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# CATALINA-GRAM

January 2024

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FAMILY . . . FRIENDS

**YOUR CATALINA PARADISE!!**

As the New Year begins, we hope this finds you and your families and friends safe and well. This summer, Catalina will be celebrating its 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We are very excited that most of our staff and members will be returning for the 2024 season. We look forward to reconnecting with old friends as well as welcoming new ones. Our Catalina family is what makes this paradise truly special. From revamped walkways to new culinary delights, your return promises a blend of cherished traditions and delightful surprises.

## PRE-SEASON OFFICE HOURS

(Please call ahead to confirm)

Jan 3 – Feb 15 (Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.): 10:00 am – 5 :00pm

Office closed Tuesday.

Weekends by appointment only

Feb 16 – May 24 (Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun.): 10 :00am – 5:00 pm

Office closed Tuesday.

NOTE: To accommodate members, we will be open Thursday evenings *by appointment only* beginning in April.

# OPENING DAY

## SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024

### SEASON HOURS

Opening Weekend – 10:00 am – 8:00 pm  
June – 10:00 am – 5:00 pm weekdays  
10:00 am – 8:00 pm weekends  
July/Aug. – 10:00 am – 8:00 pm weekdays  
10:00 am – 9:00 pm weekends  
July 4<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am – 9:00 pm  
Labor Day – 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

### CATALINA NEWS AND INFORMATION

Here are some exciting updates and highlights which await you:

#### ATLANTIC BEACH BRIDGE

Effective January 1, 2024, the Atlantic Beach Bridge has a new toll structure and will now be accepting E-Z Pass. For complete details of the new rates visit the Nassau County Bridge Authority website. NOTE: The 20-trip pass card will NO LONGER be available.

#### WELCOME MAJESTIC CATERER a/k/a MAX'S DELI

We are excited to announce that Bobby Leshansky from Max's Appetizing and Majestic Catering will be taking over the café this summer. Bobby brings a wealth of experience from his over 40 years in the industry to Catalina! He plans to reinvigorate your dining experience by offering his renown smoked fish delicacies, diverse salads and popular "to go" items in addition to traditional grill-fare favorites. Bobby also plans to apply his catering experience by periodically hosting barbecue events. Get ready Catalina and bring your appetites!

#### FACILITY UPDATES

Our ongoing projects have made significant strides during the winter months:

- The card/mah jongg playing area floor has been completely replaced.
- Many walkways around the Club (especially in Courts 1 and 2) have been leveled and new supports installed.
- The main bathrooms by the office are getting a new look and upgrade.
- Once the weather breaks, we will begin our annual scraping and painting. Every surface of Catalina will get a fresh coat of paint!
- Improved WIFI

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Get ready for some exciting activities. We have something for everyone in your family. Join us in making memories and experiencing unforgettable moments. To view the current Catalina Calendar of Events, visit our [website](#).

**Back by Popular Demand:** Lanyard Ladies, Dodgeball, Foam Party, Balloon Nick, Bouncing Fun, Swimboree, Vendor Days, Bingo, Water Aerobics

**New for 2024:** Water slide on the beach day, Book Club

## INVOICES

Invoices will be mailed out shortly. Full payment is due by *March 15, 2024*. **Early renewal discounts will be forfeited and rates adjusted to 2024 rates if payment is not received by March 15, 2024.**

**Please call us by February 15<sup>th</sup> with any changes you wish to make to your contract.** Thereafter, a \$25 processing fee will be charged for each change made.

## MEMBERSHIP PASSES/ID'S

Catalina requires all members to have club-issued, current-season photo ID's. ***Plan ahead:*** new members must send us a head shot for their ID *by February 15<sup>th</sup>*. Also, please submit a new photo if your current photo is more than 5 years old.

Send photos to [photos@catalinabeachclub.com](mailto:photos@catalinabeachclub.com)

*Remember...*No ID's or passes will be distributed until **all** fees are paid. ID's and passes for all members **MUST** be picked up by Friday, May 24, 2024. One member from each family in a facility is still required to pick up their family's ID's and passes.

Membership passes **MUST** be handed to our receptionists each day. If lost, there is a replacement fee of \$25 per ID.

