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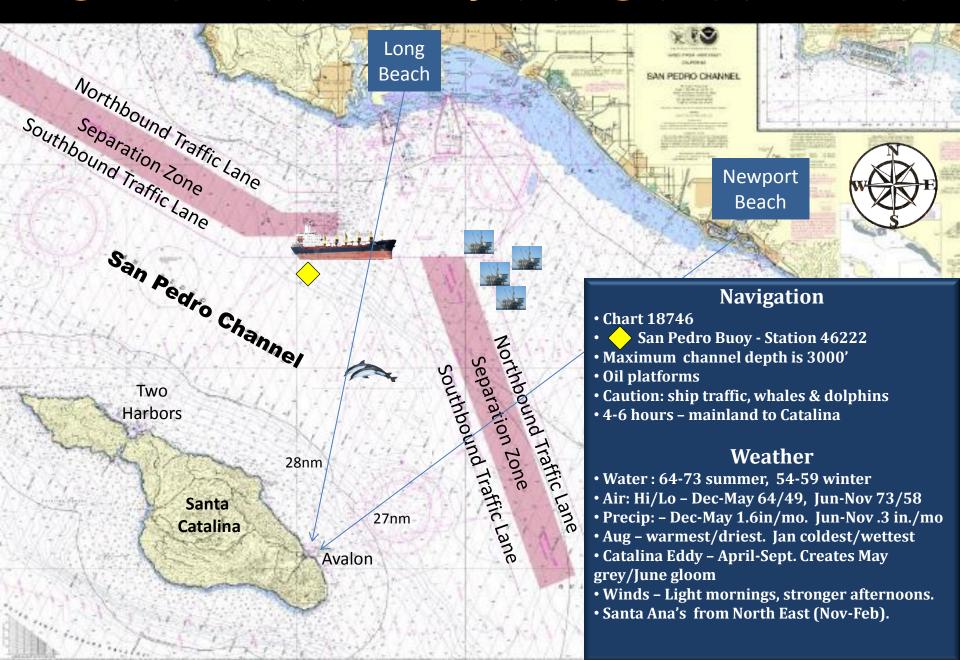


