School is back in session and Labor Day is behind us – where did the summer go??

The topic this month is the slip fee increase. We have been criticized in the past for not providing notification to our customers early enough in the process. The problem is that proposed fee increases move forward to City Council through the budget process. The City's budget is normally passed early in September, and the fiscal year begins on October 1. Therefore, if a fee change is approved, there is not much time for notification.

That said, on September 4, City Council approved differential pricing, 1% increase for wood docks and a 2.5% increase for concrete docks. The new fees are detailed to the right.

This fee increase is reflected on the enclosed bill for October 1. The bill this month will be slightly higher because we need to bring your deposit up to match on-month's slip fee.

As always, happy and healthy boating.

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### PHONE NUMBERS TO KEEP ON HAND

- **Long Beach Police**: Marine Patrol Emergency 911 or 9911 (Dock Phone)
- **Non Emergency**: 562.435.6711
- **Shoreline Office**: 562.570.4950
- **Alamitos Bay Office**: 562.570.3215
- **Rainbow Harbor Office**: 562.570.8636
- **Maintenance during working hours**: 562.570.1582
- **After office hours**: 562.570.3101

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- **October is breast cancer awareness month. See page 4 for more ways you can support this cause**
- **Queen Mary Dark Harbor**: October 3-November 2
  - For information: [www.queenmary.com](http://www.queenmary.com)
- **Spirit Walk**: Sunday, October 5
  - For information: [teamspiritwalk.com](http://teamspiritwalk.com)
- **Long Beach Marathon**: Sunday, October 13
  - For information: [runlongbeach.com](http://runlongbeach.com)
- **MAC Meeting**: Thursday, October 10
  - 2:30 p.m.
  - Long Beach Yacht Club
- **Daylight Savings**: Sunday, November 3
  - Turn your clock BACK one hour

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- **Marine Bureau**: 205 Marina Drive
  - Long Beach, CA 90803
  - [www.longbeach.gov/park/marine](http://www.longbeach.gov/park/marine)

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For more information, visit www.longbeach-recycles.org or call the Recycling Hotline at 570-2876.
SEAWALLS WILL GET A MAKEOVER

The effort to repair the Naples seawalls has taken a major step forward. The California Coastal Commission is scheduled to hear the City's request to proceed with a waterside repair project at the next Southern California meeting, October 9-11, 2013.

"The Naples seawalls are in dire need of repair and must be addressed," said Long Beach Mayor Bob Foster. "Fortunately, a mutually-agreeable solution appears to be in sight."

The Naples seawalls have been found to be in a state of significant disrepair, and are at risk of collapse in a moderate earthquake.

The seawalls are public infrastructure. They are the responsibility of the City of Long Beach. As such, the City has reserved $9.2 million in Tidelands funding for the project.

After significant study of impacts to residents, infrastructure and the environment, the City will be requesting approval of a waterside project to install a new cantilevered sheet pile wall that will not require any tie-back anchors, and provide maximum protection to adjacent infrastructure.

The City's study showed a land-side project is not feasible because it would result in numerous impacts including the removal of all the mature trees and the public walkway along the canals, destabilize house foundations and more than double the cost of a waterside project.

"Since joining the Coastal Commission a few months ago, I've been working with coastal and city staff on a win-win project that addresses our immediate needs in Naples. I'm thankful to the Naples Seawall Committee for their extraordinary advocacy and work," said Vice Mayor Robert Garcia.

"I'm pleased we are finally moving forward with this project," said Third District Councilmember Gary DeLong. "While I had hoped this project could have moved more quickly, I am encouraged that both sides are working together to fix this critical issue."

MAKE A CHANGE THIS MONTH

It's time for the 14th Annual Team Spirit Breast and Ovarian Cancer 5K and 10K, coming up October 5th beginning at the Alamitos Bay Landing. In the last 13 years, Team Spirit has raised over $2 million to support breast and gynecologic programs at Long Beach Memorial’s Todd Cancer Institute. Same day, on-site registration opens at 6:30 a.m., but there’s still time to register online and fundraise so that you are eligible for fantastic prizes! All proceeds stay locally to support breast and gynecologic cancer patients and programs to help them through their cancer journey!

We hope you will join us by participating in one or more of the following ways:

• Enter the 5K or 10K Fun Run
• Enter the 5K or 10K Walk
• Participate as an individual or join/create a team
• Volunteer
• Make a gift to honor or support a loved one
• Sponsor the event

For more information on Team Spirit, please visit www.teamspiritwalk.com or call 562.933.3500.

On Sunday, October 13th, an estimated 26,000 runners, bikers, and walkers will be touring our city in the 29th annual Long Beach Marathon. This is a large event with great impact to our residents and visitors, so please plan ahead — especially boaters in the Long Beach Shoreline Marina. For additional Marathon information visit www.runlongbeach.com.

• On Saturday, October 12, from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 13, Shoreline Drive, from Ocean to Linden, will be closed and the ONLY access into and out of the LBSM will be from Pine Avenue to Shoreline Drive to Shoreline Village Drive.

• On Saturday, October 12, from 9 a.m. until noon there will be a Kids Fun Run near the Aquarium of the Pacific.

• On Sunday, October 13th, from 12:01 a.m. until noon vehicle ingress and egress to the LBSM will be prohibited. If you need to use your vehicle to leave the marina between these hours, you will need to park in the Convention Center Lot (by Linden). Make sure your LBSM parking pass is visible. You will be permitted to cross the course at any time during the event.

If you have any questions, comment, or concerns please contact Kimarie Vestre at (562) 570-3236 or via email at Kimarie.Vestre@longbeach.gov
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Tickets can be purchased in advance online or at the box office (cash only). For more information call (714) 633-7581 or visit www.strictlysaillongbeach.com. Strictly Sail Long Beach on Facebook and Twitter for the latest news and show updates about guest speakers, seminars, exhibitors, giveaways and highlights!

Holiday Parade Schedule

Second Street Parade
Saturday, December 7, 2013
Begins at 6 p.m.
Theme: Christmas By The Sea
For information: www.belmontshore.org

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Saturday, December 21, 2013
Begins at 6 p.m.
Theme: Vintage Christmas
For information: naplesca.com

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