Family Scavenger Hunt



Ahoy there mateys!

HARBOR STRUCTURES

- □ Light House- 10 Points
- □ Ferris Wheel- 10 Points
- Balboa Pavilion- 25 Points
- □ The Bear House- 20 Points
- □ John Wayne's Former House- 20 Points
- Nicholas Cage's Former House- 25 Points
- Shirley Temple's Former House- 25 Points
- Donald Bren's House: Owner Of Irvine Co.
- Most Expensive House Purchased In The Harbor- 50 Points
- □ Yacht Club (12 Of Them)- 10 Points

BOATS

- Wild Goose- 25 Points
- A Tiki Boat- 15 Points
- Palmer Luckey's Navy Boat- 20 Points
- □ Harbor Patrol- 10 Points
- USCG Norwhal- 15 Points
- Balboa Ferry- 10 Points
- Boat With Balloons- 20 Points

ANIMALS

- Seagull- 5 Points
- Sea Lion- 20 Points
- Dolphin- 100 Points
- □ Whale- 500 Points
- Pelican- 25 Points

- □ Jumping Fish- 10 Points
- Black Swans- 500 Points
- Sun Fish- 250 Points
- □ Shark or Ray- 500 Points
- Jelly Fish- 25 Points

BOAT ITEMS

- □ Life Jackets- 5 Points
- □ Fire Extinguisher- 5 points
- □ Horn Button- 5 Points
- Bow, Stern, Starboard and Port Side of Boat- 40 Points

OC BOAT RENTALS

ISLANDS

- □ Balboa Island- 5 Points
- Little Balboa Island- 10 Points
- Lido Isle 5 Points
- □ Harbor Island 15 Points
- Linda Isle- 10 Points
- Bay Island- 15 Points
- □ Collins Isle- 15 Points

MYSTERY ITEMS

- □ Seal Bouy- 35 Points
- Pirate Ship- 35 Points
- <u>"No Shirts No Shirt Great Service" Sign-50 Points</u>
- Navigation Buoys- 25 Points
- Pirate's Cove- 35 Points
- Largest Boat: Mega Yacht Invictus- 500 Points



Newport Harbor

Newport Harbor is a semi-artificial harbor that was formed in the early 1900s after the Newport Bay estuary was dredged. Several artificial islands were built shortly after this: Newport Island, Balboa Island, Little Balboa Island, Collins Island, Harbor Island, Lido Isle and Linda Isle.

The Upper Bay of Newport is a canyon that was formed by the prehistoric flow of the Santa Ana River in the Pleistocene period, and the Lower Bay of Newport was formed later by sand brought about by ocean currents which would later construct the beach that is now recognized as the Balboa Peninsula. The Upper Newport Bay, or "the Back Bay," feeds the delta and eventually joins the Lower Newport Bay, commonly referred to as Newport Harbor. The Lower Bay includes Balboa Island, Bay Island, Harbor Island, Lido Isle and Linda Isle. With approximately 9,000 boats, Newport Harbor is one of the largest recreational boat harbors on the west coast. Newport Beach Harbor is a popular stop for sailing, fishing, rowing, canoeing, kayaking and more.

Newport Harbor is more than three miles long and stretches into the Back Bay – where homes, shopping and activities are sprinkled throughout. April through November are the busiest months in Newport Harbor, so make sure to plan accordingly, especially if you're bringing a boat or vessel! Newport Harbor is about 20 feet in depth. [A]

Light House



Formerly known has the Light House Café. Is a waterfront restaurant on Newport Harbor with a view of Lido Isle, Fashion Island, and passing boaters. Open for breakfast, lunch, & dinner. [C]

Ferris Wheel



At the BALBOA FUN ZONE

Since 1936, the Fun Zone at Balboa Village Be a kid again in the Arcade & Game room or go whale watching on the Pacific. There are also plenty of shops and restaurants, including the best BBQ around and, of course, Ruby's Diner at the end of the pier. [B]

Balboa Pavilion



Newport Beach's most famous landmark, the historic Balboa Pavilion, is one of California's last surviving examples of the great waterfront recreational pavilions from the turn of the century. Located next to the Fun Zone and the Balboa Ferry. Established 100 years ago in 1906 by the Newport Bay Investment Company, the Pavilion played a prominent role in the development of Newport Beach as a seaside recreation area. [D]

Bear House



Located on Balboa Island this house has over 4000 bears collected. The collection started from two spouses receiving bears as condolences for their son that unfortunately pasted away.