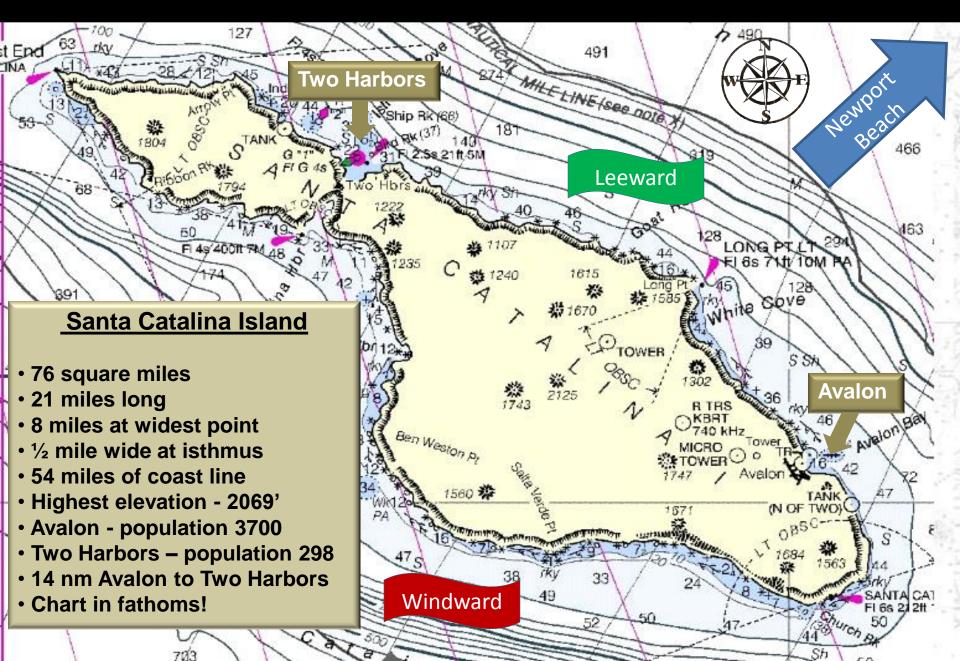


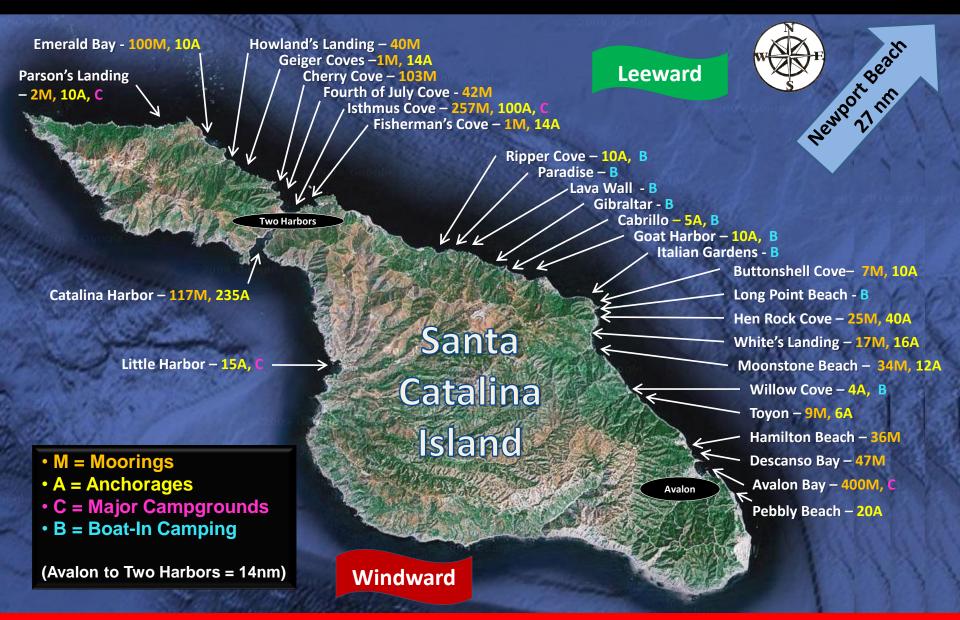










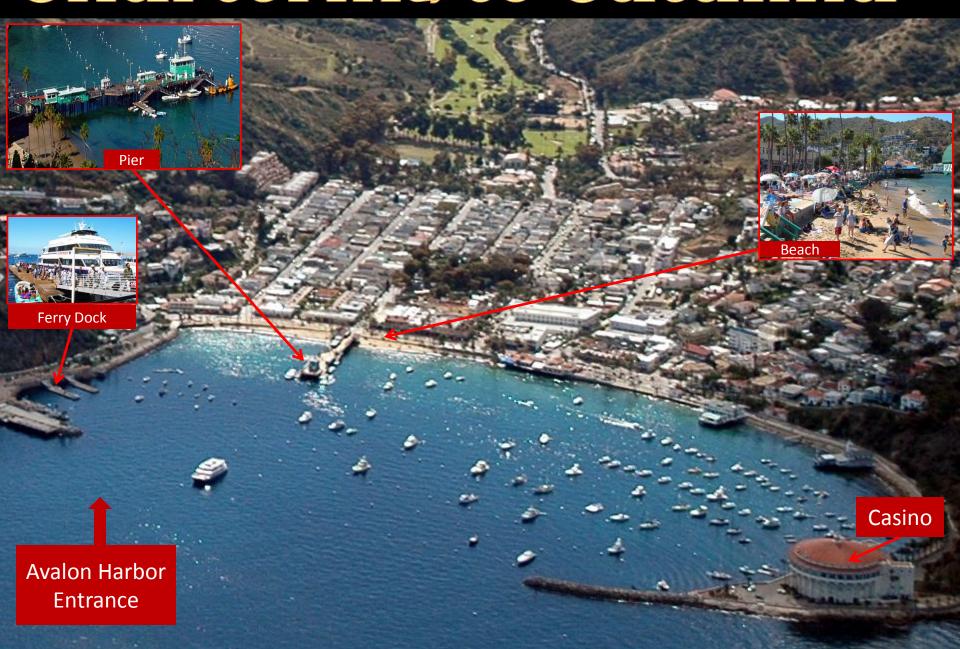


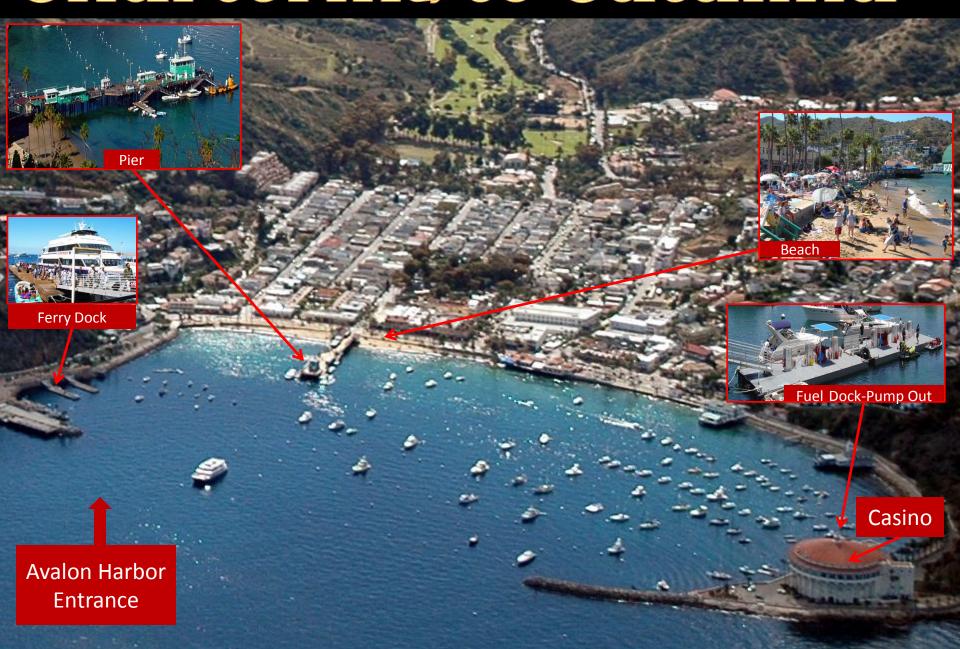


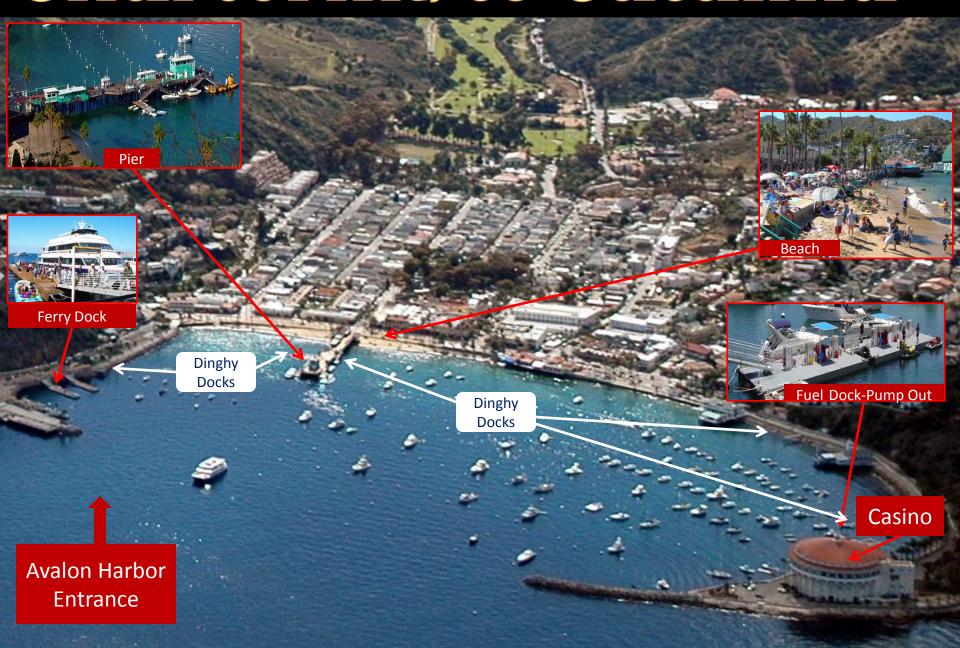


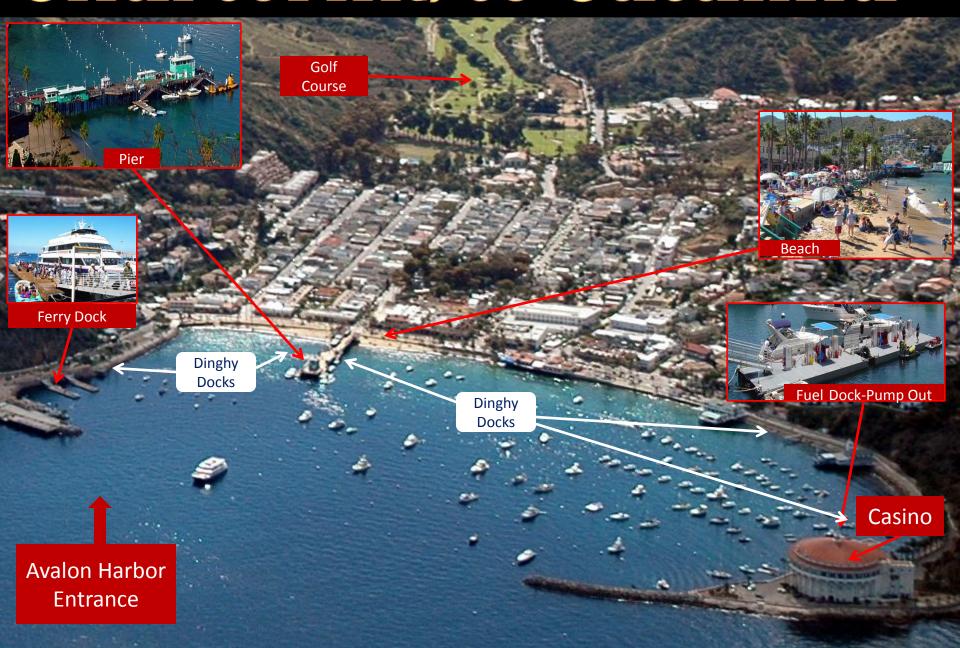


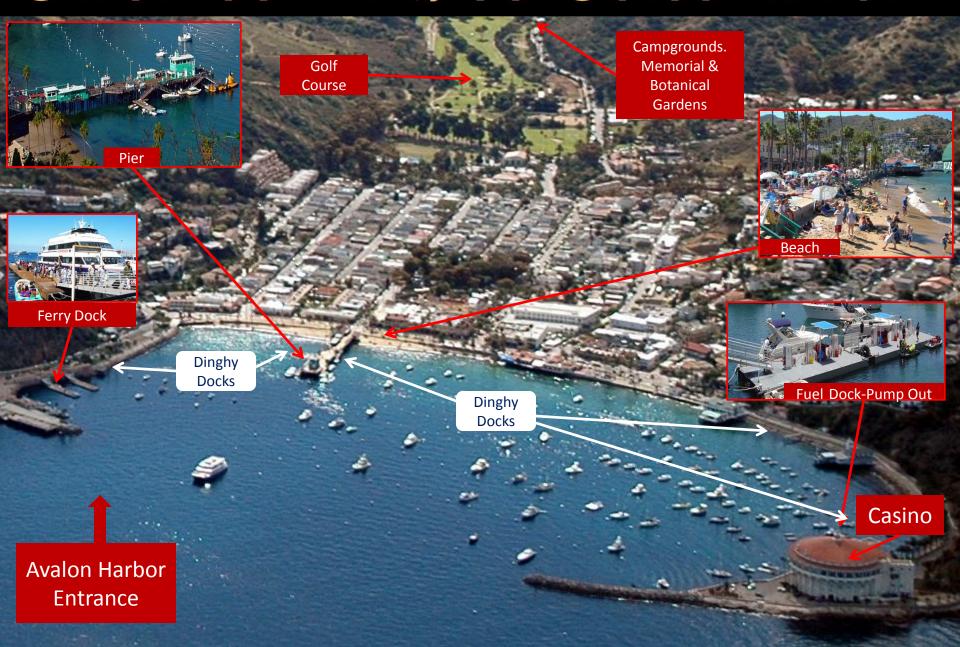


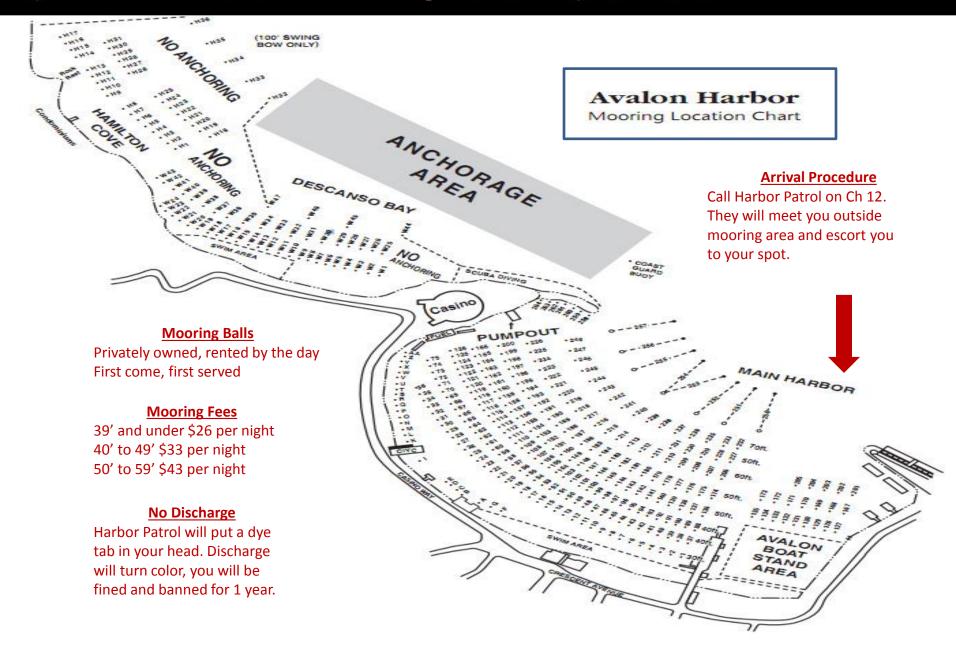




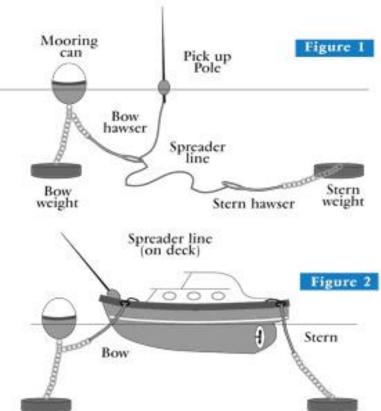












#### **Mooring Usage**

- 1. Pick up pole, attach bow hawser to bow cleat.
- 2. Run spreader line to stern of boat.
- 3. Take all slack out of spreader line and attach stern hawser to stern cleat.
- 4. Drop slack spreader line into water



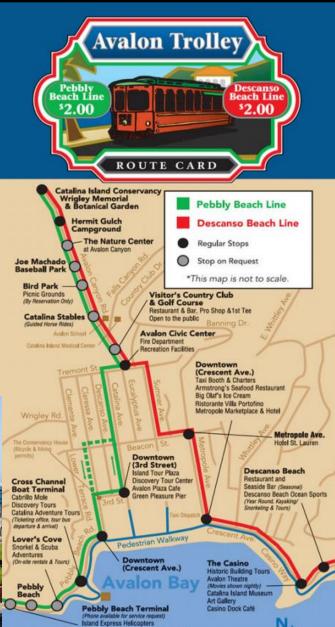


