JULY 2015

Marina Reader
Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine

FROM THE MANAGER

By Elvira Hallinan
Manager of Marinas & Beaches

Can’t believe it is July, where did the last six months go?

For those that may not have heard, the Marina Revenue Bonds, Series 2015 sold in ten minutes! Wednesday, May 20, 2015, was an exciting day for us. The market opened at 7:30 a.m. pacific standard time and by 7:40 a.m. we had offers for well over this amount, resulting in a lower interest rate. The funds were deposited on June 3, 2015, of which $61 million was used to pay off the outstanding Department of Boating & Waterways (DBW) loans and $49 million will be applied towards the completion of the Alamitos Bay Marina. Staff is currently working with Bellingham Marine Industries on a proposed timeline for Basins 3, 6 and 7. I anticipate going before City Council to appropriate the funds and extend the construction contract in August 2015.

I’d like to take a moment to discuss how the Long Beach Board of Water Commissioners Stage 2 Water Supply Shortage declaration on May 11, 2015 for the City of Long Beach affects us at the marinas. The Marine Bureau is being asked to reduce water usage by 25 percent. Therefore, while the rules do not specifically list marinas, I am asking that in the spirit of goodwill everyone cooperate with the following prohibitions:

1. Washing vessels, docks, finger or other outdoor areas with a hose unless using a water-conserving pressurized cleaning device (a water-conserving pressurized cleaning device shall discharge water at a minimum of 1,000 pounds per square inch or be rated at using less than three (3) gallons of water per minute). A simple spray nozzle does not qualify as a water-conserving pressurized cleaning device.

2. Washing a vessel with a hose when the hose does not have a water shut-off nozzle or device attached to it or allowing a hose to run continuously while washing

Additional information can be found at:

www.lbwater.org/water-use-prohibitions.

Thank you.

Long Beach MUNICIPAL BAND

Thursdays, July 2 - 30, 2015
Marine Stadium
Concerts begin at 6:30 p.m.

We hope you and your family will join us in our musical expedition as performed by one of the nation’s great cultural treasures - The Long Beach Municipal Band.

On Thursday evenings from July 2, 2015 – July 30, 2015, from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. the Municipal Band will be performing at Marine Stadium.

Unique to other locations, Marine Stadium allows you to listen to the band while either sitting in the park or on your boat. On Thursday evenings the waterways at Marine Stadium will be reduced to 5 mph at 5:30 p.m. so vessels of any size can come in, anchor and enjoy the music!

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*July 2015*

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**Upcoming EVENTS**

**Long Beach Municipal Band Summer Concert Series**

*June 30 - July 31, 2015*

For information: www.longbeach.gov/park/recreation/lb_municipal_band.asp

**Trans Pacific Yacht Race**

*July 13-18, 2015*

For information: www.transpacyc.com

**Catalina Ski Race**

*July 18, 2015*

For information: catalinaskirace.net

**2015 Special World Games**

*July 26 – August 2, 2015*

For information: www.la2015.org

**2015 Special Olympic World Games**

*July 26-August 2*

For information: www.la2015.org

**Sprint National Boat Races**

*August 7-8, 2015*

For Information: www.scsracing.com

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**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

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

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4th of July ACTIVITIES

The Fourth of July is generally a time to barbecue, enjoy time with family and friends, watch fireworks, and celebrate our independence. If you are still in the planning stages take a look at some options offered in our City.

Back by popular demand will be the 3rd of July “Big Bang Block Party.” This is a spectacular night to remember with a vintage fly over, sky divers, and pyrotechnics blasting off from a barge in the middle of the bay, giving spectators a close-up view from the bay’s shores and all along the Peninsula, Naples and, most festively, from the Big Bang Block Party and around The Boathouse on the Bay.

And, making things better all-around is the fact that the Block Party benefits the Action Sports Kids (ASK) Foundation. ASK empowers kids through sports, education, art and community.

This year’s celebration starts at 5PM, with Block Party seating and dinner starting at $40 ($60 gets you inside the restaurant and $100 gets you on the patio). The price includes dinner catered by Lucille’s Barbecue, with ribs, chicken, and side dishes. Kids 10 and under get in for $20 including dinner.

Live music will be provided by DJ “Ron”. The fireworks go off at 9PM and are expected to last 18 minutes. For additional information or to reserve your spot call 562-493-1100.

Festivities will continue on the 4th with the ever so popular Queen Mary Fireworks Extravaganza. The Queen Mary will be hosting a family fun day aboard the ship. Celebrate Independence Day in style, come early and spend the day aboard the Queen Mary. Explore the ship, listen to live music, enjoy family-friendly entertainment and get front and center to our giant fireworks display. The 4th of July aboard the Queen Mary (2PM – 11PM) is a Southern California tradition unlike any other. For a list of activities visit: http://www.queenmary.com. The fireworks extravaganza begins at 9PM and is expected to last about 18 minutes.

July 4th and 5th Alfredo’s Beach Club will be hosting “Parties on the Pier.” The daily event hours are from 10AM – 10PM with live entertainment beginning at noon each day. Belmont Veterans Memorial Pier will be the location for tasty food, drinks and entertainment. In addition to the live bands on July 4th the pier is also a great viewing location for the downtown fireworks extravaganza. The festivities will continue on July 5th with a DJ Dancefest. For additional information visit www.alfredosbeachclub.com.

The downtown area and the marinas will be impacted on the 4th of July and no guest parking passes will be issued, so please plan accordingly.

