



Arizona Yacht Club

Cruising Fleet 2026 Kick-off

2026 - CRUISING CALENDAR...(SO FAR!)

- Mar. 28–29 **Lake Pleasant Raft-up**
INFO: Oglesbee
- May 16-22 **San Juan Is. Learn-n-Cruise-ASA104,**
INFO: Heisler, SanJuanSailing.com
- May 23-29 **San Juan Is. ADVANCED Learn-n-Cruise-ASA106**
INFO: Heisler, SanJuanSailing.com
- Jun. 3-19 **Puget Sound/San Juan Is. Cruise/Flotilla (prospective)**
INFO: B. Bond, M. Hester
- Jun. 26–28 **Catalina Is. LB to 2Hhrs.**
INFO: Oglesbee, Motil, SailJasmine.com
- Jul. 17–19 **Catalina Is. LB to 2Hhrs.**
INFO: Oglesbee, Motil, SailJasmine.com
- Aug. 21–23 **Catalina Is. Long Beach to Two Harbors**
INFO: Oglesbee, Motil, SailJasmine.com
- Sep. 24–27 **Channel Is. Oxnard to Santa Cruz Is. / Channel Islands**
INFO: Oglesbee, Motil
- Aug. ??-?? **San Diego-Day Sailing Cruising Weekend**
INFO: Oglesbee, W.Wilson

...MORE TO COME...

CREATE YOUR OWN CRUISING EVENT!!

Contact Joe Motil or Joel Oglesbee at

<https://arizonayachtclub.org/contact/>

AYC CRUISING HAPPY HOUR SPONSORS

- San Juan Sailing – Bellingham, WA (SanJuanSailing.com)
 - Sail Jasmine – Long Beach, CA (SailJasmine.com)



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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Charter “club” memberships for \$\$ savings if you charter regularly
 - ASK FOR OUT OF STATE RATES!
- **San Diego** – great day sailing
 - *SeaForth* has the most options
- **Long Beach** – best angle to Catalina
 - *Marina Sailing* is a favorite.
Also has boats in MdR, Oxnard.
- **Marina del Rey** – day sails & longer trips to Catalina / Channel Is.
- **Santa Barbara/Oxnard** – day sails and Channel Is. (>>anchoring skills)
- **AYC Flotillas** – LB to Catalina on personal and charter boats
- **INFO: [Motil, Oglesbee, Heisler, Gibbs](#)**

NOR-CAL & PNW

- Charter club “reciprocals” available from many So-Cal charter clubs
- **San Francisco** – checkout may be required – heavier winds, currents
- **Seattle** – day sailing and weekend trips around Puget Sound
- **San Juan (US) & Gulf Islands (CAN)**
COOL weather WEEK LONG charters
 - **USA-San Juan Sailing-Bellingham** is top rated
 - **CAN-Island Cruising-Deep Cove** is only Vancouver Is. based
- **FLOTILLAS!** Join one with a charter Co. or create one with AYC contacts.
- **INFO: [Bond, Hester, Heisler, Gibbs](#)**

CARIBBEAN & INTERNATIONAL CRUISING

- **BE WEATHER WISE:** Hurricane season. Mistral and Meltemi season.
- **INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:** IPC from ASA or SLC from NauticEd may be required for chartering in Croatia, Mediterranean, Seychelles, Australia, Tahiti, etc.
- **INFO: [Motil, VanDoren, Heisler](#)**

CERTIFICATIONS FOR CHARTER CRUISING

- Charter companies typically require CERTIFICATION ++ EXPERIENCE
 - Get certified. Log your experience. Create a “sailing resume”
- MINIMUM CERTS = ASA104 / Bareboat Chartering (ASA or USS) or NauticEd Bareboat Charter Master (BBCM)
- ADVANCED = ASA106 / Advanced Coastal Cruising (overnight sailing)
- **INFO: [Heisler, Gibbs](#)**

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