

CBYC Cruise to Emerald Bay, Catalina Island July 13 - 15

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.

Tentative 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)

Saturday July 22:

8:00 AM- Pancake Breakfast – (TBD - LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER(S)). This may or may not happen)

9:30 AM – Hike to Parson's Landing lead by thh (TBD - volunteer)

Hike is about 1.5 hrs round trip, elevation gain/loss about 300 feet. Moderate hike. Meet at the Scout Camp 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 *Permanent Waves* or in your dingy, hosted by the Huston's before your departure.

2:00 PM – Tour Camp Emerald Bay and Aquarium hosted by the (TBD - volunteer). Meet at the Scout Camp Dock

5:00 PM – Corsair Yacht Club – Complimentary cocktails will be featured (TBD - Fleet 24?) Grill your own, BBQ grills will be available. Bring a side or appetizer to share. Stay for the 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.

No cooking will be available.

Remember to Sign Up in the CBYC Cruise Book!!!

Notes:

1. Cruisers are reminded that the immediate Corsair area has NO dinghy dock. We are hoping to have access to the west side Scout Camp dock for unloading and loading only (no parking). *If* use of this dock is permitted you must keep the south area clear for emergencies and large craft. No exceptions. Otherwise, all dinghy landings must be made on the beach. Scout camp dock access will be announced prior to cruise.
2. The scout camp will be in full operation. The west side area will likely be busy with campers enjoying the sites and sea. Be mindful of the youngsters' safety in their canoes, paddleboards and swimming.
3. The Corsair YC facility is graciously being made available to CBYC. You must remove your own trash. Showers and heads are available but please leave them cleaner than you found them. Know that 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.
4. Each boat is asked to bring at least one bundle of firewood.
5. Corsair beach and the east side beaches (further away from scout camp) are free for all to use for swimming, sunning, hiking and exploring.