



MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

Avalon / Catalina Yacht Club access

Berthing Guide

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Avalon / Catalina Yacht Club access - Mooring & Embark

Destination: Catalina

Ecosystem: California Coast

Gateway: SNA - Day crossing from Newport

Source: Editorial

Blue Ocean Club LLC

AMERICAS

Overview

Avalon / Catalina Yacht Club access - primary Catalina yacht berthing. Avalon / Catalina Yacht Club access yacht berth guide for crewed yacht charter in Catalina - mooring notes, SNA door-to-deck timing, nearby day-anchors and tables like Catalina Harbour Table below. Blue Ocean Club holds peak slips and APA before you fly.

PAGE	https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/marinas/catalina-avalon-access
DESTINATION	Catalina (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/catalina-yacht-charter)
ECOSYSTEM	California Coast (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/california-coast-yacht-charter)

QUAY FACTS

Specifications

MAX LOA 40 m	MAX DRAFT 4 m
BERTHS 80	FUEL Available
POWER Shore power typical - confirm amp rating vs LOA	WATER Available
WASTE Pump-out on request / by arrangement	WI-FI Harbour Wi-Fi variable - starlink aboard preferred
GATEWAY SNA	TRANSFER Day crossing from Newport
PEAK LEAD TIME 4-12 weeks for peak season slips	

PILOTAGE NOTES

Approach

Approach Avalon / Catalina Yacht Club access with local pilotage notes from the captain; high season berths book weeks ahead. Fuel, water and shore power are available - confirm waste and amp rating before arrival.

HOLDS & LEAD TIMES

Berthing

Peak berths typically need 4-12 weeks for peak season slips. We hold anchorage fallbacks before you fly.

TRANSFERS

Door to deck

Typical SNA quay timing: Day crossing from Newport. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

AIRPORT	SNA
TYPICAL TRANSFER	Day crossing from Newport

EMBARK UTILITY

Embark at Avalon / Catalina Yacht Club access

Door-to-deck for Catalina: fly into the gateway, transfer timed to the gangway, luggage aboard before guests. We choreograph the buffer - not a taxi scramble.

MEETING POINT	Meeting point: Avalon / Catalina Yacht Club access - confirm quay / pontoon with the captain the morning of embarkation.
ARRIVAL BUFFER	Plan 60-90 minutes from wheels-down to passerelle for chauffeur corridors; helicopter windows are tighter when helipad access is confirmed.
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Captain notes

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Tender fallback

When berths are scarce we hold a sheltered anchorage + tender (or captain-only standby) plan before you fly - never a last-minute scramble at the mole.

Luggage / hotel

Night-before hotel near the gateway (or marina) when late arrivals risk missing the embarkation slot - we hold rooms against the transfer plan.

SNA

Typical SNA quay: Day crossing from Newport. Typical transfer: Day crossing from Newport

[Draft] Indicative seasonal berth ranges are shared on request - confirm with the marina agent before contract. We never publish unverified nightly rates as fact.

SHORE TABLES

Nearby dining

Catalina Harbour Table

Walk-ashore or tender dining near Avalon / Catalina Yacht Club access - book peak weeks ahead.

Catalina Shore Kitchen

Local plates after a day around Catalina in the California Coast circuit.

Avalon / Catalina Yacht Club access Quay Dining

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Avalon / Catalina Yacht Club access.

Newport Beach Harbour Table

Walk-ashore dining near Balboa Bay / Newport Harbor berths - book peak weeks ahead.

FALLBACKS

Nearby anchorages

Catalina day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Avalon / Catalina Yacht Club access.

Catalina overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when Avalon / Catalina Yacht Club access is full.

Catalina lee cove

Weather-aware swim cove on the California Coast circuit.

Newport Beach day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Balboa Bay / Newport Harbor berths.

TIMING

Seasonal note

Peak density tracks Catalina high season and local events - 4-12 weeks for peak season slips lead time is typical for larger LOA.

INDICATIVE DRAFT

Berth fees

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BEFORE YOU FLY

Berthing FAQ

How do I embark at Avalon / Catalina Yacht Club access?

Confirm quay / pontoon with the captain the morning of embarkation after your SNA arrival. We brief the chauffeur on the correct marina gate - not a generic harbour drop.

Can I berth a yacht at Avalon / Catalina Yacht Club access?

Yes when LOA, draft and event weeks allow. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Blue Ocean Club opens the berth conversation with the yacht shortlist for Catalina.

What does berthing cost at Avalon / Catalina Yacht Club access?

Berthing at Avalon / Catalina Yacht Club access is quoted by LOA, season and events - we share indicative ranges labelled as draft, then confirm in writing before deposit. Never treat a published nightly figure as a hard fact.

Is yacht charter available from Avalon / Catalina Yacht Club access?

Yes - Avalon / Catalina Yacht Club access is a practical embarkation for crewed yacht charter in Catalina. We sequence the berth, transfers and first-night plan before you fly.

How far ahead should we book a berth at Avalon / Catalina Yacht Club access?

4-12 weeks for peak season slips

What is the practical embarkation airport for Avalon / Catalina Yacht Club access?

Typical SNA quay timing: Day crossing from Newport. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

Can we overnight at anchor instead of taking a quay night?

Catalina day anchorage is a common alternative when the quay is full - captains confirm holding and shelter before committing.

What services should we expect at Avalon / Catalina Yacht Club access?

Avalon / Catalina Yacht Club access typically offers fuel, shore power, water, waste/pump-out, harbour Wi-Fi. Confirm amp rating and pump-out against your LOA before arrival.

Indicative guidance - some berth fee notes are labelled draft. Live rates move with LOA, season and events. Blue Ocean Club confirms in writing before deposit. No invented phone numbers or reviews. Not a substitute for captain pilotage or marina contracts.

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Begin a conversation.

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