The Fourth of July is meant to be a day of celebration, please do so while being safe. Remember- Fireworks are illegal in Long Beach – leave it to the professionals to entertain you.

LONG BEACH Junior Lifeguard Program

June 29 - August 7, 2015
Students ages 9 to 17 years

The Long Beach Fire Department’s Marine Safety Division will once again sponsor the Junior Lifeguard Program this summer. The 2015 Program will be held June 29 to August 7. Marine Safety Captain Scott Dixon and Marine Safety Sgt. Jeff Gillott along with a full cadre of instructors will be leading our Junior Lifeguard program this summer with 536 kids signed up. As always, there will be two sessions to the program. Each session will be held Monday through Friday at Junior Lifeguard Headquarters, located on the beach at 55th Place and Ocean Blvd.

The Junior Lifeguard Program offers students 9 to 17 years of age the opportunity to receive instruction in Lifeguard rescue technique, emergency medical first-aid, ocean sports activity, physical conditioning, marine ecology, and public service. Field trips and competitions at other area beaches will highlight the six (6) week course. All aspects of beach activity will be explored from beach running to skin diving. The program is presented in a manner that will enable each student to participate to the best of his or her abilities while acquiring new skills and abilities.
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Yacht Clubs Present:
CHARITY REGATTA SWAP MEET

Saturday, July 11, 2015
Seal Beach Yacht Club
7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Clean out your dock box and garage, it's time for the Annual Charity Regatta Swap Meet benefiting The Children's Clinic of Long Beach. Held in the parking lot at Seal Beach Yacht Club on Saturday, July 11th, from 7 AM – 1PM. Each selling space is only $35 each and all the proceeds go directly to the Clinic. Spaces are currently available and can be purchased the day of the event. However, reservations are requested. Whether you are buying or selling this is a great opportunity to support a local charity.

The Navy Yacht Club Long Beach and Marina Yacht Club will be cooking a delicious pancake breakfast with sausage, juice and coffee. Seal Beach Yacht Club will be serving the traditional grilled hot dog lunch with snacks and sodas. Proceeds from the meals will also be donated to The Children's Clinic. Come on down, eat, sell or shop – it is for a great cause!

The Children's Clinic, "Serving Children and Their Families" (TCC), was founded in 1939 by a group of physicians and community leaders who recognized the importance of access to healthcare for all children, particularly those who are from low income families. Since then, TCC has grown from offering weekly well-child care to daily, full service health care with primary care services for children, adolescents and adults. TCC is a unique leader in our community. There are now 8 locations serving the greater Long Beach area. Come on out and support them.

There is no charge for shoppers. Pre-register not required but helpful. $35 per space. Clean out your garage and put some extra spending money in your pocket while helping a great program. Let’s reuse and reduce! Mark your calendars and come on down! For info contact Kelly Walsh at newport41s@aol.com or call 714-865-4585.

JOSE MATA
Marine Patrol Officer

Over the past 25 years, Jose Mata has established an expertise as a Marine Patrol Officer and has earned the respect and trust of his peers, his supervisors, and members of the Marine Bureau.

Jose is known for his outstanding work ethic, his attention to detail, and his commitment to promoting and protecting the image and reputation of the Police Department and the City of Long Beach. He is a role model for other employees and is always willing to provide guidance and assistance when needed. It is for these reasons and more that Jose was selected to be the certified Arrest and Control Instructor for the department, a Field Training Officer (FTO), and a certified Bike Patrol Training Instructor.

When others are challenged in completing their responsibilities, Jose is always willing to step up – often working late or arriving early to work – to ensure that all workloads are completed with the highest standards.

During 2014, it became apparent the need for a Special Services Officer to be certified as an instructor for Arrest and Control Techniques. Without hesitation, Jose was immediately identified as the right fit for the position. He was selected based on his willingness to provide maximum peak effort in all aspects of work, humble attitude, and exceptionally reliable and trustworthy when given an assignment.

Above all, Officer Jose Mata has consistently outperformed and has remained in the "TOP 5 Officers" of Marine Patrol Detail Officers for his entire career, while remaining extremely flexible, responsible and dedicated to his additional duties. He also enhanced his skills by seeking out additional training to enhance his position on his own accord. This type of behavior is typical of Officer Mata and is very commendable.

In recognition of his exemplary performance as an Special Services Officer III for over 25 years, his constant ability to manage multiple projects and increasing workloads, his professionalism, dedication, and on-going commitment to improving the image of the Police Department, Officer Jose Mata has proven to be a valuable asset to the Long Beach Police Department and without a doubt is “Civilian Employee of the Year 2014”.

Saturday, July 11, 2015
Seal Beach Yacht Club
7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
There Is A New Buoy In:  
**LONG BEACH CHANNEL**

**NOAA #: TBA**  
**CDIP #: 215**

Buoy measures wave height, wave direction, wave period and sea surface temperature. The data are broadcast on the NWS Marine Weather Channel.

Data UPDATED EVERY 30 MINUTES  
http://cdip.ucsd.edu

**Cdip.ucsd.edu/m** (Mobile Application)

The wave height reported is the “significant” wave height (Hs) which represents the average of the 1/3 highest waves. Approximately double the Hs to obtain the maximum wave height.

At night time, the buoy will emit a yellow color Coast Guard compliant flashing light.

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**LONG BEACH CHANNEL**  
**BUOY 215**

Deployed: 06/08/2015  
Location:  
- **Latitude**: 33 42.010’ (N)  
- **Longitude**: 118 12.034’(W)  
Depth: **Fathoms** 13