



TINSLEY FIVE STAR CRUISE

“Bohemian Paris & the Moulin Rouge” Cruise Information September 30 - October 2, 2016

WELCOME TINSLEY CRUISERS!

We are happy you have signed up for the 2016 Five Star Cruise to Tinsley Island. As you arrive, you will see signs on the island that states, “In All The World, There Is Only One.” After a day or so spent on the island we think you will understand the significance of this phrase. Experiencing the San Joaquin Delta during the Fall months is one of the most beautiful times of the year to visit this unique inland waterway, of which there are only a few of this size and type in the world. We expect as many as 150 cruisers representing Marin’s five yacht clubs: Corinthian, San Francisco, Tiburon, Sausalito and Marin. There will also be St. Francis YC members on the island as well.

Where is Tinsley Island?

It’s on the main shipping channel on the San Joaquin River between Connection Slough and Disappointment Slough, about 10 miles north of Stockton. Coming up river from SF Bay, the last flashing red marker is #12, at which point turn to your right and then right again at the main entrance at the southeast end of the island. There is a secondary entrance at the southwest end.

Arriving by land?

First you need to get to Interstate 5, either via Hwy 12 or Hwy 205. You will exit Interstate 5 at “8 Mile Road”, go 4 miles west to the second delta bridge and turn left at the King Island Marina sign. Parking is on the land-side of this levee road. Prior to leaving your car, stop in the marina store and purchase a parking permit to display in your car (\$5.00). You will need to be picked up by a friend or arrange for the Tinsley Island Launch to transport you to the island. The Island provides regularly scheduled service during the off-season, but you should confirm the time of the scheduled runs. To arrange a pick up from King Island Marina call them at (209) 406-6456. Please check prices for service outside of regular scheduled runs.

Docking Charges

2016 prices are \$125 per boat per day (unlimit-

ed guests) for Friday and Saturday and \$62.50 for other nights.

Cruise Fee

There is a one-time cruise charge of \$30 per adult to cover 3 hosted cocktail parties, DJ services for two nights, prizes and fun swag.

Registration Upon Arrival

Once you have secured your boat or arrived on the island by launch or ferry, please check in with each club’s cruise leader.

Choosing a Dock

There are 4 large docks on the island. The Main Dock as you come in the entrance is primarily for large powerboats on the outside and small powerboats on the inside. All boats must be stern tied. 30/50 amp, 120/220v. and water are available on the dock. Turning to your right, the next dock is the Sail Dock which is only for sailboats, side tied. 30 amp, 120v and water. The next up after that is the North dock, which is for large power and sailboats on the outside, all stern ties. Rental houseboats, ski boats, and tenders on the inside. 30/50 amp, 120v and water. The backside of the island has the West dock which is quiet with afternoon breezes. Stern tie only unless not full. 30/50 amp - 110v and water. All docks have garbage and recycle cans, wi-fi service is available on all docks, and each one offers close access to on island showers and heads and ice machines. There is no charge for ice.

Docking Your Boat

You are free to dock wherever you like, subject to boat space limitations, however we ask everyone to call us on channel 69 as you come in so we can direct you to the proper spot on the dock of your choice. The Main Dock is reserved for Power Boats.

No Boat? No Problem!

We understand that not everyone has a Tinsley-ready boat but still may want to attend this fun event. Rental houseboats are available through Paradise Point Marina, www.paradisemarina.com or 209-952-1000.



You may also email housing coordinator, Marissa Miller, at miller_marissa@yahoo.com to see if there are any boats arriving that have space for you.

Tinsley Rules and Information

Go to www.stfyc.com, club info, Tinsley Island. If you have any questions not answered here, don't hesitate to call your club's cruise leader.

No cellphones and no smoking on the island. No pets on boats or the island are allowed, and if you violate these rules, you will be asked to leave.

Departure time is before 10:00 am each day – stay longer and you will be charged an extra day.

Dining at Tinsley

The Island has a covered lanai with picnic tables that seat 600+, a complete (outdoor) commercial kitchen, refrigerators and freezers, and four large barbeques, available for your use. This allows you to store your food and cook all meals on the island. In fact the time spent at the barbeques enjoying old friends and making new ones is one of the special aspects of the Tinsley Experience.

In addition to bringing all your own food and beverages (except for our hosted cocktail parties), you will need all table setting items, cooking utensils, pots and barbeque tools. You may want to include a tablecloth, which can be left on the table to reserve it for the weekend. You can also eat whenever you want with whomever you want, another Tinsley tradition.

Table Decorations / Costumes

For those that can't help themselves there will be a table decoration and costumes contest supporting the Bohemian Paris & The Moulin Rouge theme. Judging will be scheduled Saturday 5:00 pm ish. Table Decorations and costumes are not mandatory.

Hosted Cocktail Parties

We've planned three hosted bar events, Friday martinis, Saturday morning Bloody Marys/Gin Fizz and a special Saturday evening cocktail. As with most club cruises, we "pot luck" the appetizers, so bring a favorite to share with fellow cruisers on both Friday and Saturday nights.

Tinsley Island Bar & Snack Bar

The bar will be open and sell drinks and light snacks. These will be charged to your club membership # (no cash).

Pets

No pets are allowed on boats or the island. Bring a pet and you will be asked to leave immediately.

Attire

It is Autumn in the Delta so expect anything from cool and windy to hot. Shorts, t-shirts, sweaters, jackets, long pants, insect repellent, sunscreen, bathing suit and your beach towel should cover most of the bases.

Grindstone Joe's (before Tinsley)

Extend your trip and visit Grindstone Joe's before arriving at Tinsley. 2016 charges are \$50 per boat per day.

Directions to Grindstone Joe's

Herman and Helens turn off to Tower Park or land drive 14900 W Highway 12 (Tower Park). Bring cash to pay for each night before you depart. Contact Debbie Cohen at 209-890-7060 or debbycohen35@hotmail.com for more information.

BYO Food and Booze

Showers, ice, refrigeration, freezers, BBQs, trash bins and recycling are provided.

QUESTIONS?

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