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## **ANNOUNCING: 2020 Club Cruise - Tahiti/Bora Bora**

I have set up a CRSA sailing cruise to Tahiti Bora Bora. The dates will be the 10<sup>th</sup> thru the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 2020. The sailing will include the Islands of Raiatea, Tahaa, Bora Bora and possibly Huahine Nui. I have reserved one 44-foot 4 cabin, 4 head catamaran thru Sun Sail. As of today, there are three catamarans and two 44-foot mono hulls available during this time period. The mono hulls are four cabin two head. The cost *per person*, based on 4 cabins and two persons per cabin is \$1,240.00 on the first catamaran. This cost does not include airfare or food but does include all boat expenses including deposits. After the first boat is full and there are enough persons to fill a second boat, they may choose a catamaran or the less expensive mono hull. The price will vary based on the chosen boat.

Go to the Sun Sail web site and look at the information for Tahiti. World class snorkeling, sailing, sightseeing and natural beauty can be found in this tropical paradise. June is the most pleasant month to visit French Polynesia. Rainfall is the least amount for the whole year. Water temperature should be in the low 80's and air temperature 72 to 84. Daily winds blow a steady 13 knots.

Our travel guide says you should fly to Los Angeles and transfer to Tahiti Nui airlines there for the remainder of the flight. They also say it is least expensive to buy tickets direct from Tahiti Nui. Flights can be as inexpensive as \$1,500.00. There are flights that arrive on both Tuesday June 9 and Wednesday June 10 at 5:00am and then you take a shuttle to Raiatea arriving there at 8:00am. We will be able to board the boats around noon on June 10.

The availability of boats changes every day. If you are interested, you should act soon. ASA 104 is not a requirement in Tahiti, but we will need an experienced captain on each boat. Each person **must** be a member of CRSA and can reserve a spot on the trip by sending me a deposit check in the amount of \$500.00 **MADE OUT TO CRSA**. First come first served. If we cannot secure a boat or there are not enough persons to fill the boat this amount will be refunded. Final payment for the cruise will be due March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

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Thanks, Merritt Wade