#### **Ground Transportation**

- CA regulates number of cars allowed on island.
- 10 year waiting list.
- There are no rental cars
- Walk Avalon is only 1 square mile in size
- Rent Bicycle
- Rent golf cart (#1 tourist activity)
- Taxi or trolley
- Shuttle bus airport, Two harbors and campgrounds.







(Service to Long Beach & San Pedro & Air Tours)
Buffalo Nickel Restaurant



#### **Avalon Casino Ballroom & Movie Theatre**

Casino in Italian means a "gathering place" (No gambling)
Host Concerts, New Year's Eve gala, annual ball and Jazz Festival
Movie screen is 18' high by 36' wide

Built in 1929, 12 stories tall Daily tours
Giant pipe organ





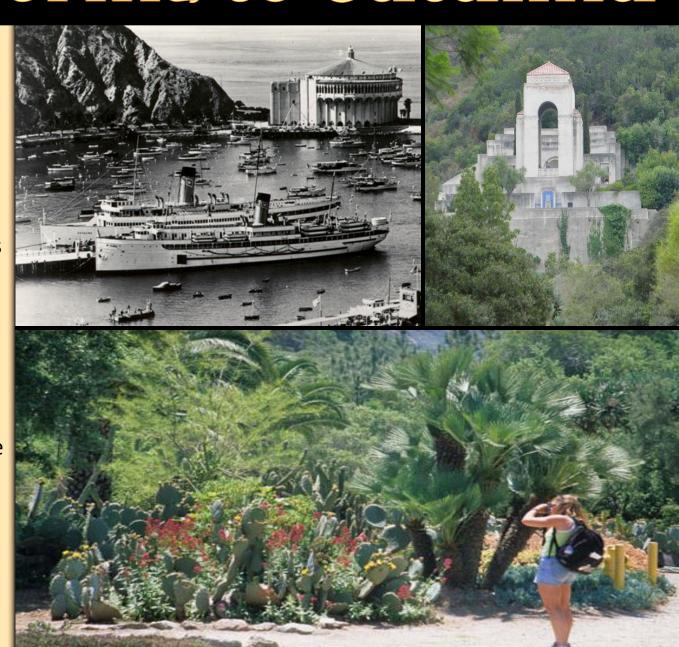


#### Wrigley

- William Wrigley Jr. (chewing gum magnate) bought Santa Catalina Island in 1919.
