

Marina Reader

Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine

FROM THE MANAGER



Marie Knight
Director of the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department

Welcome Aboard! The Marine Bureau welcomes Marie Knight, Director of the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department.

On February 19, Long Beach City Manager Pat West named Marie Knight as the City's Director of the Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) Department. Ms. Knight brings 27 years of professional experience in the municipal and community sectors, and her appointment

has been effective since mid-March, 2016.

"Ms. Knight has an extensive background in parks, recreation and community services," said Mr. West. "She also has valuable experience in project management, customer service, public engagement and organizational development, and will be a great addition to our City Management Team."

Ms. Knight has served the City of Orange for nine years as the Director of Community Services where she is currently in charge of four Divisions; Recreation Services; Park Planning and Development; Parks and Facilities Maintenance; and the public information operations for the City. She previously served as Director of Recreation and Senior Services for the

City of Newport Beach; Director of the Boys & Girls Clubs in Orange County Alliance; and Leisure Services Manager for the City of Garden Grove.

"I am very excited for the opportunity to serve the entire Long Beach community as Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine," said Ms. Knight. "Long Beach's parks, beaches, marinas and golf courses are some of the best in the nation, and I will devote my energy to making sure they continue to thrive and are accessible to everybody."

She is replacing George Chapjian, who resigned as PRM Director in June 2015 to take a similar position with the Community Services Department for Santa Barbara County. Stephen Scott has been serving as Interim PRM Director.

"Stephen has done an outstanding job as Interim Director, and I want to thank him for his excellent leadership and stewardship," said Mr. West.

Ms. Knight holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Communications from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She is also a professional speaker, a member of the California Park & Recreation Society, and she serves on several community boards.

Elvira Hallinan
Manager, Marine Bureau
Department of Parks, Recreation & Marine
City of Long Beach

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TIDE CHART

May 2016

Date	Low Tide				High Tide			
	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1. Su	-	--	12:03	0.2	5:12	4.0	6:44	4.3
2. Mo	2:37	1.5	12:49	0.1	6:23	4.2	7:18	4.8
3. Tu	1:28	0.8	1:31	0.1	7:22	4.4	7:52	5.3
4. We	2:15	0.0	2:11	0.2	8:17	4.6	8:28	5.8
5. Th	3:01	-0.6	2:51	0.4	9:09	4.6	9:05	6.2
6. Fr	3:48	-1.1	3:32	0.6	10:01	4.5	9:44	6.3
7. Sa	4:35	-1.3	4:14	1.0	10:53	4.3	10:25	6.3
8. Su	5:24	-1.3	4:58	1.4	11:49	4.1	11:09	6.1
9. Mo	6:16	-1.1	5:47	1.8	12:49	3.9	11:56	5.6
10. Tu	7:12	-0.8	6:46	2.2	--	--	1:59	3.7
11. We	8:14	-0.4	8:03	2.4	8:12	5.1	3:17	3.6
12. Th	9:22	-0.0	9:44	2.5	8:39	4.5	4:35	3.8
13. Fr	10:29	0.3	11:19	2.2	9:08	4.0	5:38	4.0
14. Sa	11:29	0.5	9:41	3.7	6:25	4.3		
15. Su	12:29	1.8	12:19	0.7	10:17	3.6	7:01	4.5
16. Mo	1:20	1.3	12:59	0.9	12:40	3.6	7:31	4.8
17. Tu	2:00	0.8	1:33	1.0	1:53	3.7	7:57	5.0
18. We	2:35	0.5	2:02	1.2	3:04	3.7	8:21	5.1
19. Th	3:07	0.1	2:29	1.4	3:58	3.7	8:46	5.3
20. Fr	3:38	-0.1	2:56	1.5	4:42	3.7	9:11	5.4
21. Sa	4:09	-0.3	3:24	1.7	5:22	3.6	9:37	5.5
22. Su	4:42	-0.4	3:53	1.8	6:00	3.6	10:06	5.4
23. Mo	5:18	-0.4	4:24	2.0	6:38	3.5	10:37	5.4
24. Tu	5:56	-0.4	4:58	2.2	--	--	12:30	3.4
							11:10	5.2
25. We	6:38	-0.3	5:39	2.4	--	--	1:23	3.3
							11:50	4.9
26. Th	7:25	-0.1	6:37	2.6	--	--	2:25	3.4
27. Fr	8:18	0.1	8:01	2.7	2:38	4.6	3:29	3.5
28. Sa	9:16	0.2	9:44	2.5	1:42	4.2	4:27	3.8
29. Su	10:15	0.4	11:14	2.0	3:07	3.9	5:16	4.2
30. M	11:11	0.5	--	--	4:40	3.7	5:59	4.7
31. Tu	6:02	1.3	12:03	0.6	6:02	3.7	6:39	5.3

