There are two boat trips available for the OLLI class.
Both are run by Island Packers.

Class attendees wishing to participate on a trip must call Island Packers and reserve their seat and pay for it. Space may be limited. Make your reservations right away, as seats may be subject to prior sale.

Island Packers: 805-642-1393
http://www.islandpackers.com

Trip 1. 17 April (Saturday) – Full day trip to Santa Cruz Island.
This trip leaves at 8:00am from Island Packers Pier at Ventura Harbor (plan to arrive 45 minutes before 8 to check in and get oriented).
The boat will drop off attendees at Prisoners Cove. This is a lovely spot with a peaceful beach, island scenery, and the option of a hike along the coast.
Your OLLI host will be Angie Chapman, along with an experienced guide/naturalist provided by Island Packers.
More information on this trip can be found on the Island Packers website.
Note that attendees are responsible for their own food and water. There is a snack bar on the ferry, but no facilities (other than an outhouse) on shore.
Attendees should call Island Packers first thing on the morning of the trip to get a recorded message as to the status of the trip (trips are occasionally cancelled for weather or technical reasons).
Cost is about $50 per person.
Available seats on this trip are fairly limited, but often more seats open up as the date of the trip nears.

Trip 2. 24 April (Saturday) — Half day wildlife viewing trip to Anacapa Island and Santa Barbara Channel
This trip leaves at 9:30 am from Channel Islands (Oxnard) Harbor (plan to arrive 45 min - 1 hour early to check-in and get oriented).
This is a non-landing trip that will head out to sea in search of marine mammals and birds. The boat will return to Channel Islands Harbor by around noon.
Your OLLI host will be Rachel Cartwright, along with an experienced naturalist provided by Island Packers.
More information on this trip can be found on the Island Packers website.
Limited snacks and drinks are available on the boat (this is a smaller boat than the one that travels to Santa Cruz Island).
Attendees should call Island Packers first thing on the morning of the trip to get a recorded message as to the status of the trip (trips are occasionally cancelled for weather or technical reasons).
Cost is about $25 per person.