

## Cruising to Catalina Details

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### SCHEDULE SUMMARY:

Thursday after 6pm: (For those doing the sleep aboard option prior to departure)

- Arrive after 6pm: welcome aboard
- If you arrive with your car, **DON'T PARK IN THE GATED PARKING LOT**. PARK OUT ON THE STREET. I WILL HAVE A PARKING PERMIT FOR YOU TO PUT ON DASH. (The street curb is painted Red but those with permits can park along there)
- Boat Location: enter the marina gate behind Shenanigans Pub  
Address is 423 Shoreline Village Drive A, Long Beach, CA 90802
- Provisions: Planned prior to arrival, but may have a need to pick up an item or two before departure.
- Dinner Thursday night will be ashore.
- Overnight on-board boat in slip at Marina.

Friday: Departure and Sailing Day (9am – 5pm)

- Friday arrivals, please be at the boat before 9am (unless arranged with me otherwise).
- Boat checkout with staff, cast off around 9am, sailing and/or motor to Isthmus Cove, Two Harbors Catalina Island (all dependent on weather conditions). We will get our Mooring assignment from Isthmus Harbor Patrol (hail Ch. 9)
- Dinner aboard from provisions and plan.
- Can take shore boat to Isthmus (\$ 5 each way).
- Overnight on the boat - Isthmus Cove.

Saturday: Activity Day on Land or Sea (9am – 5pm)

- Breakfast aboard
- Activity planning. Typical activities include: Hiking, snorkeling, kayaking, photography, shore tours and Cyclone to Avalon.
- Lunch usually ashore
- Activity planning. More adventure!
- Dinner: Can be from provisions aboard or ashore at the Isthmus Harbor Restaurant (Shore boat \$ 5 each way/person) The dine out option is very popular.
- Overnight on the boat - Isthmus Cove.

Sunday: Return and Sailing Day (9am - 3pm)

- Get boat ready to be "underway" by 8am - 9am
- Slip the mooring and head on a course back to Long Beach to arrive at approximately 2:00pm.
- Pack up gear, belongings, and food (can be done while underway)
- All hands clean/close-up boat to be walking away by 4pm.

**TRAVEL PLANS TO AND FROM EVENT:** Email Joe with your travel plans and expected arrival time in Long Beach, and departure time if flying out Sunday. Many people arrive on Thursday evening, some carpool, and some fly. Just keep Joe updated on the details.

**Costs:** All costs will be split by the number of people aboard and include the boat charter, mooring fees and food/beverage provisioning.

**GEAR / LUGGAGE / WHAT TO WEAR:**

- 1) PFD: It is strongly recommended you bring your own personal PFD or you'll have to wear whatever is available on the boat. Sometimes there are "Type III" ski-vest" PFDs aboard but not guaranteed. If not, then you can count on a fashionable, bulky orange TYPE I or II. **PFDs are required to be worn while underway!**
- 2) Sleeping Bag: bedding is typically supplied, but I always bring a lightweight sleeping bag as it is very easy to use. Charter companies have been struggling with supply chain issues and like everyone else appreciate us "helping out" as we can
- 3) Soft sided luggage like duffel bags and backpacks are easily stowed and won't damage the boat or you if they tumble a bit. Pack sparingly but sufficiently for the weather.
- 4) Dress in layers for these events. You will need fleece or some form of wind breaker/jacket for mornings and evenings. During day you may find yourself down to a shirt and shorts. One pair of pants is always a good idea. Shoes should be a water tolerant and soft soled that can stick on wet decks. No dark soled shoes as they can leave marks on the deck. Hats with a chin strap or lanyard, sunglasses and high SPF Sunblock are a necessity. Anyone with long hair should be prepared to secure it. It is bummer to have to cut it out of blocks and tackle. Just sayin.