John Wayne's House



He lived there for 14 years until he passed away. Before that, he was living in a large five-acre ranch in Encino. According to Wall Street Journal, the house was put on the market in 2013 for \$3.95 million. The 400square-foot home is now in a popular gated community. John Wayne also had property on the bay, although he didn't live in the house you see there now. One place in the harbor he did spend a lot of time, was on his yacht. Originally a minesweeper, the Wild Goose was refurbished as a yacht, which he owned for the last 17 years of his life. [E]

Nicholas Cage's House



Nicolas Cage lived on the mainland side of the harbor until a naked man entered his home and ate a Fudgesicle, wearing nothing more than one of actor's leather coats.

Cage confirmed the account, and that he couldn't continue to live in the property, during an interview in 2011 promoting his

film "Trespass." Cage sold the mansion for \$35 million. [F]

Shirley Temple's House



Shirley Temple is connected to a couple of properties in the harbor, according to Collin Scott, one of the cruise narrators. The \$5,000 she paid in the 1930s for one home on the peninsula translates to about \$95,000 in today's dollars. [G]

Most Expensive House Purchased In The Harbor



The fabled French neoclassic-style mansion at the western tip of Newport Beach's Harbor Island has sold for \$37 million, placing it among Newport Beach's most expensive property sales. Set on a halfacre, with 300 feet of bay frontage, the home offers 14,200 square feet of living space with six bedrooms, 12 bathrooms, formal living and dining rooms, and catering and staff quarters. Variety reported the new owner is the Chinese tech billionaire Eric Siliang Tan, the chairman and CEO of the news aggregator Qutoutiao. Constructed in 1990, the house was the site of a highprofile suicide. Orange County philanthropist Debbie Simon, who was going through a messy divorce and facing foreclosure, was found hanging by a heavyduty extension cord tied to the secondstory balustraded in the foyer in 2009. Despite this history, the house sold in 2010 for \$27 million. [H]

Yacht Clubs



Balboa Yacht Club [I]



Newport Harbor Yacht Club [I]



American Legion Yacht Club []]



Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club [I]



Lido Isle Yacht Club [I]

Wild Goose



Once the private playground for legendary actor John Wayne and know a charter yacht. USS YMS-328 is a decommissioned US Navy YMS-1-class Yard Mine Sweeper, built in Ballard, Washington at Ballard Marine & Railway in Ballard, Washington. She was classified as a Mark II design and her hull is constructed completely out of 3" vertical grain Douglas fir. [J]

Palmer Luckey's Navy Boat



The virtual reality whiz kid and founder of Oculus VR, whose net worth is estimated at \$730 million. He has three properties at the south end of Lido Isle. [J]

Tiki Boat



Harbor Patrol



<u>[|]</u>

USCG Norwhal



The Coast Guard manages six major operational mission programs: maritime law enforcement, maritime response, maritime prevention, marine transportation system management, maritime security operations, and defense operations. [K]

Boat With Balloons



Balboa Ferry



And among those aged few, the rarest of all: The Balboa Island Ferry, which celebrated 100 years of nonstop service this month, making it "the oldest continuously operated business in Newport Beach," owner/operator Seymour Beek explained. The centenarian ferry service has been family-owned since Joseph Allen Beek obtained rights from the city to provide ferry service across the harbor in 1919.Ferry service runs between 6 a.m. and midnight, seven days a week, 365 days a year, with each of the three ferries on average making the crossings at least six times an hour. That's more than 100,000 crossings every year for the fleet of ferries. Last year, according to Seymour Beek, they carried about 1.7 million passengers. [L]

Seagull



Gulls are often thought of as coastal birds, but California Gulls are also common in inland areas in the West. These medium-sized gulls breed in colonies on islands and levees in lakes and rivers. You'll also spot them in pastures, scrublands, and garbage dumps as they often forage miles from the colony, eating everything they can find from mayflies to garbage. In the winter they head to the coast where they cruise up and down the shoreline with other gulls. [M]

Sea Lion



California sea lions are "eared seals" native to the West Coast of North America. They live in coastal waters and on beaches, docks, buoys, and jetties. They are easily trained and intelligent and are commonly seen in zoos and aquariums. California sea lions are playful, intelligent, and very vocal (sounding like barking dogs).

Like all marine mammals, they are protected under the Marine Mammal Protection Act. Their population has been increasing since at least 1975, after protections were put in place under the MMPA. [N]

Dolphin



Found year-round off the coast of Southern California, this species does not migrate and are not residents, they spend their lives in search of food consisting of small fin fish like anchovies, sardines, and mackerel. Common dolphin can travel 100 miles in a single day and may be seen in pods up to several thousand but more commonly about 50-200. Their name derives from the fact that they are the most common dolphin found around the world. Their main predators off Orange County are mako sharks and orcas which are the largest member of the dolphin family. [O]

