtyard San Francisco Airport/Oyster Point Waterfront and Residence Inn San Francisco Airport/Oyster Point Waterfront are ideal locations for guests to enjoy tournament

**San Francisco, CA** – One of the most striking and prominent features of San Francisco is its waterfront, making it an ideal location for a large boating event. This summer, guests staying at either of the two Marriott-family South San Francisco hotels can take part in the excitement of the America's Cup World Series while enjoying complimentary transportation to downtown.

While the waterways of the Bay fill up with competitors jockeying for top honors, so do the parking lots surrounding the observation areas. Fortunately, guests staying at either the Courtyard San



Francisco Airport/Oyster Point Waterfront or the Residence Inn San Francisco Airport/Oyster Point Waterfront will have smooth sailing as they board the complimentary shuttle service to downtown available at either SFO Airport hotel.

America's Cup has a long history of exciting water-based racing. Started in 1851, the tournament pits two yachts against one another: a defender representing the yacht club that most recently won the tournament and a challenger who competes for recognition and to topple the defender. The cup itself is the oldest active trophy in any international sport, adding further intrique to the competition.



San Francisco holds the honor of hosting the 34<sup>th</sup> America's Cup. Taking place in San Francisco Bay, the event runs Aug. 21-26, 2013. Boat lovers can also catch the action of the Louis Vuitton Cup, which is scheduled to take place between now and Sept. 1. This event is used to help determine which yacht club has the honor of challenging a defender in upcoming events. The America's Cup Finals will be held Sept. 7-21.

In addition to the exciting boating action, the event also features notable live musical acts, including The Wallflowers, Counting Crows, Weezer, San Francisco

Symphony, 311, Sublime, Jonas Brothers and Heart. After a day of boating action, there is nothing quite like world-class music to help attendees sail into the evening.

After the boats cross the finish line, guests can hop on complimentary shuttles on Friday and Saturday and return to either the Courtyard San Francisco Airport/Oyster Point Waterfront or the

Residence Inn San Francisco Airport/Oyster Point Waterfront. Both hotels in San Francisco offer guests the customary service and comfort expected at a Marriott-family hotel. Guests can relax in the renovated rooms and stylish luxury of the Courtyard San Francisco Airport hotel featuring the new Bistro that serves delicious breakfast and dinner choices. Visitors also may elect to stay at the Residence Inn, which offers spacious guest rooms designed for extended-stay comfort and complimentary breakfast each morning.

Regardless of what hotel guests choose, they can be rest assured knowing they can avoid the hustle and bustle of parking near the America's Cup event. Reserve a room today at either the Courtyard San Francisco Airport/Oyster Point Waterfront or the Residence Inn San Francisco Airport/Oyster Point Waterfront and take advantage of complimentary transportation to the event.

### About the Courtyard San Francisco Airport Hotel/Oyster Point Waterfront

The Courtyard San Francisco Airport Hotel at Oyster Point offers guests convenient and comfortable accommodations just minutes from the San Francisco Airport (SFO), popular attractions and local businesses. Located near the Golden Gate Bridge, Candlestick Park, Cow Palace and Pier 39, this South San Francisco hotel features the Marriott Revive bedding package with 300 thread-count sheets, fluffy pillows, comforters and plush mattress toppers. A reinvented lobby featuring The Bistro - Eat. Drink. Connect. offers guests plenty of seating and a full meal with cocktails in the evening. Stay connected at the hotel in South San Francisco with free Wi-Fi and interactive GoBoard technology providing up-to-date news, weather and local information. Take full advantage of downtime with onsite amenities including an outdoor pool, whirlpool and fitness center. For information, visit <a href="https://www.marriott.com/SFOOP">www.marriott.com/SFOOP</a> or call 1-650-871-4100. The hotel is at 1300 Veterans Blvd., South San Francisco, CA 94080.

## About the Residence Inn San Francisco Airport Hotel/Oyster Point Waterfront

The Residence Inn San Francisco Airport Oyster Point Waterfront has been transformed into an energized destination for both business and leisure travelers. All of the hotel suites feature fully equipped kitchens, stylish furnishings and Marriott's Revive bedding with 300 thread-count sheets along with fluffy pillows and comforters. The spacious hotel suites in San Francisco have separate areas for living, working and sleeping and also equipped with complimentary high-speed Internet. Just a 3-mile complimentary shuttle ride from SFO Airport and only 9 miles from downtown San Francisco, the extended-stay hotel provides a beautiful home base right on the water from which to explore nearby attractions including the Golden Gate Bridge, 49ers Stadium, Cow Palace and Pier 39. For information, visit <a href="https://www.marriott.com/SFORI">www.marriott.com/SFORI</a> or call 1-650-837-9000. The hotel is at 1350 Veterans Blvd., South San Francisco, CA 94080.