Upcoming EVENTS

BOATING BASICS CLASS

April 30th, 2016

For information: Mike Bozarth: BozUSCGA@gmail.com

PANTHER'S AT SEA

May 7, 2016

MOTHER'S DAY

May 8, 2016

BOA MEETING

May 10, 2016 · 6 PM

LONG BEACH PRIDE FESTIVAL

May 21-22, 2016

For more information: longbeachpride.com

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 30, 2016

All Marina Offices are open regular business hours

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Long Beach Police	911
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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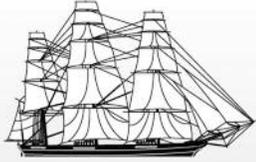
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THE POWER OF *Electricity*

Electricity is a good thing, but it is also extremely powerful and can cause severe damage if power cords are used improperly and are not well maintained. We ask boaters to take precautions in order to prevent electrical hazards. It is important to use a grounded marine grade cord and ensure it has the capability to support the required current.

During cold winter months, boaters tend to use more electricity for heating and cooking. This extra draw of power tests the entire electrical system. Corrosion at the connections cause resistance and the heat can melt the protective insulation from wiring and cause boat fires or power outages.



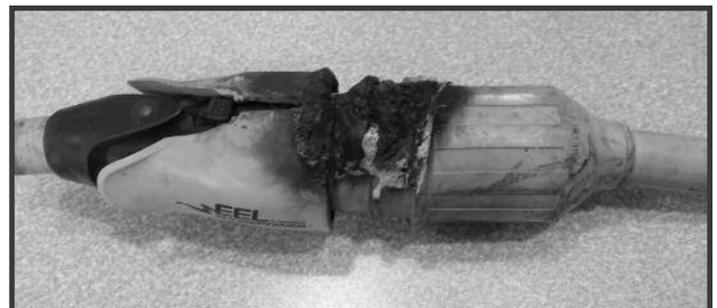
Proper marine grade waterproof sealing collar for connecting power cords or adapters

The circuit breakers on the boat's electrical panel and the blades on the power cord, adapters, and power inlets are examples of common areas that become corroded in the salty marine environment.

Boat owners should make sure that the AC system is properly grounded and includes a Galvanic Isolator for safety. When in doubt, have them replaced or repaired by a certified marine electrician.

We are asking all of our customers to make sure their electrical connections are clean, waterproof, support the proper current size, and most important are of marine grade quality.

If an adapter is on the dock without a sealing collar while it is raining or in a puddle, it becomes a fire and shock hazard. The picture below shows a 50A power cord with an adapter that did not have the proper waterproof collar. Unfortunately, the expensive cord was damaged and had to be replaced but more importantly, this could have been prevented with the proper equipment. Inspect your boating equipment regularly to prevent damage and always use marine grade equipment and waterproof shore power connections. Your decisions can not only jeopardize you and your boat, but they could affect others in the marina.



Potential fire hazard: a damaged 50A power cord without a waterproof collar.

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MARINA Safety

While on routine patrol in the Alamitos Bay Marina, Officers Aripez and Baranowski observed a suspicious vehicle with two subjects inside. In an effort to ensure the safety of our marina the officers approached the vehicle and questioned the subjects.

After a very thorough investigation and search of the vehicle it was confirmed the intuition of Officers Aripez and Baranowski were spot on. Both subjects were in possession of narcotics and had various warrants totaling over \$50,000 each. In addition, there were several items consistent with losses from previous burglaries. All items were booked into property, identifying some items as reported stolen from an Orange County agency.

