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Galveston Bay Foundation will host eleventh annual Bike Around the Bay: October 21-22, 2017, portion of funds raised will go to flood relief

Houston, TX – October 11, 2017 – More than 1,000 riders are geared up to ride 170 miles around scenic Galveston Bay during Galveston Bay Foundation’s eleventh annual Bike Around the Bay event. Typically, all proceeds from the ride benefit Galveston Bay Foundation and go towards projects that preserve wetlands, protect natural habitat, and enhance water quality. However, this year is unique as the Foundation recognizes the significance of flood recovery to our community and is dedicating a portion of the funds raised to flood relief.

The event takes place on Saturday, October 21-22 in Baytown, TX. Riders will start their journey at 7:30am from Plantgistix, 717 Logistics Drive, Baytown, TX 77523, and finish at Moody Gardens Hotel and Suites in Galveston around mid-afternoon. On Sunday, riders will start from Moody Gardens Hotel and Suites at 7:30am and end back at Plantgistix in Baytown early afternoon.

“Bike Around the Bay is about Galveston Bay,” said Bob Stokes, President of Galveston Bay Foundation. “We have lots of opportunities for our riders to see the Bay, experience the Bay, learn about Galveston Bay, and so it’s a great outreach effort for us to connect people to the Bay.”

Bike Around the Bay welcomes Shell as its title sponsor for the eighth consecutive year. In addition to the generous support from Shell, Bike Around the Bay is made possible through major gifts from several ride sponsors including Accenture, Bike Barn, Port Houston, Oakmont Maintenance and Rental, and Houston Methodist.

Bike Around the Bay is a rain or shine event. We’ve proceeded with rain in the past and will plan to do so again this year if it rains unless we have lightening or other conditions that make riding unsafe. If you plan on covering the event and have questions the day of, please contact Emily at 832-779-3152.

About the Galveston Bay Foundation

Established in 1987, the Galveston Bay Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Its mission is to preserve and enhance Galveston Bay as a healthy and productive place for generations to come. It implements diverse programs in land preservation, habitat restoration,

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