

July 4th Cruise to Monterey

The SCYC cruising club is sailing to Monterey again this year for the annual July 4th celebrations. Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club has invited us to join in their holiday activities. They'll have the regular Friday dinner starting at 6:30 PM, and a BBQ dinner on Tuesday the 4th before the fireworks. SCYC will provide us with some light refreshments for happy hour gatherings aboard volunteer vessels. The cruisers can supplement those refreshments with your favorite snackies and drinkies.

The municipal harbor doesn't take guest berthing reservations. But they encourage you to fax them before you leave with your information (arrival/departure dates and vessel name, beam, length and draft) to facilitate slip assignment if one is available when you arrive (fax 831-646-5674, tel 831-646-3950). Breakwater Cove Marina takes guest berthing reservations; see their website for details (www.montereybayboatworks.com). We also hope there might be room at the MPYC dock if needed.

There's plenty to do within walking distance from the marina (e.g., aquarium, maritime museum, outlet stores, movie theaters), and great restaurants if you can't or don't want to cook aboard. Let Bridget Binko know by June 23 if you want to purchase discount tickets for the aquarium (specify number of adults and kids ages 3 thru 12). The tickets can be used any time through the end of the year.

The aerial fireworks display adjacent to the municipal pier is always spectacular so don't miss it this year! Sign-up with cruise leaders **Bridget Binko/Fred Molnar** so we know who's partying this year, and can give MPYC estimates of the number of SCYC guests for their events. So far it looks like SCYC boats will be arriving from Fri Jun 30th and leaving from Wed Jul 5th, some may go around the corner to Stillwater Cove before returning to SC. We hope to see you in Monterey flying your SCYC burgee.

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