

NOTICE OF RALLY

The Seaforth Sailing "Winter Whale Watching" Ocean Rally

SEAFORTH SAIL CLUB PRESENTS

Jan
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*Winter
Whale
Watching
Rally*

*Sunroad
Marina*

OCEAN RALLY DURING
WHALE SEASON!

PHOTO CONTEST!
BEST PHOTO WILL WIN
\$100 IN BOAT BUCKS!

MEMBERS CAN BUY
TICKETS OR RENT AN
ENTIRE BOAT.
(Cannot use dues on
individual tickets)

\$49
FOR MEMBERS

\$59
FOR NON MEMBERS

PRICE INCLUDES, RALLY
COMMITTEE, HOT CHILI,
AND AFTER PARTY!

WHALE WATCHING EXCURSION
PHOTO CONTEST

(Organizing Authority: Seaforth Boat Rentals)

WINTER RALLY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 20th, 2018

- Dock Call 10am with Pre-Rally meeting at 10:15am. Rally start at 11:30am at FM-19.
- Rally ends at 4:30pm, when all boats are due back at the dock. After party start around 5:00pm.

FESTIVITIES AT OUR AFTER PARTY

- Light Dinner (Hot chili) and non-alcoholic beverages provided by the organizing authority upon arrival. Please BYOB.
- Enjoy fun people, good times, a raffle, and hot chili!

“SEAFORTH WINTER WHALE WATCHING RALLY”

1. Objective

The Winter Whale Watching Rally is a great event to get together and venture into the Ocean in search for Whales! It is Whale migrating season and what better way to explore this phenomenon than with your fellow Seaforth members!! This is also a way for newer sailors to get out and experience the Ocean and be exposed to one of our larger size sail boats. This rally is not a race, but, of course, we have added a contest for our sailors to win! We are running a photo contest where each participant can enter one photo from the rally to win an amazing prize and pride too, of course. So, bring your friends and family and share your amazing life of sailing with them!

2. Rules

2.1- THIS IS A RALLY-not a race, so the Racing Rules of Racing (R.R.S.) Need not apply.

2.2- USCG “Navigation Rules, International Inland” (www.navcen.uscg.gov) will apply.

2.3-Class Rules- No class breaks or handicaps will be used. Any Skippers wanting to sail the most efficiently (fastest) should hire, rent, or lease the fastest vessel they can find. Seaforth Sailing Club Members are offered an additional discounted rate on top of their normal discounted rate; please refer to the table at the end of the notice of rally for special rates.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1- The Rally is open to all Seaforth members and their guests.

3.2- All ticket participants should register online here (<https://seaforthboatrental.com/activities/winter-whale-watching-rally/>). Sailors will be randomly disbursed throughout boats, but buddy requests will be accepted. Qualified Skippers can volunteer during registration.

3.4- Members who want to rent an entire luxury boat for their party can do so by calling our Mission Bay office at 619-223-1681.

3.5- Entries after Thursday, January 18th, 2018 will be accepted at the discretion of the Seaforth Sailing Club Director. You can request these entries by emailing club@seaforthboatrental.com.

4. Entry Fees

4.1- Ticket costs for members are \$49.00 and non-members are \$59.00. Members cannot use dues for individual tickets.

4.2- Luxury Boat Rental prices have been discounted for Seaforth Sailing Club members who want to rent an entire boat specifically for this 6.5 hour event. Prices for Seaforth Club Members are found at the end of this notice. Please contact our Mission Bay office by phone to reserve your boat and or directly contact the Seaforth Sail Club Director for details and questions.

5. Classes, Pennants and Sailing Instructions

5.1- None will be provided. This is a rally.

6. Schedule

6.1- Event schedule:

Dock call for all sailors will be at 10:00am on the date of the rally. Ticket holders/ Skippers and privately reserved boats will check in.

10:15am--Pre-race meeting with sail club director will be held, where we will discuss rally and whale finding strategy.

10:30am--Off to the boats!

11:25am or TBD--Rally Five Minute Warning near FM-19

11:30am or TBD—Scheduled start time of Rally

4:30pm-- Boats due back to the dock.

5:00pm-- After party will be held at the Sunroad Pavilion.

7. Venue

7.1- Rally will start near FM-19. Most of our boats will be located at our Sunroad location. Boats that normally live in Coronado will NOT be moved to Sunroad, but that member will be able to rent that specific boat at the discounted price and pick it up and drop it off in Coronado. Pre Rally meeting, sailor ticket check-in, after party will be located at Seaforth Harbor Island (Sunroad Marina), 955 Harbor Island Drive, Suite 130, 92101.

8. Penalty System

8.1- There are NO penalties-Observe right of way rules. Engines permitted at skipper's discretion.

9. Scoring

9.1- PRIZES will be awarded based on the mood and discretion of the Seaforth Sail Club Director and a raffle will commence at the After party.

10. Photo Contest Rules

10.1 All rally participants can enter ONE photo into the Rally photo contest.

10.2 There are no specific photo subject guidelines for the contest.

10.3 The photo entered in the contest needs to have taken the day of the Rally.

10.4 Entries for contest photos need to be submitted within 7 days after the rally date.

10.5 Sailors who want to enter their photo in the contest can enter in one of the following ways:

9.4a- Post on Facebook and tag Seaforth Sailing Club with the hashtag #GoSeaforth!

9.4b-Email photo to Sail Club Director via club@seaforthboatrental.com.

10.6 The Winning photo will be selected by the owner of Seaforth and be announced online, via email and club newsletter.

10.7 Our winning prize for the contest includes \$100 in boat bucks or gift certificate (non-member)! Boat bucks work as a credit on a member's account for future rentals.

11. Radio Communication

10.1- Communication via mobile devices as well as VHF radios is encouraged. Proper protocol should be observed on VHF Radios. The organizing authority will monitor channel 68 for participants and CH 16 for emergencies.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

13.1- Participants that enter the rally are ENTIRELY at their own risk. Rule 4, Decision to Race (R.R.S) will apply. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death, sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Rally.

13. Further Information

14.1- Questions can be addressed to Amy Parker, Seaforth Sailing Club Director by email or phone at club@seaforthboatrental.com or 619-223-1681.

Seaforth Boat Rental Special Rates for the Event: **Note: Seaforth sailors will need to return the boat by 4:30pm.** Please call our Mission Bay location to reserve your boat. 619-223-1681.

Boats will be reserved 10am to 4:30pm. **Boats that are marked (COR) will need to be picked up and dropped off at the Coronado location.**

Vessel	Club Member
Catalina 350	\$300.00
Jeanneau 349	\$400.00
Beneteau 37/ B373(COR) / J37(COR)	\$415.00
Hunter 38	\$415.00
Beneteau 40 (COR)	\$550.00
Jeanneau 50 (COR)	\$750.00
Jeanneau 54	\$1025.00