By Elvira Hallinan
Interim Manager

By now you may have heard, that the Long Beach Marina Rules and Regulations Committee has undertaken the task of reviewing the current rules and regulations from beginning to end.

Committee members include the three marina supervisors, Boat Owner Association representatives and boat owner volunteers.

The goal is to meet monthly to discuss potential or needed revisions.

During the month of January, the Committee will review Sections I through III and tackle the issues regarding cancellations, removal of vessels upon cancellations, reassignment of slips, non-transferability of permits, sale of permittee’s vessels and partnerships/corporation limitations.

The first meeting is scheduled for January 8, 2014. The February meeting will focus on Section III-H Vessels as Place of Abode. Should you have input to provide, please contact one of the committee members, a list will be posted on the web site after the first meeting.

It is important to the Marine Bureau that rules and regulations reflect a marina system that promotes the health, safety, peace, welfare and enjoyment of our permittees.

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Winter Fun Days
January 2-3, 2014
Citywide Park Locations
For information: www.lbparks.org

Boat Auction
Saturday January 11, 2014
Registration at 8 a.m.
Bidding at 9 a.m.
For information: 562.570.3236

25th Annual Long Beach
Martin Luther King Jr. Peace and Unity
Parade Celebration
January 18, 2014
10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
For information: www.longbeach.gov/district6
(562) 570-6816

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Harbor Breeze Cruises Dock #2 at 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
For information or tickets: (562) 983-6880

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Alamitos Bay Office 562.570.3215
Rainbow Harbor Office 562.570.8636
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