



**CBYC Emerald Bay Cruise
July 21-23, 2017**

Important Notes & Final Itinerary

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. Cruisers are reminded that the immediate Corsair area at Emerald Bay has NO dingy dock. We plan to have access to the West side Scout Camp dock to drop-off passengers only. Please keep the south area clear for emergencies and large craft. No exceptions. Once you drop-off passengers, dinghies must be taken to the Corsair facility and landed on the beach.
2. Scout camp will be in full swing. The West side area will likely be busy with campers enjoying the sites and sea. Be respectful of the young folks and their safety on canoes, paddleboards and swimmers.
3. Corsair Yacht Club Facility is graciously being made available to CBYC. **You must remove your own trash.** Showers and bathrooms are available as is the BBQ and social areas. There may be Corsair members using their facility so please be respectful as it is their space. Please leave the area cleaner than you found it, a "Scouting" principle!
4. **CRUISERS PLEASE NOTE:** Each attending boat is asked to **bring at least one bundle of firewood.** There is **NO ICE** at the Corsair facility so make sure you bring enough ice to cool your beverages and other provisions! Further, while there is water at the Corsair facility for showers, toilets and cooking; Corsair advised that **the water is NOT suitable for drinking** so make sure you **BRING PLENTY OF WATER** as well as **TOILET PAPER.**
5. Cruisers, Emerald Bay Harbormaster answers on channel 9. For this cruise, please monitor VHF channel 71 for ship-to-ship communication and CBYC information.
6. Corsair beach and east side beaches (further away from scout camp) are free for all to use, swim, sun, hike and explore.

CBYC Cruise to Emerald Bay, Catalina Island

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Join the CBYC Cruisers at one of the most beautiful areas on all of Catalina. The clear blue water reflecting off the shallow, sandy bottom makes for the amazing emerald green colors. The sandy bottom mixed with the rock formations, kelp and other sea flora makes Emerald Bay ("EB") a world-renowned spot for diving, snorkeling and sport fishing. **NOTE:** First time cruisers to EB please review your charts carefully. There is a submerged reef on the West side of the large entrance rock. Corsair Yacht Club advises the safest approach is to enter the harbor with Indian Rock (the big rock) to your Starboard side. There is a wide main fairway just beyond the rock where you can wait for the harbormaster to meet you.

Final Itinerary:

Friday July 21:

5:00 PM – Corsair Yacht Club

- Bring a heavy appetizer or potluck item to share
- BYOB
- BBQ will be available along with utensils.
- Evening campfire (Cruisers, please bring at least one bundle of firwood) & 'make your own S'mores courtesy of the Stillos.

Saturday July 22:

8:00 AM- Pancake Breakfast – Hosted by the Boerums

9:30 AM – Hike to Parson's Landing lead by the Stillos

Hike is about 1.5 hrs round trip, elevation gain/loss about 300 feet. Moderate hike. Meet at the Scout dock. Wear good shoes; bring plenty of water and an energy snack

1:00 PM – Snorkel and swim Indian Rock hosted by the Hustons

Raft your dingy on adjoining mooring R11 or R12 (**exact mooring to be announced**) with Huston's sailboat Permanent Waves. Free snorkel or swim for about an hour of exploration. Enjoy a frosty beverage on the deck of PW or in your dingy, hosted by the Huston's before your departure.

2:00 PM – Tour Camp Emerald Bay and Aquarium hosted by the Stillos. Meet at the Scout Camp Dock

5:00 PM – Corsair Yacht Club – Special cocktails sponsored by Catalina Fleet 24 Group. Grill your own, BBQ grills will be available. Bring a side or appetizer to share. BYOB. Evening campfire.

Sunday July 23:

7:00 AM – Corsair Yacht Club – **Must be vacated by 9:00 AM for final clean up and close-up. Showers and bathroom facilities will available until 9:00 AM. No cooking will be available.**

