

Catalina 36 Fleet 9 Newsletter
January 2009



Cruise Planning

February 14-15-16 Presidio YC-Whale Watching- Drakes Bay Cruise

Over Valentine's and President's Day Weekend, Fleet 9 is planning a Gala Event beginning at the Presidio Yacht Club at the foot of the Golden Gate Bridge.

Cocktails and appetizers will be hosted on JoJo at 5 pm. Feb 14, followed by a Crab Feed at the Yacht Club at \$30 p/p. Of course, dinner on board is also an option. Chances are there will be live music following dinner at the Club. Dancing any one? !

Please email Dennis Garrison at dennis-garrison@sac-city.k12.ca.us to make dinner and slip reservations by January 30.

Agenda:

Sunday Morning we'll head out the Gate around 9:30 am after Max Ebb tide at 0812. We'll then turn north beyond the Potato Patch, to avoid breaking seas, then head up towards Drake's Bay anchoring in the hook near the Elephant Seal Colony. Participants should keep in mind the seating capacity of each boat when arranging shared dinners aboard.

Note: I urge all members to drink responsibly, since we are using dinghies as our commute vehicles.

If the weather is good we will return along the Marin County Coast on Monday with Slack Tide occurring at 1335 through the Gate.

It's a given that the weather is a primary consideration as to how the cruise shall be carried out.

Diesel Seminar:

February 28 : Jeff Berman will be sending an email to the group to confirm the where, what time details of the seminar.

Angel Island Cruise Report

The cruise on Jan. 17-19 was attended by seven boats: Perseverance, Margaret Jean, Gone With The Wind, Jo Jo, Migration, Champagne and Penelope.

Craig from Journey visited by dinghy.

After mooring our boats, all sailors joined Mary and Jeff on Perseverance for hor d'oeuvres.

Chuck, our outgoing Fleet Captain presented the Fleet Captains's plaque w/bell and burgee to Karl, our new Fleet Captain. We all thanked Chuck for all of the energy and thought that he has expended to keep our Fleet on track over the last two years.

The weather was glorious for January, with some members sunbathing in their cockpits, others hiked on shore. Betsy and I did a five mile circumnavigation of the Island. Dinghies were dutifully exercised, help with tying mooring lines was given, and everyone had a good time.

Having daughters Madeline and Elizabeth from Champagne was a special treat for those who hadn't seen them in a while, as well as, those of us who met them for the first time.



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