

**Subject:** Sailboat Trip - July 29th

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To all scheduled for the sailboat trip on the 29th,

All the arrangements have been made for our trip, and the rundown is:

Preparations beforehand:

- > The projected temperature will be about 87 degrees, but it can be cooler on the water.
- > Skin care and sunglasses: bring whatever you need for being in the open sun on the water for 2 hours.
- > Clothing: sweater or light jacket and soft soled shoes
- > Hats: hats are good for protection, but beware that a gust of wind on the boat may blow it off your head.

Prepare for that.

- > Food & beverages on the boat: bottled water, sodas, soft drinks, beer, and wine will be provided by the boat; you are welcome bring any food or beverages of your own.
- > Restroom: the boat has a "marine" restroom, accessible at all times.
- > Anything you carry on board can be stowed in the cabin below.
  - > The boat is a very safe and gentle vessel. The crew will help anyone in need. Life jackets are available.
- > Online information: Tahoe Sailing Charters, [www.tahoosail.com](http://www.tahoosail.com)

Departure: **8:30 am** from the usual location at Orchard Creek Lodge. Please arrive early enough to get some handout information and arrange the cars in groups. We will have 25 people in 14 cars, so we'll divide the cars into 2 groups. Tom and I will each lead 1 group.

Travel route: simple and direct, quite the opposite of the Lincoln-Truckee trip!

- > Sun City Blvd. to Ferrari Ranch to Hwy 193 to Hwy 80
  - > Hwy 80 to Colfax to Madelines, rest stop and coffee (same place visited on the Lincoln to Truckee trip).
  - > Hwy 80 to near Truckee, south on Hwy 89 to Tahoe City
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- > Coming into Tahoe City, arrive at the first main traffic signal, and proceed straight ahead beyond it about 1/2 mile.
- > Look on the right for the sign "Boatworks Mall," turn right into that driveway, and follow your group leader into the parking area.
  - > The parking, the place we're eating at, and the sailboat boarding are all in the same location.

Luncheon:

- > Jakes On The Lake, at the south end of the Boatworks Mall, facing the lake.
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- > Seating will be on the deck outside, with umbrellas for shade.
  - > 11:30 reservation, 1 table for 7, 2 tables for 4 each = 15 people
  - > 11:45 reservation, 1 table for 6, 1 table for 4 = 10 people
  - > Even though we have two reservations, they seated us all at once on the first trip.
  - > Ordering is from the regular luncheon menu, separate checks per couple or per single person.
  - > There will be an hour to an hour and a half of free time between finishing lunch and getting to the boat dock.
  - > We will need to be at the boat dock at about 2:00 to 2:10.

Boat trip:

- > The usual legal waiver will have to be signed by all before boarding. At least 6 or 7 people can sign on one page during lunch.
  - > We all need to be at the dock at or just before 2:10.
  - > All, 7 or 8 people at a time, will be transported from the dock to the moored sailboat via an Avon tender.
  - > The sailboat will travel southward along the west shore, in the direction of Emerald Bay.
  - > Sights along the way: Erman Mansion; "Fleur du Lac," once the estate of Henry Kaiser and later an on-site location for filming The Godfather.
  - > Other highlights: views of Eagle Rock, Rubicon Peak and Mount Ellis.
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- > Refreshments provided throughout the cruise: bottled water, soft drinks, soda, beer, and wine.
- > The sail will conclude back at the dock at about 4:30.
- > Everyone is on their own from that point forward.

We're looking forward to a great day and a smooth sailboat trip!

Trip Leader: Ron Denning; Co- Leader: Tom Breckon