



Aquatic Consulting Services

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2020 Fees:

Multi-day Cruising

Multi-day cruising fees aboard “Mermaid” are \$350.00 per person per day, and a minimum of 2 and maximum of 6 paying passengers are required for a trip to fill. Fees include the cost of the trip, the captain, instruction, 1 – 2 meals per day served on board, all dock and mooring fees, landing permits, and fuel costs. Meals and activities ashore, and fishing licenses are not included in the base price. Unless other arrangements are made, passengers will be sleeping on board the boat. Since the trips are educational in nature, passengers are expected to share duties including steering, sail handling, watch standing, meal preparation and clean-up, and must agree to comply with and sign a [participation agreement](#) (PDF format, 21KB). A gear list will be sent upon receipt of your registration. Payment is by cash or check payable to Aquatic Consulting Services.

Cancellation fees for multi-day cruises:

15% if cancelled more than 30 days before the start of the trip
25% if cancelled more than 21 days, but less than 30 days before the start of the trip
50% if cancelled more than 14 days, but less than 21 days before the start of the trip
75% if cancelled more than 7 days, but less than 14 days before the start of the trip
No refund if cancelled less than 7 days before the start of the trip.

Lessons

Keel boat or catamaran sailing lessons and boat handling skills / safety drills can be scheduled for a minimum of 2 hours.

Private lessons: \$95.00 per person per hour
2 - 6 students \$60.00 per person per hour
Plus expenses

Boat Delivery

\$450.00 per day (Captain)
\$175.00 per day (Crew)

Transportation costs from San Diego / Orange / Los Angeles counties to the point of departure, and to San Diego / Orange / Los Angeles counties from the point of delivery will be added to the delivery charge. Daily fees will be charged for days spent in port for

provisioning, repairs, stop overs at the request of the owner, or due to inclement weather.

Day Trips

\$450.00

Half day trips, including ocean sailing experience, sunset cruises, group team building activities, and whale watching trips typically last 3 – 4 hours, and one to 6 passengers may participate. Additional hours on the water may be scheduled at \$150.00 per hour.

For all other services, please call Aquatic Consulting Services for a price quote.

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What to wear & bring along for a day of sailing on the ocean:

- Wear comfortable clothes
- Foul weather gear or waterproof windbreaker in case of rain or heavy weather
- White soled or non marking sneakers, or deck shoes
(Please do not wear sandals, flip flops, black soled shoes, high heels, or boots)
- Jacket
- Hat
- Camera
- Dramamine (or whatever keeps you from getting seasick)
- Sunglasses and sunscreen
- CA fishing license if you want to do some fishing
- You must be in moderate physical condition, have good balance and be able to climb on and off a boat unassisted

Note:

You are welcome to bring children as part of your group, unless the activity is advertised for adults only. However, you will need to provide properly sized PFDs for the children, and per California law, the children must wear the PFDs at all times while aboard the boat.

All groups are limited to a maximum of 6 participants. A licensed captain, and depending on the activity, a crew member will also be aboard.