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President's Message

Thanks to everyone for coming out to the Hotel Bel Air in May! I had a great time hosting and I look forward to hosting an HFTP event again in the future.

This month is the event everyone has been calling me about-the Summer Cruise! I know you have been eagerly waiting for more information and I have finally been able to put everything together, with special thanks to Marc Gerard from the Beverly Hills Hotel.

We will be boarding a sleek yacht at Fisherman's Village in Marina Del Rey on Thursday, July 22 at 6pm. It is important that you arrive at least 15 minutes beforehand because the ship has been known to sail right on time and we don't want to lose you!

Of special note is the price: only \$38 per person. Most cruises are much more expensive than that, but thanks to the sponsorship of [First Horizon Merchant Services](#), we are fortunate to offer this reduced price. We are also encouraging everyone to bring friends, spouses, and/or significant others, as we would like to make this a big event to cap off our year of HFTP meetings.

I look forward to seeing you at the Fisherman's Village in Marina Del Rey on July 22!!

P.S. We will be on summer hiatus during August-our next meeting is in September.

Yours in Hospitality,

[Ed Anonas](#)

President/ Cruise Director

HFTP Los Angeles Chapter

[Summer Cruise: July 22](#)

"All Aboard the Summer Cruise!"

What better way to celebrate summer than to board a luxurious yacht and while away the evening drinking champagne and grazing on canapés? This month we are having the long-awaited summer cruise that should have everyone trading stories for months to come. Bring your friends, spouses, and/or loved ones and welcome aboard!

Yacht:

"Celebration" from [Hornblower Events & Cruises](#)

Itinerary:

5:45pm - 6pm Board at Fisherman's Village, 13755 Fugee Way, Marina Del Rey

6pm - 8:45pm Cruise

8:45pm - 9pm Dock and Disembark at Fisherman's Village

What to Expect:

Boarding Glass of Champagne

Hosted Premium Bar

Hors d'Oeuvres

Full Dinner Buffet

Entertainment

Beautiful views of the harbor at sunset

Parking:

Hornblower Cruises & Events will validate parking at Fisherman's Village for up to 2 hours. Bring your parking ticket with you for Hornblower to stamp. After the first 2 hours, a \$1.00 charge for each half hour applies.

Cost:

\$38 per person (including guests). Please bring a check made payable to "HFTP"

RSVP:

Please RSVP to rsvp@hftp-la.org or call (626) 836-1222 by Wednesday, July 14!

Membership Info

Become a Member Today!

It's easy to become a member of HFTP! If you live in the Los Angeles area, you can call the local chapter at (626) 836-1222 and have an application form sent to you. Or, you can go to the National HFTP web site at www.hftp.org and click "Join HFTP" to access an online, interactive application to join the Los Angeles or any other chapter. For more details, you can contact HFTP's 24-hour Fax-on-Demand (888-813-INFO) which puts all the information you need on HFTP-registration forms, certification, membership benefits, and advertising opportunities-as close as your fax machine.

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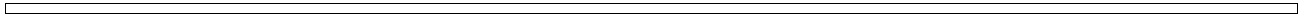
Editor's Note

[HFTP Los Angeles](#) currently has a membership of 100+ hospitality professionals. The chapter holds meetings once a month, generally on the evening of the third Thursday of the month. Our meetings are held at various hotels and clubs throughout the L.A. area. Meetings generally begin with a cocktail reception that offers attendees an opportunity to network and share industry news and ideas, followed by a speaker that touches on an industry or educational topic, and a three-course dinner.

The chapter also raises money for a student scholarship fund, hosts social gatherings, contributes to local and national charities, and sponsors a half-day seminar for its members. The chapter newsletter is published once a month (September-June) to keep members informed of chapter events, share member news, and pass along valuable information and articles.

Want to write an article? Do you want to host or speak at a meeting in the future? Drop us a line at hftp@globalhospitality.com.

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