



ELEVEN GOOD REASONS TO JOIN A LOCAL CATALINA 36 FLEET

Knowledge Exchange - Plus Quarterly Catalina Mainsheet magazine - Share the knowledge you've gained from your sailing experiences with other owners and learn from them as well. Got to <http://www.mainsheet.net/> for more on Catalina's own magazine with stories, individual Tech Notes and other valuable information

Clout With Factory - The Catalina factory and local dealers are available to assist our members in technical advice and factory upgrades.

Tips on Catalina's - At all of our cruising events you are invited to board other Catalinas and see how owners have retrofitted their boats to accommodate their needs.

Regular Meetings with Speakers - Meet guest speakers who are experts in fields of boating such as cruisers, riggers, sailmakers, mechanics, marine surveyors, etc, some of whom are well versed in Catalinas.

Social Events - Meetings are pot luck/pizza or formal dinners with a social hour before the guest speaker.

Group Discounts - As a Fleet, we have been able to receive product discounts for items bought in quantity.

Flotilla Cruises - Coastal cruising to those more distant anchorages you've always dreamed of is more pleasurable and safer in the company of similar boats.

Day Sails - Enjoy daysails with other Catalinas, and maybe even improve your sailing skills.

Local Class Racing - Be part of the Catalina class in locally sponsored races (5 one design boats qualify for their own start). Watch for news re: Fleet 6/San Diego doing some off shore racing!

Protection Of Investment - Having an active Fleet encourages greater resale value and a higher public and vendor awareness of Catalinas, particularly now that the C36 is no longer in production!

Internet Discussion Group - Like the International Association and several of its regional fleets, an internet discussion group and a comprehensive website can be created, including: Roster, Calendar, Origin of Boat names, Newsletters, History, Pictures

[For more information Go to Catalina36.org](http://Catalina36.org)