

## Our Uniqueness

*The Corsair Yacht Club requires that you have a boat that you can cook on, sleep in, and take to Catalina, where you will indulge in our very own Club Cove at Emerald Bay. We are not just a land-based waterfront Bar! Unlike other Yacht Clubs, the Corsairs have no staff: Our members provide, transport, prepare and clean up our Island-based meals & events; members decorate Emerald Cove and provide the entertainment. Best of all, WE get to have all the fun!*

*But what's so fun about doing all of the work? Everyone takes turns which levels the social playing field. All jobs are done in teams. This helps you to get to know other members, and for them to get to know you and your family. You will quickly see that this is the most social club around! Our members enjoy a rare family closeness because we all find ourselves working together on one fun project or another.*

*We know that you will enjoy the Corsair Yacht Club because of its uniqueness, and because it truly is **The Greatest Little Yacht Club in the World!***



# Welcome Aboard!



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 **CORSAIR Yacht Club** 

*The Greatest Little Yacht Club in the World!*



We are pleased that you are interested in joining Corsair Yacht Club. This brochure should answer most of the questions you may have about us. We look forward to including you in our Club Member Directory!



Since its incorporation in 1937, Corsair Yacht Club has been a group of friendly Southern California boaters devoted to a strong fellowship among its members and with the boating community. Located at Emerald Bay on Catalina Island, our "home away from home" is a fully functioning piece of heaven that provides members with mooring access, charcoal BBQ, showers, restrooms, kayaks, a fire pit and beautiful views. Our club is limited to a 75-boat fleet. This makes for intimate family relations and events. Active Prospective Members are welcome at all Club functions. However, a key to our Cove facilities and a vote in Club business are not available until membership is granted.

## Qualification Process

All Prospective Members must

- Own/operate your own Class 1 or larger boat
- Be sponsored by 2 Regular Members
- Submit a completed signed application
- Submit a fee equivalent to 25% of the current Annual Dues
- Submit photos of yourself and your spouse/partner (if applicable)
- Attend 3 dinner meetings in a 12-month period
- Attend 3 official cruises on your own boat in a 12-month period

All documents or qualifying conditions will be reviewed •  
Your application will be voted on by the Board of Directors •  
Your membership will be approved by Club Members •

Once all initial requirements have been met

Once your application has been approved

- You will be inducted at the next available club function.
- You will pay an initiation fee equivalent to 25% of the current Annual Dues
- Depending on your join date you will pay a pro-rated amount of the current Annual Dues
- Attend club functions and proudly display the club burgee!

## Calendar

Although our annual Club Calendar varies, this should give you a fair idea of the types of activities that we enjoy each year.

<b>Jan:</b> Dinner Meeting	<b>Jul:</b> 4th Cruise, Dinner, New Fish Cruise
<b>Feb:</b> Dinner/Brunch Meeting	<b>Aug:</b> Dinner Meeting, Cruise Week
<b>Mar:</b> Dinner Meeting, Easter Cruise	<b>Sept:</b> Labor Day Cruise, Dinner Meeting, Commodore's Cruise
<b>Apr:</b> Dinner Meeting, Work Party	<b>Oct:</b> Dinner, Cat Harbor Cruise
<b>May:</b> Dinner Meeting, Work Party, Memorial Day Cruise	<b>Nov:</b> Commodore's Ball
<b>Jun:</b> Dinner Meeting, Ashbridge Race	<b>Dec:</b> Dinner Meeting

**Attendance** ~ Both Regular AND Prospective Members are required to attend 3 (landside) Dinner Meetings and 3 Official Cruises (Catalina-based) per year. Awards are given to members that have met either 80% or 100% of the Dinner Meetings and Cruises. Attendance at a "Work Party" can replace one of your Dinner or Cruise requirements for that calendar year.

**In the Cove** ~ Each year, we enjoy 9 'Official Club Cruises' to Catalina Island, 7 of which are at Emerald Bay. During 5 of the "Official Cruises," dinner meals will be provided at the Cruise by member volunteers. Bring your own plates, silverware and a trash bag. In addition, an alcohol-based punch will be provided for your enjoyment. I

**Monthly Dinner Meetings** ~ We enjoy having our monthly meetings at a variety of landside restaurants and yacht clubs. You will find the location of each dinner meeting listed in the Club Calendar (in the Club Directory) and on our website.

**Raffles** ~ During the monthly Dinner Meetings, Corsairs enjoy a Raffle as a means to help our dues to remain low. All items in the Raffle are donated by our members. The day before each meeting, please notify your Rear Commodore of the Raffle items that you wish to donate.



**Work Parties (optional)** ~ Early each year, members meet at the island to prep Emerald Cove for the upcoming cruising season. Benches are painted, closets are cleaned and trees are trimmed. This has proven time and again to be a favorite Club activity because of the social/bonding nature. And remember that attending one or both of the work parties can make up for one of your Dinner or Cruise attendance requirements for the year.

Ask about our **KIDS' KOVE** Activities ALL Summer Long!