Great job by all officers involved. It is very comforting to know that our marinas are being well protected by our highly trained and experienced Marine Patrol officers.

In support of our marina community, let's help each other. If you see something suspicious, do the right thing and call the Long Beach Police at (562) 435-6711 to report any unusual activity.

EASY PAY Is Here

Forgetting to mail your monthly slip bill? Remember, it is your responsibility to pay your bill by the first of the month, it will be considered late if it has not been received by the tenth of the month, regardless if you received a bill in the mail or not.

For your convenience, the City offers two "Easy Pay" options. You can either have the funds deducted from your checking accounting or charged to a credit card. Signing up is simple. Depending on the "Easy Pay" option you choose, you'll need to complete the appropriate application and return it with your next payment.

For your convenience, you can either download the forms from our web site or you can call the marina office and we will send it to you. To download the forms you will need to visit the City of Long Beach Web site; drop down tab "Parks, Recreation & Marine", drop down tab "Marine" and under the "Forms" section you'll find the applications. You can also call the office to request a form. The numbers are: Alamitos Bay Marina – (562) 570-3215, Long Beach Shoreline Marina (562) 570-4950 and Rainbow Harbor/Marina – (562) 570-8636.

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BOATING BASICS *Class*

Saturday, April 30, 2016 • 8:30AM - 5:30PM

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxillary is offering "About Boating Safely," a one-day class taught by Michael Bozarth, USCG Auxiliary instructor at the VA Long Beach Healthcare System, in Long Beach.

The class is for boaters who operate power boats, sail boats and personal watercraft. The class will cover a variety of boating topics including boating jargon and laws, safe boating, on-water emergencies, boating law, navigation, skiing, river boating, trailering, storing, hunting and fishing aboard your boat and storing and protection of your boat.

In two years, California state law will require boaters to take courses like this one to qualify for a California Vessel Operation Card. In 2018, 20 year olds will have to have this card, 25 year olds in 2019; 35 year olds in 2020; 40 year olds in 2021; 45 year olds in 2022, 50 year olds in 2023; 60 year olds in 2024 and all persons in 2025.

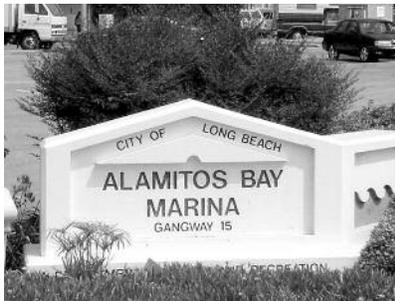
The class is free but the textbook cost is \$30. It takes place from 8:30a.m.- 5:30p.m. at the VA Long Beach Healthcare System, 5901 E. 7th Street, Building 165, Learning Center, Room C209A, Long Beach, 90822.

For further information contact instructor Michael Bozarth at BozUSCGA@gmail.com or call him at (949) 310-5098.

BOA *Annual Meeting*

The Long Beach Marina Boat Owners Association will hold its General Membership Meeting at 6PM on Tuesday May 10, 2016 at the Long Beach Yacht Club, 6201 Appian Way, Long Beach. Speaking will be Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station Commanding Officer; Long Beach Marinas & Beaches Manager; and Long Beach Marine Patrol.

Advance reservations are required, and may be made by emailing Sharon Eshett at sharon.eshett@lbmboa.org or by calling (562) 431-6130 and leaving your name, telephone number, LBMOA membership number (if known), and number of members and guests attending. There is no cost to current members of the Long Beach Marina Boat Owners Association; non-members may join at the door by paying the \$20 annual membership fee.



PUMP OUT *Service*

ON DOCK HOLDING TANK AND SEWER PUMP OUT SERVICE

As part of the Alamitos Bay Rebuild project we are now offering on-dock pump outs and it's been requested that we reprint the operating instructions. This equipment is new and we would like it to last so please, treat it with respect. If you come across a pump out that is not working properly please call the marina office, (562) 570-3215, and let us know so we can arrange for the necessary repairs.