- Wrigley's 22 room house, built in 1922, is now a B&B called The Inn on Mt. Ada overlooking Avalon.
- The Chicago Cubs, owned by Wrigley, held spring training in Avalon from 1921-1951

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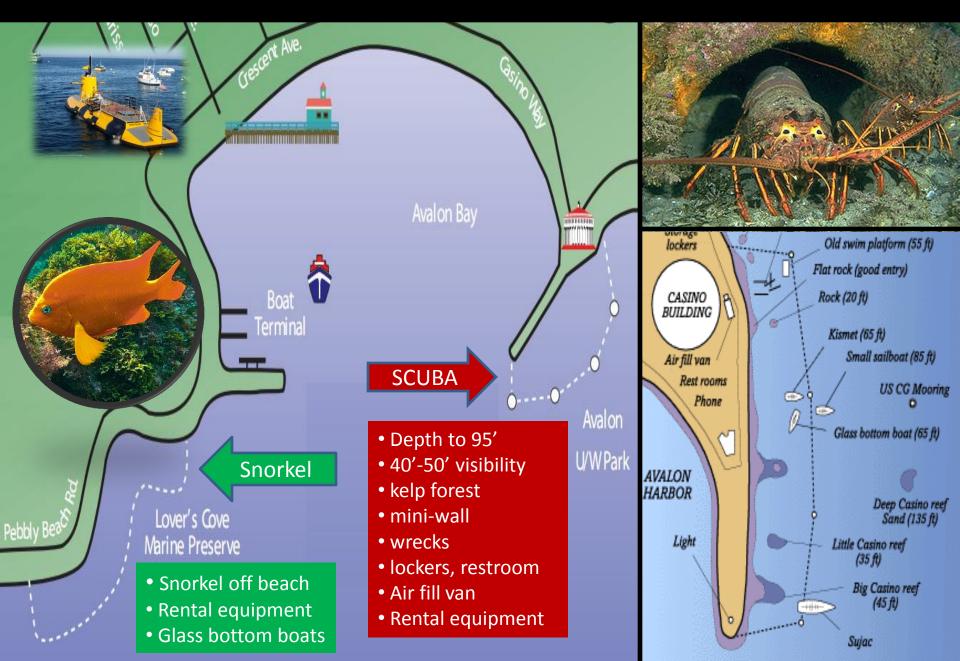
- Wrigley spearheaded building the Casino and two steam ships to develop tourism.
- The Wrigley Memorial was built in 1933 just after Wrigley's death.
- A 38 acre botanical gardens was started by Wrigley's wife Ada.
- The Wrigley funded USC
   Wrigley Institute is a 14 acre
   marine lab near Two
   Harbors.
- In 1975 son Philip deeded Catalina to Catalina Island Conservatory who manages the island.



