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Island Packer Cruises Ceases Public Transportation to the Channel Islands

Ventura, CA – In response to the current health crisis, Island Packer Cruises, boat transportation concessioner to Channel Islands National Park, will be ceasing all public transportation effective immediately. This includes all landing and non-landing trips. Island Packers will continue to provide limited transportation for island residents and construction crews to Scorpion, Prisoners and Santa Rosa Island. We will re-evaluate resuming our regular service by Wednesday, April 1, 2020.

As an authorized concessionaire, Island Packers provides boat transportation to all five of the islands comprising Channel Islands National Park. Scheduled trips provide access to year-round hiking, camping, kayaking and whale watching from both Ventura and Oxnard Harbors. Half day and all-day trips are offered to Anacapa and Santa Cruz Island year-round, while trips to Santa Rosa and San Miguel Island are offered on selected dates late spring thru the fall.

Island Packers looks forward to the conclusion of the current health emergency for the many visitors to Channel Islands National Park. The current summer schedule contains several new trips offerings including a 2-Island Tour, ¾-day Wildlife Tour, Painted Cave Trip, and special Nature Conservancy trips in unique areas of Santa Cruz Island.

Island Packers also provides harbor cruises and specialty excursions. More information is available at our website, www.islandpackers.com, or by calling Island Packers at 805-642-1393.