

SAIL AND DIVE



THE BAHAMAS

Leave your books behind and join the Cornell Scuba Program on Blackbeard's Cruises over break for a little rest and relaxation aboard a 65 ft sloop. "Why should I take a liveaboard diving vacation?" you may ask yourself. First of all, its in the middle of winter and what better way to spend those cold days than sailing in the warm, tropical Bahama islands. Second, it's inexpensive! For \$ 1275.00/person, you get a week's worth of food, drink, sunbathing, snorkeling, exploring, endless diving in great visibility, and all diving equipment, if you need it. Cornell will provide you with fins, regulators, B.C.D.'s, wetsuits, dive computers and lights. Blackbeard's supplies the weights, weightbelts, backpacks, tanks, air, polespears and fishing gear. The only things not included are crew tips (\$120 - \$170 is recommended), and spending money.

Still not convinced? How would you like 3-4 dives per day in an area with truly some of the finest sites in the world? Miles and miles of virgin reef inhabited with abundant marine life. Sharks, eagle rays, moray eels and dolphins. How about a hike on a on a deserted beach or being greeted on the shore by iguanas. Try taking the wheel with the captain at your side or taking a hand at the sails or swinging off the boom into the water. The biggest decision you will have to make all day is whether or not you want to get up to swim or snorkel before breakfast. Of course one of the best reasons is that you can get a *full semester's worth of gym credit in just one week of warm sunny weather.*

What makes this vacation different from others? Besides, the low, all-inclusive price, YOU are in charge of what you want to do. Make 3-4 dives/day, go beachcombing, or stay aboard and soak up the rays and snorkel. Other advantages of a liveaboard include the ability to go to many remote dive sites not normally available to a land based operations and to move to better areas when weather conditions are not favorable. Spaces are limited so please contact Fred DeBruyn, Program Director (255-2629) for further details.

**CORNELL PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSE #1134
INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM**

DATES AND PRICE: March 31 - April 6, 2018. \$1275.00 (\$100.00 non-refundable deposit due 10/30/17; Balance of \$1175.00 due 12/15/17)

INCLUDED: 3 meals/day and snacks, unlimited beverages, all scuba gear except mask and snorkel, 3-4 dives/day, lodging on the boat, fuel surcharge, port tax, underwater park entrance fee, underwater guides if desired.

NOT INCLUDED: Spending money, crew tips, transportation to and from Nassau, cyalume sticks (for night dives).

ADDITIONAL FACTS:

DRESS: Casual: shorts and tee shirts, swimsuits. During the cruise, it can some times get rough, so foul weather gear and a sweatsuit are nice to have. Non-skid boat shoes are necessary because the decks can get slippery.

ELECTRIC: 110-volt household current is available on board.

CUSTOMS/IMMIGRATION: Proof of citizenship is required. Passports, birth certificates or a voter's registration card are acceptable.

LANGUAGE: English

MONEY: U.S. money and traveler's checks are honored almost everywhere.

PAYMENT: Cash, check, money order, or bursar billing (add 4% processing fee)

APPLICATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE:

HOME: _____

CELL: _____

E-MAIL: _____

RELEASE FORM

The undersigned, being the parent, guardian, or person having the care and custody of the above, does hereby consent that his/her son/daughter or self may take the prescribed Blackbeard's Cruises trip (March 31 - April 6, 2018), and by permitting son/daughter or self to so participate, does hereby covenant and agree not to sue Frederick DeBruyn and/or Cornell University for any claim which may arise out of the aforementioned activity, and does further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Frederick DeBruyn and/or Cornell University, from any claim which son/daughter, or self may claim from the aforementioned activity.

Day of _____, 20_____

Signature _____

Please return this form with deposit (make checks payable to Cornell University) to: Frederick DeBruyn, Dept. of Physical Education, 323 Helen Newman Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853