## GUESTS

We welcome your guests to experience the salty air, the sound of the crashing waves, our beautiful beach and our art deco pool area. Free guest days will continue to be Mondays and Wednesdays EXCEPT Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> and Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> (holiday guest fee rates apply) and Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> (regular weekday guest fee rates apply). ***Remember:*** guest cards are swipe cards, the same as member cards. You **MUST** have your guest cards with you in order to bring in a guest without charge. No guest will be permitted entry without an accompanying member. There is a six (6) times per season guest rule which will be enforced. All adult guests must complete our guest registry and provide a photo ID before entering the Club.

Credit cards may be used to pay for guest fees. Guest fee rates are:

- **Weekdays:**  
Adults: \$35 Children (under 17): \$25
- **Weekends and Holidays:**  
Adults: \$55 Children (under 17): \$35

## CAMP CATALINA

Camp Catalina begins on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> and runs to Tuesday August 13<sup>th</sup> (there is no camp on July 4<sup>th</sup> and July 5<sup>th</sup>). Over the years we have worked hard to provide the highest degree of excellence in our camp program. Our lifeguards help make Camp Catalina's swim program the best on the strip, and the progress our campers make in the water is phenomenal! We are always exploring ways to accommodate any member wishing to enroll their child (toilet trained ages 3-7) in our camp. Please inquire. The cost of Camp Catalina (for Catalina members) is \$2,400.

Our camp director, Leah Kastin Einhorn, will be returning to us for her 17<sup>th</sup> summer. Leah gives Camp Catalina 150%, and she and our camp always receive the highest accolades. Many of our teacher-specialists and counselors will be returning this summer. Be on the lookout for exciting activities and projects.

**Camp Activities:** Swim instruction, music, arts & crafts, cooking, gymnastics, sports, science, karate, yoga, special events.

## PARKING STICKERS

There is no self-parking in our lots unless you have a reserved spot. A member must either give their car to a valet for parking or purchase a reserve parking sticker. Your sticker must ALWAYS be displayed on the driver's side windshield. A non-refundable guest parking fee will be charged by the Valet Company if the sticker is not displayed. Your Catalina sticker can be moved between your cars. Be careful with your sticker(s) as there is a \$125 replacement fee.

**Reserved Stickers:** A reserved sticker allows you to park your own car in a pre-designated spot. We still have a few reserved spots available at a cost of \$800. Please contact us ASAP if you are interested. Only those members who have paid for reserved stickers may park in reserved spots. Please do not park in any reserved spot other than your own.

## BEACH CHAIRS/UMBRELLAS

Catalina beach chairs are reserved for locker members only. We reserve the right to close umbrellas based on weather conditions. Catalina umbrellas must always be in an upright position and cannot be used as a windshield.

## ELECTRICAL DEVICES

Microwaves, toasters, air fryers, toaster ovens coffee pots, etc. are not permitted in units. No cooking is allowed in cabanas, cabana courts or on the beach. If found, they will be removed from your unit.

## REFRIGERATORS

Cabana members are permitted to bring a mini refrigerator (max. size 3.1 cu. ft.) into the Club. **The cost for the 2024 season is \$300** which must be paid *prior* to bringing the device onto the premises. A 2024 sticker will be issued upon payment and **MUST** be affixed to the front of the refrigerator. No large refrigerators will be allowed.

## REMINDERS

- All members and guests are always required to wear the wristbands provided by the Club upon entry.
- The Catalina pool is open Memorial Day weekend and weekends/holidays only during the month of June after which time it will be open daily.
- The Oceanview entrance will be open on weekends only during the month of June. On weekdays during the month of June, please use the main entrance.
- All infants and toddlers who are still in diapers are required to wear swim diapers in the Catalina pools.
- No inflatable or plastic kiddie pools are permitted in the Club.
- Drinking alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited in all common areas.
- No bottles or other glassware is permitted in any common area, including walkways, of the Club.
- Catalina is a **NO SMOKING** club. In addition, an Atlantic Beach ordinance prohibits smoking (cigarettes, cigars, pipes) or vaping on the beach. If you must smoke, please use the designated area in the front of the Club. Marijuana and other drug use on premises is prohibited.
- No bicycles, tricycles, big wheels, razors, hoverboards, skateboards, scooters or other riding toys are allowed in the Club.
- Tables in cabanas may not exceed 48" round or 60" oval/rectangle. No glass top tables are permitted.
- For their safety, junior members are not allowed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor deck of Oceanview. We ask you to please monitor your children's whereabouts.

**CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE  
INFORMATION ON WHAT IS HAPPENING AT  
CATALINA BEACH CLUB**

Our family and staff are looking forward to an exciting 2024 summer.  
Until then, be happy, safe, and well.