Whales



Southern California offers numerous spots where you can go whale watching from shore. You will not get as close as a whalewatching from a boat though. Bring some binoculars for the best view, although you can view whales with the naked eye. December through early April, Gray whales travel along the Southern California coast as they journey to and from the lagoons of Baja California. Gray whales can get up to 45 feet long and easily be seen from points along the coast. Gray whales offer the best chance of viewing whales from the shore. June through October, Blue giant and humpback whales can often be spotted along the coast. Blue whales are the largest animal on earth, with some whales growing up to 90 feet long. Humpbacks can grow to be 50 feet long and have distinctive bumps on their noses. [P]

Pelican



The importance of the Channel Islands National Park for conservation of wildlife is exemplified in its relationship to the California brown pelican. This seabird was classified as federally endangered in 1970 and as endangered by the state of California in 1971, but was delisted as a federally listed species in 2009. The only breeding colonies of California brown pelicans in the western United States are within Channel Islands National Park on West Anacapa and Santa Barbara islands. The preservation of this essential habitat along with the monitoring of this species is critical for the continued health of the California brown pelican population. [Q]

Jumping Fish



Fish tend to jump for several reasons, the most common being because the fish is hunting or is being hunted. Jumping makes for a good defense mechanism as the fish being hunted can temporarily escape the fish that is doing the hunting. [R]

Black Swans



They are very rare to see and are large waterbirds, a species of swan which breeds mainly in the southeast and southwest regions of Australia. [S]

Sun Fish



The ocean sunfish (Mola mola) looks like the invention of a mad scientist. Huge and flat, this silvery-gray fish has a tiny mouth and big eyes that vanish into an even bigger body with a truncated tail. Topping out around 5,000 pounds (2,268 kg), the mola is the world's heaviest bony fish. [T]

Sharks and Rays







Jellyfish



Jellyfish in Southern California are usually smaller in scale and have a more mild sting than other species found around the world. When at the beach, watch for jellyfish both on the water and on the sand. Even a tentacle that has been separated from its jellyfish and washed ashore can sting. [V]

Life Jacket



[X]

Boat Horn



<u>Inland Waters (Near Port)</u> One short blast = Changing course to starboard (right)

Two short blasts = Changing course to port (left)

Three short blasts = Operating in reverse Five short blasts = Danger signal Two long blasts = Leaving berth

Open International Waters

One short blast = Passing on ship's port side

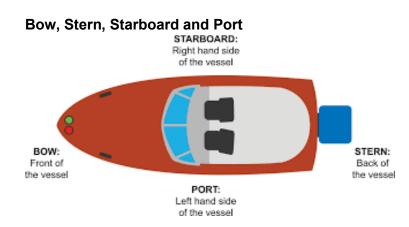
Two short blasts = Passing on ship's starboard side

Three short blasts = Operating in reverse

Five short blasts = Danger signal

Fire Extinguisher





Balboa Island

Originally, Balboa Island was little more than a mudflat surrounded by swampland. Today's Newport Harbor emerged only after dredging millions of tons of silt. In the late 1860s, James McFadden and his brother, Robert, purchased a large portion of the future site of Newport, including the oceanfront of Newport Beach, much of Balboa Peninsula, and the sandbars that were to become Balboa Island and Newport Harbor's other islands. They immediately began subdividing and selling their property.

Notable residents: J. Warren Kerrigan early silent era movie star. Buddy Ebsen lived in an oceanfront home on Balboa Island for many years. The home was sold in 2015 after his death. [Y]

Little Balboa Island

The Little Island is the second biggest Island in Balboa Island and occupies the southern most section. This is a great area filled with local shopping, restaurants and many boat activities. [Z]



Lido Isle

Lido Isle (mistakenly Lido Island) is a manmade island located in the harbor of Newport Beach, California. Surrounded by the city, Lido Isle was incorporated as part of Newport Beach in 1906. At that time it was part sandbar and part mudflat. There are no commercial facilities on the island other than a small snack bar open in the summer, and its only link to the city is a small bridge. The man-made island is solely residential with approximately 1,800 people living on the island. [AA]

Harbor Island

Harbor Island is a small artificial island in Newport Beach, California. Newport Harbor is a semi-artificial harbor that was formed by dredging an estuary during the early 1900s. Several artificial islands were built, including Harbor Island, now covered with about thirty private homes. It is a gated community and is home to many very expensive homes. Every home is along one street, Harbor Island Road, and each plot has waterfront access with one or more boat docks.

Notable residents include George Argyros, and Bill Gross. [AB]

Linda Isle

Linda Isle is a part of the Lower Bay of Newport Beach, California. In 1954, Linda Isle became the last island to be incorporated into the city of Newport Beach, and it was in this period that the entire city, including the islands, began to change from a resort to a residential community. Linda Island is laid out in the shape of a horseshoe, and each home has its own dock. The island is not accessible to the public. [AC]

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Notable early residents included Gary Primm, along with his yacht the "Prima Donna", which was a notable fixture for many years. Other notable Linda Island residents also included Todd "Doc" Raleigh. Donald Bren also reside there. [AC]

Bay Island

Bay Island is a small island located halfway down Balboa Peninsula in Newport Beach, California. It is the only island in the Newport Beach harbor islands that does not allow car traffic. The island is accessible via a small bridge that will only accommodate golf carts. The island is not accessible to the public by land, though public access to its beaches is protected by the California Constitution. It has 23 residences, a botanical garden, courtyard garden, tennis court, and several beaches.

