

Burials at Sea San Diego

Private ash scatterings aboard JADA, a 65-foot classic yawl built in 1938, departing the Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina on Harbor Island. Small groups, unhurried, with a licensed captain and full crew. The family shapes the ceremony; we handle everything on the water.

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Up to 28
GUESTS ABOARD

2½ hours
STANDARD SERVICE

3 nautical mi
OFF POINT LOMA

7 days
A WEEK · SHORT NOTICE
OK

WHAT FAMILIES EXPERIENCE

Guests gather 20 minutes before departure, board JADA, and sail to the water off Point Loma, about three nautical miles out.

At the scattering point the family has about 20 minutes. We do not perform a ceremony; the family brings the words: a reading, a song, a prayer, or silence. Clergy and chaplains are welcome to lead the service aboard.

Afterward the crew circles the spot and tolls eight bells, the Last Watch. The family receives the GPS coordinates of the release on a keepsake postcard; we file the EPA report and the county statement for them.

HOW TO REFER A FAMILY

- 01 Call or email us** with the family's name and how they prefer to be reached, or simply hand the family this sheet.
- 02 We speak with the family** at their pace: date, guests, special requests, every question. Glad to talk a case through with you first.
- 03 Permit as usual.** Your office or the crematorium obtains the Disposition of Remains permit (VS-9), place of disposition: scattering at sea. The family brings a copy to the dock.
- 04 We take it from there:** vessel, licensed crew, the position offshore, the ceremony, the filings afterward. Ask us for a note when your family has sailed.

WORDING FOR YOUR RESOURCE LIST

Scattering at sea: for families who wish to scatter ashes on the Pacific, we refer to Burials at Sea San Diego, a private ceremony aboard the 1938 classic yawl JADA, departing Harbor Island. burialsatseasandiego.com · (619) 986-7344

THE RULES, IN PLAIN ENGLISH

- **Three nautical miles from shore.** The EPA general permit for burial at sea (40 CFR 229.1) requires cremated remains to be placed no closer than three nautical miles from land. The crew confirms the position before the release.
- **Reported within 30 days** to the EPA regional administrator (Region 9 for San Diego). We file it.
- **County statement.** Health & Safety Code § 7117 requires a verified statement with the county registrar nearest the scattering. We file it with San Diego County.
- **Scattering urns.** Remains are generally removed from their container first. Under § 7117.1 an urn placed whole must dissolve within four hours; have the family confirm the urn with the crew.
- **Flowers:** natural and biodegradable only. No wire, plastic, foam, glass or metal.

GOOD TO KNOW

- **Licensed and insured.** USCG-licensed captains; fully insured, certificate of insurance on file for marinas and venues, available to your office on request.
- **Pricing.** The 2½-hour memorial service is \$2,925, all-inclusive, for up to 28 guests; a \$500 deposit holds a date. Current pricing is always on our homepage.
- **Veterans.** Funeral honors are arranged through the veteran's branch; the honor detail meets us at the dock or boards with the family.
- **Estates.** When a will or trust directs scattering at sea, we execute it and return documented proof for the file, including the GPS record. Unattended scatterings available when the estate directs.
- **Referral arrangements** by partner type and family guides to pass along: burialsatseasandiego.com/partners.

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