#### **Water Activities (rentals)**

motor boats - pedal boats - paddle boards - kayaks - fishing gear - snorkel gear - para-sailing -jet skiing

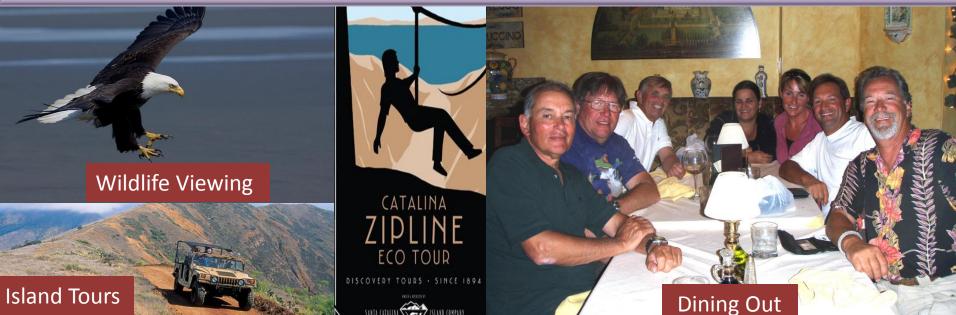




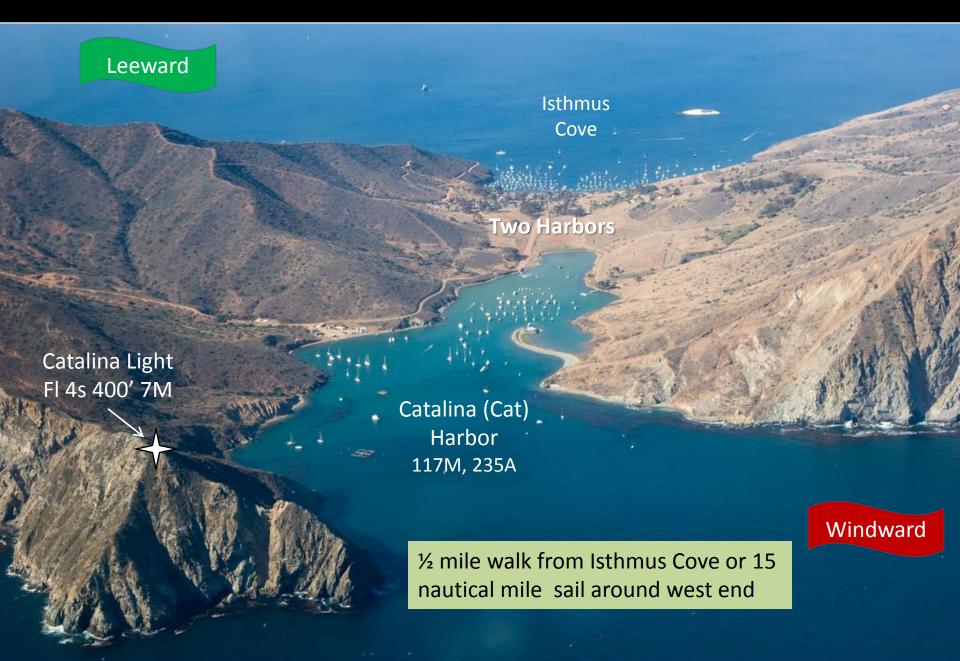


#### **Inland Activities**

Golfing (9 hole) & mini golf - Zip line - Wildlife viewing – Camping - Hiking – Biking – Golf Cart Sightseeing Tours (Segway, Jeep, Hummer, Casino) – Shopping - Massage/Spas – Museums - Dining











Descanso Beach (400 yards west of Avalon) – moorings, beach bar, kayaks-beach chair & cabana rentals, showers, changing rooms, weddings







Emerald Bay - (2 miles west of Isthmus Cove).

- 100 moorings, 10 anchorages
- Dock & buildings are private and belong to the Boy Scouts
- One small beach leased by Corsair Yacht Club.
- Large sandy beach seems to be public. Can walk to Two Harbors
- Great snorkeling & SCUBA at Indian Rock



#### **Little Harbor Campgrounds**

- Rated "one of the best campgrounds in the west" by Sunset magazine
- 7 miles east of Two Harbors, 16 miles from Avalon
- 23 campsites, 8 group areas
- Showers, Fresh water
- Toilets
- Kayak and snorkel gear rentals

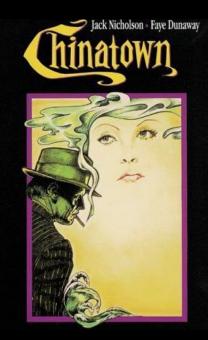
#### **Parsons Landing Campgrounds**

- 7 miles west of Two Harbors
- 2 miles from Emerald Bay
- 8 campsites up to 6 people each.
- Toilet
- Firewood and 2.5 gallons of water included in your fee

#### **Two Harbors Campgrounds**

- On bluff overlooking Ocean, ¼ mile from Two Harbors
- Tents and tent cabins
- 32 campsites, 3 group areas
- Showers
- Fresh water
- Toilets





Old Ironsides - 1926

Mutiny On The Bounty – 1935

The Glass Bottom Boat – 1966

Chinatown - 1974



Yellow Tail - 2009

Black Sea Bass - 1909

**Sunfish - 1910** 

Flying Fish – Annual festival



Questions?