Notable residents included actress Helena Modjeska, H.R. Haldeman and Otis Chandler. [AE]

Donald Bren



Local American businessman Donald Bren (born May 11, 1932) owns a house on Linda Isle. He is chairman and owner of the Irvine Company, a US real estate development corporation. With a net worth of \$16.2 billion, he ranks number 112 on the 2022 Forbes Billionaires List.

The house has approximately 7,450 indoor living spaces on 0.26 acres of land. Built-in 1968, the house has a large living room, 5 bedrooms, 7 bathrooms, an open car park, spa with pool, a pier for 3 boats and a great location. The current value of Donald Bren's Newport Beach home is \$20 million. [AF] [AD]

Collins Island

Collins Island is a part of Balboa Island in Newport Beach, California. In 1902, James McFadden sold his Newport townsite and about half of the peninsula to William S. Collins, who saw Newport Bay's resort and recreation potential. Collins took on Henry E. Huntington as a partner in the Newport Beach Company. Huntington had acquired the Pacific Electric railway system and used it to promote new communities outside Los Angeles.

James Cagney bought Collins island or possibly won it in a poker game in 1938 for \$32,000. The United States Coast Guard used Collins Island during World War II, and Cagney sold the island in 1948. [AG]

Seal Buoy



The bell-buoy marks the harbor's entrance at 33 35.06'N,117 52.69'W. This broad entrance channel is formed by two jetties marked with lights flashing green (6 seconds) on the west jetty and flashing red (4 seconds) on the east jetty. [AH]

Pirate Ship



Usually moored in a mooring field in front of the light house or driving around as a charter.

No Shoes No Shirt Great Service Sign



Island Marine Fuel is a marine service station on Newport Bay's main channel, next to ferry dock on Balboa Island. Over 100 feet of dock, supplying gasoline, diesel, wine, beer, marine supplies and convenience items. Family owned since 1993! [AI]

Navigation Bouy



- Most of the markers and buoys you'll see will be either red or green, and these colors help identify which side you'll want to pass them on to remain in a channel.
- As a general rule of thumb, when you're heading from open water to inland water, or heading upstream in a river, you'll want to keep the red markers to your right and the green ones to your left.
- So, when you're heading from the ocean into a bay, or from a bay into a creek, harbor, or port, the red markers belong on your right side.

Hence, the old saying "red right returning." [AJ]

Pirate's Cove



Scenes from the classic TV show Gilligan's Island were shot here.

- Pirate's Cove Beach is the small beach on the west side of the parking lot at Corona Del Mar State Beach in Newport Beach, CA. Due to its location inside the Newport Bay entrance channel the water is calm making it safe to get into the water. Pirates Cove is below a small city park called Lookout Point Park which has benches that take in the excellent view. That park is located at the corner of Ocean Boulevard and Heliotrope Avenue and some street parking spaces are available there. Stairs at that intersection drop down into Pirates Cove.
- The cliffs behind the beach have many unique rock formations and are the reason for the other name of this spot, Rocky Point Beach. There is a stairway in the middle of the cliff that provides the only safe access to Pirates Cove Beach. Below these cliffs are large cave alcoves for kids to duck into and pretend to be pirates. The popular state park offers nice facilities a short walk away. [AK]

Invictus Mega Yacht



One of the largest boats to enter Newport Harbor and it floats at 216-foot, her home is not in Newport Beach harbor but it does have a special mooring ball that the city installs when it arrives. Constructed at Delta Marine's shipyard in Washington state –and has made its way to Southern California for its christening ceremony.

The owner of the INVICTUS yacht is reportedly Rick Caruso, an American billionaire businessman. According to Forbes, he has a net worth of \$4 billion. He is a Los Angeles-based real-estate developer and has built some of America's most successful shopping centers. She is powered by engines of 2,575 hp each giving her a maximum speed of 17 knots and a cruising speed of 16 knots. The motor yacht can accommodate 12 guests in 6 cabins with an interior design by Diane Johnson Design and an exterior design by Delta Design Group.

With incredible volume over six spacious decks, she easily gives the impression of a 75m yacht. Her magnificent master suite with panoramic views and private breakfast deck, a nightclub-style sky lounge, main salon with piano and a Lalique bar as well as fabulous guest accommodation represent superyacht living at its finest. [AL] [AM]

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