



## AUGUST EVENT SATURDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>

### DELTA YACHT CRUISE AND LUNCH ON THE DELTA



Join us for a Delta Cruise aboard two luxury yachts owned and piloted by our club members.

The morning will start at the charming Sacramento River town of Rio Vista. We will meander down the Sacramento River and over to Bethel Island on the Southwest Delta.

Light snacks, wine, soft drinks, and bottled water will be provided by the yacht staff. Potluck type snacks are encouraged for all to enjoy. You are welcome to bring your favorite beverage. Please, no salsa or dip or items that could damage wood or carpet flooring. No glass containers please (wine bottles excepted).

Lunch will be at the Rusty Porthole restaurant and watering hole. ([rustyportholeca.com](http://rustyportholeca.com)) The buffet lunch will be BBQ chicken, potato salad, BBQ beans, a roll, and a soft drink or iced tea. No-host adult beverages are available.

After lunch, we will cruise back to Rio Vista via a slightly different route past areas known for viewing a variety of wildlife frequented by nautical Audubon tours.

**TIMES:** (The only hard time is our departure from Rio Vista to ensure we arrive in plenty of time for the scheduled buffet lunch)

Leave Sacramento area: 9:15 AM

Arrive Rio Vista: 10:15 AM

Leave Rio Vista: 10:30 AM

Arrive Rusty Porthole: 1 PM

Lunch: 1 to 2:30 PM (estimate)

Leave Rusty Porthole, 2:30 PM (estimate)

Arrive Rio Vista: 5:00 PM (estimate)

**CLOTHING:**

The Delta in late August can be warm to very hot. This can change daily. Both yachts have air conditioning and shaded areas in addition to sun-decks. Dress appropriately. A hat and sun screen are a very good idea. The buffet lunch will be out-of-doors under a shade structure reserved exclusively for our group.

**SAFETY:**

Both yachts are equipped with USCG approved safety equipment including life jackets for each passenger and appropriate fire extinguishers.

Each yacht will require moderate climbing of stairs, steps, and boarding/un-boarding obstacles. Upper deck viewing via ladders is optional. Consequently, for safety reasons we must restrict this event (on both vessels) to only members who are physically able to climb steps and stairs and negotiate boarding/un-boarding obstacles.

Sea sickness. For those not familiar with the Delta, water conditions are most often calm. This only changes in high winds or other larger vessels passing by (hence the no glass request). August is known for light winds but there are no guarantees. If you are prone to sea sickness, be prepared.

In consideration of safety and liability of the vessel owners and guests, this event is limited to adults only.

There is no smoking, e-smoking, or tobacco use on either vessel.

**MEET-UP:**

Gerald Garner will lead the drive from South Sacramento to Rio Vista. Meeting location will be McDonalds at I-5 and Meadowview in the Pocket area. Meeting time is 9 AM with a departure time of 9:15 AM. The drive to Rio Vista is 44 miles and about 55 minutes.

**PARKING IN RIO VISTA:**

Ample parking is available near the public dock at the foot of Main Street. There is a parking lot behind the senior center/ City Hall near the dock and ample street parking close; all without cost or time limits. There is also a public restroom to the right of the foot of Main Street next to the public boat ramp.

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED:**

Paid reservations must be received by August 15<sup>th</sup> to confirm lunch arrangements. Cancellations by August 22<sup>nd</sup> will be fully refunded. Cancellations after August 22<sup>nd</sup> will not be refunded because of the lunch guarantee.

Obviously, we cannot accommodate the entire club membership on two yachts. For safety and comfort, we are limiting the Delta cruise portion of the event to the first 24 paid reservations. A stand-by list will be established. Confirmations will be emailed. Any more than the target 24 will be invited to join us for lunch on Bethel Island. E-notifications will be made, if required. Refunds will be calculated and sent promptly.

Members are welcome to forgo the yacht cruise portion of the event and meet us for lunch at the Rusty Porthole on Bethel Island, 3893 Willow Road, Bethel Island 94511. (Well defined on Google maps.)

**COSTS:**

\$30 per person. This includes the Delta cruise, light snacks and beverages aboard, lunch (including gratuity), and participating in a "First Time" club event.

If you wish to forgo the cruise and meet the group at the Rusty Porthole for lunch, we still need an advanced paid reservation for the head-count lunch guarantee (provided exclusively for the club). Lunch only reservations are also due by August 15<sup>th</sup> at \$18 per person, including gratuity.

**SEND VIA US MAIL: YOUR NAMES, CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE OUT TO:**

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