#### **Southern California Bareboat Charter Companies**

(DP=Dana Point, LB=Long Beach, MDR=Marina Del Rey, NB=Newport Beach, RB=Redondo Beach)

- Marina Sailing (MDR,NB,RB) 57 Mono 22'-46' /3 Cat 34'-40' /1 Power 40' http://marinasailingclub.com/
- Blue Pacific Boating (MDR)- 21 Mono 25'-50'/1 Cat 38'/ 4 Power 40'-70' http://www.bluepacificboating.com/
- Adventura Sailing (DP) 20 Mono 30'-43' <a href="http://www.aventurasailing.com/">http://www.aventurasailing.com/</a>
- Harbor Yacht Club (LB)- 5 Mono 22'-42'/1 Cat 38' <a href="http://www.harboryc.com/">http://www.harboryc.com/</a>
- SoCal Bareboat Charter (San Pedro) 1 Mono 38', Avalon mooring <a href="http://southern-cal-bareboat-charter.com/">http://southern-cal-bareboat-charter.com/</a>

#### Santa Catalina Island Information

- Catalina Island <a href="http://www.catalina.com/">http://www.catalina.com/</a>
- Chamber of Commerce <a href="http://www.catalinachamber.com/">http://www.catalinachamber.com/</a>
- Santa Catalina Island Company <a href="http://www.visitcatalinaisland.com/">http://www.visitcatalinaisland.com/</a>
- Interactive Island Map <a href="http://www.catalinachamber.com/catalina/map-of-catalina-island">http://www.catalinachamber.com/catalina/map-of-catalina-island</a>

#### **Navigation & Boating**

- NOAA San Pedro Buoy <a href="http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/station\_page.php?station=46222">http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/station\_page.php?station=46222</a>
- Boating Info <a href="http://www.catalina.com/yachting.html">http://www.catalina.com/yachting.html</a>
- Two Harbors newsletter <a href="http://www.visitcatalinaisland.com/twoHarbors/PDFs/TH\_Newsletter.pdf">http://www.visitcatalinaisland.com/twoHarbors/PDFs/TH\_Newsletter.pdf</a>
- Two Harbors boating guide http://www.channelcruisingclub.com/documents/BoatersGuide.pdf
- Cruising Guide Cruising Guide To Southern California's Offshore Islands by Brian M. Fagan

#### Santa Catalina – harbors, coves, beach and points of interest

**ABALONE POINT** 600-yds E of Avalon Bay. Anchorage is in 60-80 feet of water but not good for staying overnight.

ARROWPOINT 3.3M E of West End, N side of island. Ashore is the University of Southern California Marine Facility.

**AVALON BAY** See *Avalon Bay* section.

BEN WESTON BEACH (Also known as Mills Landing), 3.6M SE of Catalina Harbor on the S side of the island. No moorings and unsafe anchorage.

**BEN WESTON POINT** S side of island near *Ben Westdfi Beach*.

**BIG FISHERMAN COVE** Located in the E part of Isthmus Cove on N side of island, a small, but it is said to be the only shelter against Santa Ana winds on the N shore of Catalina Island. The cove is overnight anchorage for large and small pleasure boats, which frequently fill it during the summer. Permission must be obtained from USC Marine Facility. If Santa Ana wind emergency use OK. The facility is a 30,000 square foot laboratory building originally built 25 years ago. The facility also includes its own dock and moorings at the isthmus, as well as a helicopter landing pad.

BIG GEIGER COVE 1.5M W of Isthmus Cove. No moorings, but anchorage for 10 boats. Shore is leased to Blue Water Cruising Club.

BINNACLE ROCK 1000-yds W of Church Rock, S side.

**BIRD ROCK** Off Isthmus Cove (Two Harbors), N side of island.

**BLACK POINT** 1.35M E of West End (N side of island).

**BLUE CAVERN POINT** has a number of caves here, one of which you can row all the way into with your dinghy. 1M E of Isthmus Cove. We suggest you drop off a dinghy to go exploring the caves or motor over from Isthmus Harbor.

**BUTTONSHELL BEACH** Immediately E of Long Point has 7 moorings, anchorage for 10, good W-NW wind anchorage. Shore leased to Glendale YMCA for its Camp Fox with pier.

**CABRILLO BEACH also called Little Gibraltar** after the large rock offshore. 2M W of Long Point; no moorings, anchorage for 5-7 in 30-50 ft sand protected from WNW. Shore leased to Long Beach Boy Scouts. Camping.

**CACTUS BAY** 0.9M SE of West End, S side of island.

**CAPE CORTES** (Also known as *Trident Point*), 1.2M W of Catalina Harbor.

CASINO POINT Avalon Bay-harbor

CATALINA HARBOR See Catalina Harbor section.

**CATALINA HEAD** At Catalina Harbor — S side of island.

CHERRY COVE Named for a grove of Catalina cherry trees growing up the canyon. There are 103 moorings but no anchorages. 0.5M W of Isthmus Cove. Popular day anchorage for yachts using the facilities at Isthmus Cove (Two Harbors). There are a number of private moorings but the shore areas are leased. To get a mooring call the harbor patrol on VHF channel 9. They will meet you in Cherry cove and give you a mooring assignment. Camp Cherry Cove (run by the San Gabriel Valley Council Boy Scouts) is located ashore, so there is no landing. Diving & snorkeling is good.

CHINA POINT 7.2M W of Church Rock, S side near E end of island.

**CHURCH ROCK** E end of island.

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**DESCANSO BAY** 600-yds W of Avalon Bay. Has 47 moorings and 65-85 ft depth. Dinghies are prohibited in swim area, and beach landing is prohibited.

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**DOCTOR'S COVE** 350-yds W of Emerald Cove, N side of island.

**EAGLE REEF** 1.1M W of Isthmus Cove, N side of island.

**EMERALD BAY** has the best of everything on Catalina; a great beach (second best only to Little Harbor's beach), 2M W of Isthmus Cove has about 97'moorings. Shore leased to Great Western Council Boy Scouts. great snorkeling in the emerald water amongst the reef, moorings (so you don't have to anchor) and great hiking. There is a small yacht club and boys scout camp on shore. 2-miles west of Isthmus cove. It has 99 moorings and anchorage for 5-10 boats. A Salad Bowl boat comes around and will pick up your trash for \$1. Also a shore boat will take you into Two Harbors for \$4.50 just call them up on VHF channel 9. Danger: Watch out for the reef! Only enter from the east end of the cove by rounding Indian Rock.

