

*Catalina 36 Fleet 9 Newsletter*  
January 2008



**Cruise Planning**

There were 8 members representing 4 boats at the cruise planning meeting on Dec 01. We have a preliminary schedule for the first 6 months of activities for 2008. Please take a look at the schedule at the end of the newsletter. There are still two cruises that need someone to volunteer to be the cruise leader. Contact Kelvin if you can volunteer to lead one of these cruises.

We will hold another planning meeting in the next few months for the second half of the year. Please contact Kelvin if there is a destination that you would like to go to, or better yet, lead the fleet to.

We need to get more members involved in the individual cruise planning. It does not take much time to organize a cruise, just make a few phone calls, check the tide tables and send out a cruise notice.

**Calendar**

**January 26-27**

Angel Island – Always a favorite destination, in the off season we will have the island mostly to ourselves. We have again planned clear skies during the day, and warmer nights than last year. Plan to bring your heater buddy and a down comforter for Saturday night.

We will plan to head over mid-day on Saturday. There should be no problem getting moorings this time of the year. Saturday evening we will get together for a Fleet 9 dinner on the boats.

**February**

Diesel Seminar – We have contacted one of the mechanics who previously presented a class on diesel engine operation and maintenance. This was well attended in the past and everyone came away with a better understanding of what makes our iron genoa run. As soon as we have a date and location confirmed we will send out a separate notification.

**February 16-17-18**

Presidio Yacht Club and whale watching outside the Gate, this trip was canceled last year due to weather, we have planned for President's Day weekend this year. Depending on the sea conditions we can plan to go out the Gate either on Saturday or Sunday.

**Membership**

Membership renewals for 2008 are now due. Please send in \$25 to Mary Ann Herman. Mailing address can be found on the application page on Fleet 9 website. If any of your information has changed, please complete the application and send it along with your check

Burgees are available to request by mail. If yours is in need of replacement, send a check for \$25 to our treasurer Mary Ann Herman for a new one. We also have them available on *Migration* so you can pick one up when you see us.

### Treasurer's Report

The following treasurer report was given at the annual dinner in November:

\$926.00 Beginning Balance 11/2/06  
\$750.00 /Deposits – Membership Renewal, New Membership  
(\$180.34) Expense - Annual Dinner , Nov 06  
(\$180.00) Expense – Web site Hosting (1 yr)  
(\$469.07) Expense - Fleet 9 Burgees Order  
\$846.59 Ending Balance 11/02/07

### Website

We still need to send our pictures from last year's cruises to be added to the website. I'm sure there are others with good pictures that could be shared. If you come home with good pictures from our cruises, please forward them to Royal for posting on the web.

### Newsletter

Articles of interest to the fleet can be emailed to Chuck Herman to be included in the newsletter. To publish by the 1<sup>st</sup>, I would need the articles by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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## C-36 Fleet 9 2008S schedule

January 02, 2008



Month	Date	Cruise Destination	Cruise Captain	
JAN	26-27	Angel Island	Chuck Herman	
FEB	TBD	Diesel Seminar	Jeff Berman	
	16-17-18	Presidio YC – Whale Watching	Kelvin Philips	<i>President's Day Weekend</i>
MAR	15-16-17	Napa River		
APR	5-6	Oyster Cove YC	Jeff Berman	
	26-27	China Camp		
MAY	24-25-26	Drakes Bay / Napa	Karl Livengood	<i>Memorial Day Weekend</i>
JUN	14-15	South Beach – Giants Game	Chuck Herman	

### Board Members

Fleet Captain – Chuck Herman; chas\_herman@yahoo.com  
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