



What: A day in Avalon, celebrating the next flotilla to Gaza

Where: Sail from Long Beach, San Pedro or Dana Point on Catalina Express. The boat from Newport Beach is sold out, and 17 of us have those tickets already. "Freedom Sailors" have now bought tickets from Dana Point and Long Beach.

When: Saturday, August 17, 2019

The Free Gaza movement and Threads of Peace are joining Freedom Flotilla Coalition's [US Boats to Gaza campaign](#) to support its **North American Freedom Flotilla for Gaza project**. We'll sail to Catalina, demonstrate on the beach in Avalon, and have an opportunity to talk to people who have already been on some of these boats. We have Knabe Park reserved from 10 am until 4:00 pm. The park is next to the pier.

Bring your kuffiyehs and Palestinian flags, bring your children for a day at the beach and wear your T-shirts in support of Palestine. We will have official t-shirts from the flotilla committee for you to purchase as well.

Following Free Gaza's five successful trips in 2008, the coalition, begun in 2010, has sailed over a dozen international flotillas to Gaza to highlight Israel's brutal blockade, a violation of international law. Many of us have joined past flotilla actions seeking to free the people of Gaza from a crushing economic blockade as well as airstrikes, arrests, torture, and myriad human rights violations.

It's time to give the Palestinians of Gaza desperately needed access to food, fuel, medicine, employment, and basic human rights.

The next sailing is 2020. This summer our message is for the people of the United States. **Join us on the ferry and on Avalon park and beach !**