**EMPIRE LANDING** is 2.6 miles east of Isthmus Cove and has 2 private moorings\dock for emergency only. anchorage for 20. There is a quarry here on the site of an old Indian one. Area is leased to Connolly Pacific Company.

FARNSWORTH BANK 9.2M SSE of West End and 1.6M offshore, has a least known depth of 8 fathoms over it.

**FOURTH OF JULY COVE** Immediately W of Isthmus Cove and has about 42 moorings. Shore is leased to San Gabriel Boy Scouts and 4th of July Yacht Club. No anchorage. **FROG ROCK** 1.3M W of Avalon Bay, N side of island.

**GALLAGHERS BEACH** 2M W of Avalon Bay o N side of island. No moorings, anchorage for 3-5. Shore leased to Intervarsity Christian Fellowship."Campus-by-the-Sea" religious group.

**GOAT HARBOR** is 1.6 miles west of Long Point. No moorings, and has anchorage for 5-10 boats in 5-40′ sand. The harbor is unprotected. Good day anchorage. You can land. Catalina Yurt Cabins are ashore for campers.

HAMILTON BEACH 600-yds W of Avalon Bay on N side of island. Thirty Six (36) moorings and uncomfortable anchorage.

**HEN ROCK COVE** is .2 miles west of White's Landing. Has about 24 moorings, and anchorage for 10 boats. Good in west-north west wind. Grass bottom. Another good skin diving area. Shore is leased by the Balboa Yacht Club.

**HOWLANDS LANDING** is 1.8 miles west of Isthmus Cove and has about 40 moorings, but no anchorages. The is a small beach area is used by the Los Angeles Yacht Club. The main beach and canyon area is used by the Catalina Island boys and girls club.

**INDIAN HEAD ROCK** 3.1 M SE of Catalina Harbor, S side of island.

INDIAN ROCK 2.1 M W of Isthmus Cove off Emerald Cove, N side of island.

IRON BOUND COVE 2.6M SE of W end on S side of island, or 4M W of Catalina Harbor. No moorings, exposed but fairly secure anchorage.

ISTHMUS COVE has about 245 moorings and a string line for 42 boats 25 feet or less as well as room for about 100 boats to anchor in up to 60' of water, give or take a few depending upon the flotilla boat size. Moorings are maintained and leased by the Catalina Cove and Camp Agency who handles all moorings outside of Avalon Harbor. They operate a patrol boat that will meet you at the entrance to whichever cove you choose or can be reached on Channel 9. Be patient, they'll get to you next. Moorings are stern and bow ties. Like Avalon, moorings are on a first come, first served basis and are assigned upon arrival It provides good shelter in south weather, but dangerous in north west weather. Also, you can get a mooring for a few hours at the Isthmus for free. All services (dinner reservations, cross channel carrier information\reservations, Safari Bus\Avalon Shuttle service are handled by Isthmus Base. You can reach them on VHF channel 66. Dangers: Isthmus Reef is a navigation hazard, marked by a 25 foot tower (post) in the middle. The reef shows at low tide.

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**ITALIAN GARDENS** is 3/4 of a mile west of Long Point. No moorings, anchorage in 30-90 ft. sand\kelp, with some protection. Anchor with bow and stern hooks as close to big rock on right side as you enter. If you get lucky, there is a hook on the rock that you can tie your stern anchor to. Nice beach for swimming or relaxing but no hiking. Snorkeling is not to good, poor visibility.

**JEWFISH POINT** 1.8M E of Avalon Bay, N side of island, is the S end of a rock quarry.

**JOHNSON ROCKS** 0.8M E of West End N side of island.

**JOHNSON'S LANDING** At Emerald Cove, N side of island.

**LION HEAD POINT** 0.7M W of Isthmus Cove.

**LITTLE FISHERMAN COVE** At Isthmus Cove and moorings are included with Isthmus Cove. Shore facilities are leased to the King Harbor Yacht Club and the Channel Cruising Club. Camp and barbecue facilities available through the Catalina Cove and Camp Agency.

LITTLE GEIGER COVER 1.5 miles west of Bird rock at Isthmus Cove on and .5 miles south west of Eagle Reef Red Buoy "2". Good fair weather anchorage. One mooring, and anchorage for 3 boats. Bow and stern anchors are advised. The shore is leased by the Offshore Cruising Club.

**LITTLE GIBRALTAR POINT** 2.2M W of Long Point, N side of island.

**LITTLE HARBOR** 3M S of Catalina Harbor entrance channel on S side of island. No moorings, anchorage for 10-15. Excellent anchorage inside reef 15-ft sand. **DANGER ZONE** - BEWARE REEF out from N shore 1/3 across, submerged at high tide.

**LOBSTER BAY** 0.85M W of Catalina Harbor, S side of island.

**LONG POINT** is 4 miles west of Avalon on north side of Island (lighted). Flashing white every 5 seconds. The point is 71 feet above sea level. The light is located at Lat: 33/24.4/N Long:118/21.9/W. The light is obscured from 021Deg to 070Deg.

**LOVER'S COVE** Adjacent to Avalon Bay N side. No moorings or anchorages in this marine preserve.

MILLS LANDING (Also known as Ben Weston Beach). 3.6M SE of Catalina Harbor, S side of island.

**MOONSTONE BEACH** 3.5M NW of Avalon Bay and immediately next to White Cove on N side of island. About 34 moorings, anchorage for about 12, good in W wind. Shore is leased to Newport Harbor Yacht Club.

PALISADES ANCHORAGE 2.4M W of Church Rock on S side of island near E end. Anchorage good in Santa Ana's.

**PARSONS LANDING** 2.6M E of West End light. Two (2) moorings, anchorage for about 10 in kelp to 50-ft. Good beach, leased to Catalina Management Service for public camping. Good landing. No moorings and unsafe overnight anchorage

PIN ROCK At Catalina Harbor, S side of island.

PINNACLE ROCK 1M E of Avalon Bay, N side of island.

