

## SUMMER CRUISES FOR BOY SCOUT TROOPS 2012

Summer of 2012 is open for the period between late July to mid August.



We use the San Juan Islands as training area because of its diversity of experiences. A normal day includes a few hours of running from one harbor to another, then training followed by exploring an island. We carry 8 kayaks on board and two motor skiffs. We blend the cruise with visits to secluded Islands followed by small towns or resorts. The cruise is tailored to the objective of the unit, such as advancement or just experiencing the San Juan's.

The Curtis is a training vessel for Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts. We take up to 18 trainees, youth and adults, leaving on a Sunday and returning the following Saturday. We staff the Curtis with a licensed Captain, a cook and 4-5 trained youth who are the trainers. Our trainers will be a combination of male and females. We select trainers based on their experience and skill levels. All are volunteers.

We expect everyone in your crew to participate in the operation of the vessel which includes steering, deck watches, engineering, galley and even cleaning the heads.

Your crew is a blend of youth and adult leaders. Your unit remains a contiguous group and your leadership remains in tact as we work with you and the youth leadership to design the program to meet your needs. The adult to youth ratio varies depending age and supervision needs of the unit. Recommended minimum number of adults is 3 and at times we have seen a 50/50 ratio. You know your unit and we expect good conduct.

We have quarters for both male and females, but each of the quarters has limits, so we need to work with you on the ratio of males to females. The forward quarters holds 14 but we recommend a maximum of 12. The stern quarters holds 6 small persons, otherwise bunking may be in the Galley. We can tweak this ratio a bit. This is a camping experience with bunks three high, functional but no "Love Boat".

Out fee does not include personal spending money. Crew needs include money for baths on shore, treats and some fun money. We supply all the fuel, food moorage and operating cost. We charge \$8000.00 for the week which averages about \$445.00 per person if all 18 crew go. As a reference commercial vessels charge about \$2500 per person for five days, so this is a real deal. We are able to keep the cost down because we are all volunteers.

This is a short summary of what we do. Let me know if you need more information. DVD's of the program are available.

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San Juan Cruises 2010  
Long Cruise Payment Schedule

	Due Date		
Point of Reservation		Refundable if cancelled Six Months prior to Cruise	\$ 800.00
April Installment	4/15/2012	non refundable	\$ 800.00
May Installment	5/15/2012	non refundable	\$2,500.00
June	6/30/2012	Final Payment	\$3,900.00
			<u>\$8,000.00</u>

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