

No Moonstone Madness
But don't miss
Cruise Capers

Stan and Sherry Whisenhunt are AWOL for this year's Catalina Cruise, so there won't be a Moonstone Madness. Instead, Bill and Jean Crew will be hosting Cruise Capers. But not to worry, Whisenhunt helped organize the event, so rest assured there will be some madness involved.

It will take place on Wednesday, July 28th at Emerald Cove.

The skippers meeting will be at Pelican Express at 2p.m.

Each team (preferably two people) should be in a dinghy or kayak or something that floats. Because of problems of speeding in the waterway last year, only oar or paddle power will be allowed. Exception: If everyone aboard a craft is 75 years old or older, they may use an outboard at idle speed only. If the outboard won't run well at idle speed, well, tough. Grab an oar.

Everyone else will be on the "race" committee manning checkpoints or observing the madness as spectators.

Each team will be given an envelope with a clue. Team 1 gets clue 1; Team 2 gets clue 2, etc., so that dinghies/kayaks aren't going to the same location. Must solve clue and go to designated location where you may be required to do a trick, perform a feat or something zany. Once all clues are solved, return with all envelopes to the race committee boat, Pelican Express. If you get completely stymied by a clue, don't despair. Go to the RC boat and you will be given the answer for that clue and assessed a five-minute penalty.

It should take 90 minutes to 2 ½ hours to complete the course.

At five of the checkpoints, you will draw a card from a deck.

Top teams will win prizes such as clothing, certificates for Friday night dinners, Saturday lunch, Saturday grill night, Saturday appetizers or Sunday breakfast. The top 3 poker hands also will win prizes.

If you are going to Catalina and would like to participate in this dinghy/kayak navigation/treasure hunt, please let Race Chairs Bill or Jean Crew know so enough clue envelopes can be prepared. Contact Bill at 805 340 2739 or Jean at 805 320 8102 or e-mail them at WWCrew@sbcglobal.net.

There will be a skippers meeting at Pelican Express promptly at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 28th. Be in your dinghy or kayak and rafted up at the RC boat.