RIBBON ROCK 2.9M SE of West End, S side of island. Shows as a dark vertical rock wall with a gigantic ribbon of quartz veining that is visible for many miles.

**RIPPER'S COVE** 4M E of Isthmus Cove immediately W of Empire Landing on N side of island. No moorings, anchorage for about 10 in good sand with fore-aft anchors. No lessee. Camping and hiking.

**ROCK QUARRY** 1.8M E of Isthmus Cove and 1M E of Avalon, N side of island.

**SALTA VERDE POINT** 5M W of Church Rock, S side of island.

**SANDY BEACH** See Emerald Cove.

**SEAL ROCKS** Extreme E end of island. California Sea Lions all year.

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**SHARK HARBOR** Immediately S of Little Harbor on S side of island and 3M SE of entrance channel to Catalina Harbor. **DANGER ZONE** - UNSAFE ANCHORAGE and has no moorings.

**SHIP ROCK** At Isthmus Cove, .N side of island.

**SILVER CANYON LANDING** 3.5M W of Church Rock, S side of island. No moorings, anchorage in 30-70 ft sand, some W protection. No lessee. Landing is risky, but fewest breakers at SW corner. Canyon stream flows part of the year.

STAR BAY 1.4M SE of West End, S side of island.

**STONY POINT** 0.9M W of Arrow Point, N side of inland.

**TOYON BAY** 2.2M W of Avalon Bay on N side of island. About 9 private moorings, fair anchorage for about 6. Shore leased to Catalina Island Marine Institute.

TRIDENT POINT (Also known as Cape Cortes). 1.2M W of Catalina Harbor, S side of island.

**TWIN ROCKS** 1.2M W of Long Point, N side of island.

TWO HARBORS (Isthmus Cove/Catalina Harbor). 6M E of West End of Island on N side of island.

WEST END Extreme W end of island

**WHALE ROCK** 2.5M W of Catalina Harbor, S side of island.

**WHITE COVE** anchorage in about 8 fathoms and provides almost the same protection as found at Avalon, The beach in White Cove is known as White's Landing. 17 moorings, anchorage for 16. Affords anchorage in about 8 fathoms of water and provides good protection. The main portion of the beach is leased to the Los Angeles Girl Scouts.

**WILLOW COVE** is an unprotected cove with a small beach and cave. Hiking is very advanced with steep hills to climb. There is an old chimney ruin on top of one of the cliffs. Willow Cove is 2.4 miles west of Avalon Bay next to Toyon Bay. No moorings, but there is room for about 4 boats in 10-40 feet of sand.



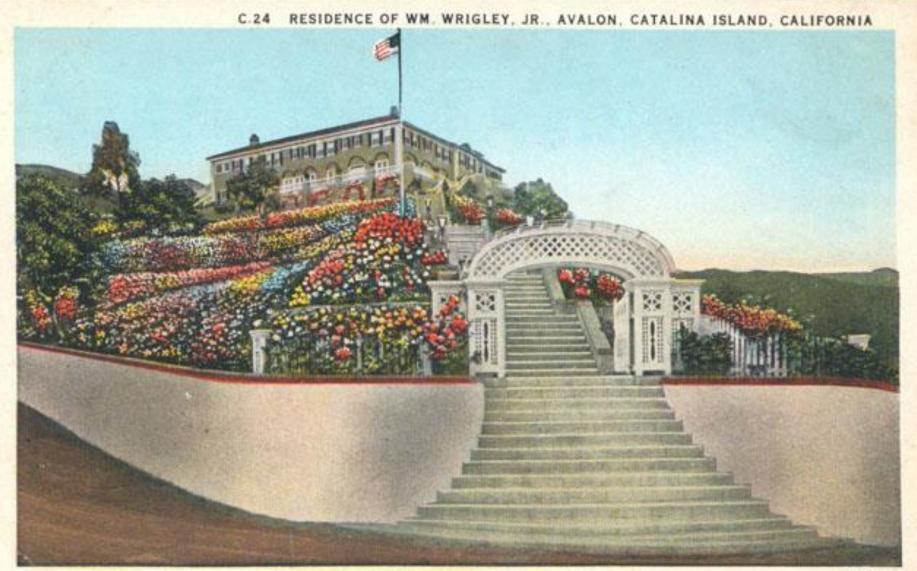


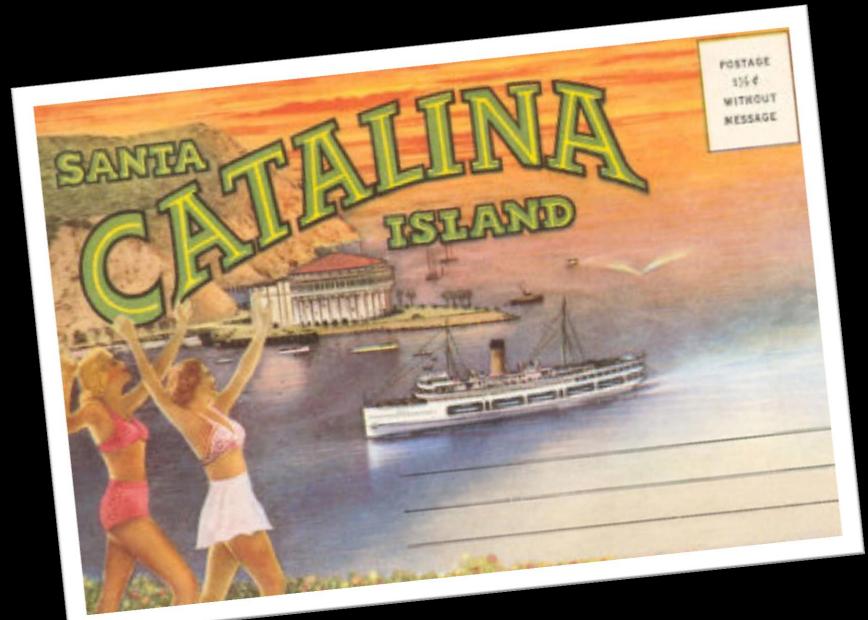






THE S. S. AVALON AND S. S. CATALINA AT DOCK-CATALINA CASINO IN BACKGROUND-SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.





C-36-Sun Bathers on Beach at Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, California

