

No date set - just looking for interest level. Check with Dan B. at November Roundtable

## Sailing Guide – MDSC

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### Two Days One Night San Francisco Sailing and Camping Adventure.

Sail away from Alameda past Treasure Island, Alcatraz, right to the Golden Gate Bridge, around the bay and back down to Angel Island. Stop and have lunch then shove off and head up into San Pablo Bay and duck into port at China Camp for overnight Camping on-shore with either the rest of the Troop or just the crew aboard. In the morning either return directly to Alameda by 12pm or retrace your sail from the day before with a new crew from Troop Camp and return to Alameda by 3-4pm.



Estimated Cost per Scout: \$175

Crew: Each Boat: 3 Adults, 6-8 Scouts

#### Captain Options:

- Dan Benveniste ASM T805 (or Chartered Captain)
- Hired Captain and Boats:
  - <https://www.clubnautique.net/charters/group-events-skipped-charters/>

**Sailboat only:** \$1500 Club Nautique (41 to 54 Foot Yacht – price va)

**Camp Site:** China Camp Beach (\$50-\$100)

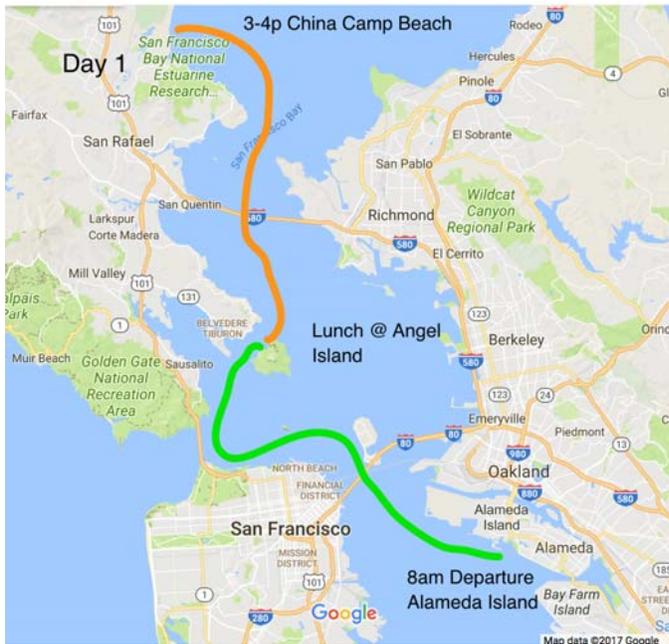
- [www.reservecalifornia.com](http://www.reservecalifornia.com)

Leave your 'cares and woes' at the dock and think about nothing other than your Scouting Sailing Adventure for a few days with the song of the wind, the pull of the tiller, and the laughter of fellow MDSC Scouts.

To get you underway without prior sailing experience, we've made many of the choices for you — especially those not familiar with our local San Francisco water based landmarks.

We call it The Perfect Intro Sailing & Camping Overnighter for Scouts and it goes like this...

### Day 1 Sail – Golden Gate Sail to China Camp



### Day-time Sailing Float Plan:

From Alameda, we'll start out around 9:00am and head to the south of Alcatraz and sail west up between the San Francisco waterfront and Alcatraz Island. Scouts will love this smooth easy sail in the morning as the wind will be light and water calm. We'll cut up to the Golden Gate Bridge and sail north from the South Tower up to North Tower right under the Gate and then turn East back and sail through Raccoon Strait with Angel Island to our Starboard and Tiburon on Port. We'll pull into Angel Island and tie up doc-side and enjoy our Sack Lunch either on shore on our sailboat. Early Afternoon we'll shove off and sail to the back (east) side of Angel Island and then turn north and sail up into San Pablo Bay past the Twin Brothers (two rocks) and directly into China Camp where we'll disembark with camping gear and hike up to our overnight Camp Site (possible merge w/larger Troop Camp outing). The next morning either the Sam Crew or a different Crew from the Larger Troop Camp outing will board the Sailboat and we either reverse the sail (float plan) from Day 1 and then return to Alameda.

### Day 2 Sail – Return Sail from China Camp to Alameda