ON-DOCK PUMPOUT OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: ALTHOUGH THIS SYSTEM CREATES AN ABSOLUTE VACUUM, YOU WILL DECREASE THE VACUUM AT EACH STANCHION OR POINT OF PUMP-OUT IF YOU OPEN SEVERAL LINES SIMULTANEOUSLY.

Dock hose reels operate only at the area specified. (Labeled on the pump unit "Cart A Dock 30 - 32"). Hose reels are labeled near the on/off switch.

Instructions:

1. Remove the caps from both the hydrant (on the dock) and the green hose. Attach section of 1 ½" intake vacuum hose assembly to the stanchion via the cam lock/quick connect fittings. KEEP SUCTION HOSE BALL VALVE (yellow handles) SHUT WHILE STANCHION IS NOT IN OPERATION.
2. Rotate both (yellow) handles up to the vertical position.
3. Pull out only the amount of hose needed to reach your "waste through-hull" fitting on your vessel. Insert the nozzle in the fitting and open the valve.
4. Start system – push Green button on cart.
5. Lay the hose reel down so the start and stop buttons are down and the handle for the hose reel is up.
6. Perform pump-out until no sewage is visible passing through the sight glass on intake hose. Let air run through pump for short time to clean the line (3-5 seconds).
7. Run several gallons of water through system.
8. Pick up the hose reel and turn off the system – push Red-button on cart.
9. Shut off the ball valve on the nozzle at the waste through-hull and remove.
10. Rotate both (yellow) handles on the hydrant and green hose and disconnect.
11. Replace both caps from both the hydrant and green hose.
12. Roll up the hoses and return the hose reel to its proper location.

Operation Tips & Notes:

- A. If system is flushed regularly with water, the sewage build up problem will be mitigated.
- B. It is advisable to open the flapper on the head to avoid the possibility of collapsing the holding tank.
- C. Never leave the system running for an extended period of time.

LESBIAN AND GAY PRIDE *Weekend*

The 32nd Annual Lesbian & Gay Pride Celebration will be returning to Long Beach on May 21st & 22nd. The event hours are from 11AM to 10PM both days. The Marina Green, Rainbow Lagoon and Shoreline Drive will be used for vendor booths, entertainment, and great food. The parade will take place on Sunday beginning at 10:30AM and travels along Ocean Boulevard from Lindero Avenue to Alamitos Avenue. If you would like additional festival information call (562) 987-9191 or visit www.longbeachpride.com.

Driving Directions:

Beginning at 12:01AM Monday, May 16th, through 7PM Thursday, May 19th, Linden Avenue will be available to access Gangways Q-GG ONLY. The access road will not be available to through traffic. If you need to access Gangways A to P you will need to enter the marina from Shoreline Village Drive.

Beginning 7PM Thursday, May 19th, Shoreline Drive will be closed at Linden Avenue. The ONLY entrance to the Long Beach Shoreline Marina will be from Pine Avenue, eastbound Shoreline Drive to Shoreline Village Drive.

Unlike Grand Prix, you do not drive across the sand during this event. All access into an out of the marina will be via Shoreline Village Drive.

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ALAMITOS BAY *Rebuild*

As of May 1, Basin 2 will be complete with public docks near the Alamitos Bay Landing – YEAH! The first slip on Dock 13 (Slip 2) and Dock 14 (Slip 1) has been posted for 2-hour public docking for those interested in visiting the shops and restaurants at the Alamitos Bay Landing.

For those of you on Docks 6 – 14, I hope you are all enjoying the new cement docks. The portable dumping stations will be operational May 1st. We have heard many positive comments about the new Bellingham dock system.

As we are building new docks, we must remind customers you are NOT PERMITTED TO MAKE ALTERATIONS when you move in. If there is something you need, work it through the marina office. DO NOT make alterations yourself, as this will void the City's maintenance contract. If alterations are found you will be billed for all restoration costs.

We are also happy to report we will be filling 40 foot slips in Alamitos Bay with vessels from our current transfer list.

Basin 3 demolition is also underway. It is so exciting to watch as the old docks and piles are being removed in preparation for dredging and, before you know it, they will be driving piles and bringing in the new docks (estimated completion by November). This is a monumental project and we appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation.



Basin 2 with public docks near Alamitos Bay Landing will be completed in early May

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