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Channel Islands

Date: November 19, 2013

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This hike is on TUESDAY not Wednesday. On the morning of the hike I will call Island Packers at 5:30 AM to obtain sailing status. If the trip is scrubbed, the alternative hike will be Sycamore Canyon, located on PCH approx. 1/2 hour south of Ventura Harbor Village. On that morning I will be driving to the hike site either Island Packers or Sycamore Canyon with Joannie Schugel. You can contact me through her cell phone #818-585-5285.

Please arrive at the Island Packers parking lot by 8:30 AM. The official information states 8:15 AM. The boat will leave the dock promptly at 9:00 AM. I need time to pass out your boarding passes, load the coolers and probably handle a few last minute details.

Dress in layers, an outer rain resistant/wind resistant shell may come in handy. The typical ocean temperature is 62-66 degrees F which makes the air temperature similar. If you are carrying a camera and accessories, waterproof containers will be useful.

Directions:

GPS users: Island Packers address is 1691 Spinnaker Drive, Ventura, CA.93001

From L.A. Take the 101 Frwy through Oxnard to Seaward Ave. (Seward Ave is just after the RT 126 blends into the 101). Turn left on Seward, go over the Frwy and make an immediate left turn on to Harbor Blvd. There is a Carrows Restaurant 50 yards from this intersection on the right hand side. Proceed approx 1 mile south on Harbor Blvd. You will go through 4 stop lights NOT including the light at the Seward/Harbor intersection. You will pass Four Points by Sheraton hotel on your right just before you make a right hand turn into VENTURA Harbor Village. There is no sign but "Ventura Harbor Village" is marked in the stone entrance gate way. There are orange and green flags flying at this entrance. Proceed approx 1 mile passing three entrances to Ventura Harbor Village. You will see a sign that lists Island Excursions and then a 4th entrance into Ventura Harbor Village. Turn right into this parking lot and then left to parking spaces for Island Packers..

From Ventura. Go to the beach, turn left on Harbor Blvd or the street parallel to the ocean will turn into Harbor Blvd eventually. Go to Seaward. Follow the above directions.

From PCH Once you enter Oxnard look for either Wooley Rd, Fifth St or Gonzales St/Ave. Any of these will run into Harbor Blvd. Channel Islands Blvd turns into Harbor Blvd. Follow Harbor north parallel to the ocean and make a left turn on Spinnaker Drive. Follow above directions.