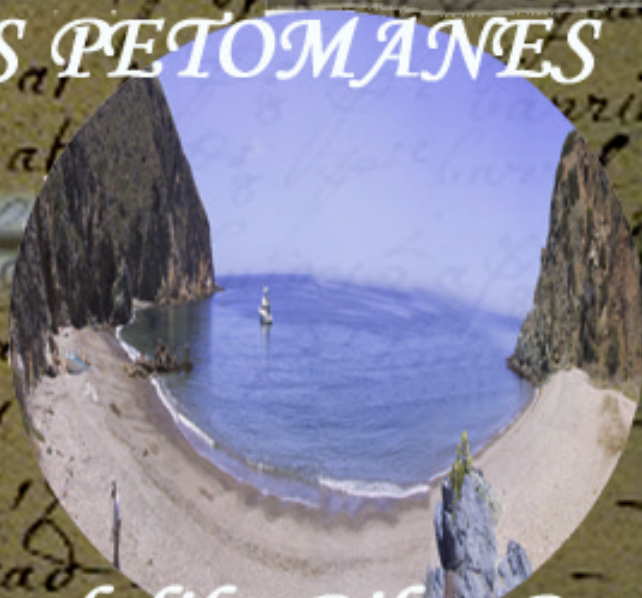
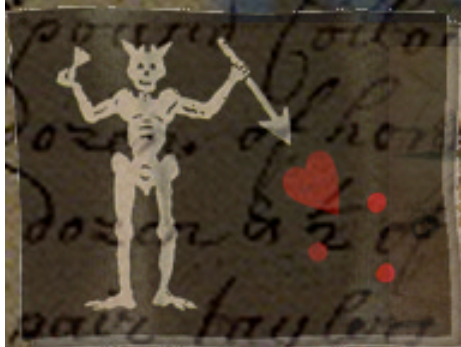


AVAST!
YE LUBBERS
LES PIRATES PETOMANES



*Set sail!
or walk the plank like Bilge Rats!*



July 21-25, 2004
Port De Chèvre
L'île de Catalina

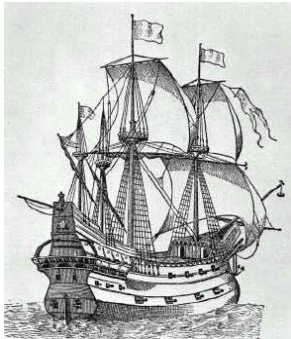


Ahoy there Mates!

These be your orders from the Capt! 'We be sick o' hearing that rot about assisting the scurvy dog French and being on a secret mission. 'We be needin' some rest, relaxation and replenishment of our weak and tired bodies....we be lookin' for treasure and fine times with the best company of sailors that e're set sail.

Here be our plan...

We meets on Wednesday, July 21st either in Montrose by 10am or at San Pedro at 11:30am. Thar be no waiting for those who slag behind!



12:30 pm we board the fine ship Catalina Express for the quick sail to Avalon.



Check in to the fabulous and historic Zane Grey Hotel overlooking the town and harbor.

We'll have the afternoon to explore the town, stock up on supplies and check in with our transportation to our exotic and secluded destination. We'll finish the evening with dinner in town and relaxing at the Zane Grey.

Thursday, July 24th by 11am we'll depart Avalon, leaving all remnants of civilization far behind as we set sail for Goat Harbor, accessible only by boat, save for the most hearty of hikers.



We'll set ashore on the soft beach with our sea kayaks and rubber boat. Set up our shade over the picnic table that's there and our tents for evening comfort. We'll cook some tasty meats and wash 'em down with fine grog. There be plenty of fish on the reefs and those who fish or snorkel will find not a better place on the whole island than our private harbor. We've taken all the camping spots to avoid having to deal with any landlubbers.



Think of the Catalina possibilities...

if SHE can catch this fish,

And Churchill can get this one,



...imagine what a real Les Petomane could do!

There's not only kayaking and snorkeling to do, there's exploring the ironwood trees up the canyon draws and further hikes for the more adventuresome.

We'll likely boat or kayak out of the harbor to explore both hiking and snorkeling on other coves and reefs, with an expedition to Two Harbors for lunch and backcountry hiking one day...

Sunday July 25th depart Goat Harbor by boat at 11am.

We will depart Avalon on the Catalina express at 1:15 PM for return to San Pedro about 2:45pm. Those returning to Montrose should be there no later than 5pm. For anyone who does not need to hit the road, a barbecue around the pool for pirates, wenches and offspring included, will be offered in Montrose

They'll be lots to do and much to accomplish...we've enclosed both a reservation form and a revised packing list.



RSVP today...It'll be a sorry lot that's keelhauled for the mutiny of missing this adventure!

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR INTENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, WITH THE MAIL IN FORM TO FOLLOW.

Packing List

We've taken the liberty of revising the multi-paged patented Cap't Helms packing list to be more suited for this adventure. Note carefully each item!

Important Note: As Cap't Helms always has to point out, we may joke and make light of these expeditions, but they are indeed adventures that bring with them a certain amount of danger and more than a modicum of personal risk! We are hours from any kind of rescue on our secluded beach, so be sure to pay careful attention to each and every item on the following list. Your well-being and that of your comrades depends on it!! The Catalina Express allows each passenger one "carry-on" that can be as big as a large backpack and two "checked" items of up to 70lbs. Each and measuring up to 21"x24"x36".

We will want to board together to take full advantage of the baggage allowances if possible. However, if the 1:15pm departure on Wednesday is not an option for someone, later departures Wednesday, or even Thursday early morning, could be arranged and still meet up for the trip to Goat Harbor.

Complete Master Packing List for the Pirates Les Petomanes expedition to Goat Harbor , Catalina

1. *Sunglasses*
2. *Swimsuit*
3. *Sun tan lotion*
4. *Select one or more: beer, wine, dr pepper, coke, ice tea*
5. *Hat*
6. *Sleeping bag recommended (Although a blanket filched from American Airlines might do the trick this time)*