With summer just around the corner I thought I would highlight a few of our upcoming events so you can mark your calendar. More event details will be given in the July issue.

**Long Beach Municipal Band Summer Concert Series**
The Long Beach Municipal Band is one of the most distinguished and professional Municipal Bands in the United States. The player personnel in this wonderful ensemble include the best of the Southern California’s symphony, studio recording and jazz performers. This diversity of talent provides Long Beach audiences with impressive concerts of jazz, movie, musical and light classical literature. The Band also combines with talented guest vocalists weekly to guarantee that your family’s summer evening in the park will be the highlight of the week.

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 3, 2017 – July 31, 2017, beginning at 6:30 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 5mph at 5:30 p.m. so vessels of any size can come in, anchor and enjoy the music!

**Fourth of July Activities**
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.

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. 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. For a list of activities visit: http://www.queenmary.com.

July 4th Alfredo’s Beach Club will be hosting “Parties on the Pier.” The daily event hours are from 2PM – 10PM. Belmont Veterans Memorial Pier will be the location for tasty food, drinks and a DJ Dance Party.

**Long Beach Dragon Boat Racing**
The 2017 Long Beach Dragon Boat Festival will be held at Marine Stadium in Long Beach on July 29 - July 30, 2017. In addition to hosting one of the largest dragon boat competitions in California, there will be Chinese traditional art demonstrations, Chinese Acrobats, traditional dance, hip hop, music and martial arts performances.

Come join us for all the fun, food and excitement! See you around.

Elvira Hallinan
Manager, Marine Bureau Department of Parks, Recreation & Marine City of Long Beach
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US Power Squadron Boating Course

Wednesday, June 7, 14, 21, 28
For more info contact: Marion Seaman
(310) 632.4748

Summer Concerts on the Lawn

The Mastersons June 25
For info contact: RanchoLosCerritos.org

Boat Auction

Saturday, June 17
For more info contact:
vilma.hernandez@longbeach.gov

Fathers Day

June 18

Charity Regatta Swap Meet

Saturday, July 8
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- 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
The Yacht Clubs of Long Beach present The Charity Regatta Swap Meet on Saturday, July 8, 2017, 7 AM - 1PM. The Yacht Clubs of Long Beach are celebrating! It’s time for the Annual Charity Regatta Swap Meet benefiting The Children’s Clinic of Long Beach.

Check out your boat, dock box, garage and your storage unit for items that will make someone happy! Spread the love and share your stuff. Better yet – sell your stuff! All of our fundraising activities, the Annual Charity Regatta Swap Meet included, benefit the Children’s Clinic of Long Beach.

Held in the parking lot at Seal Beach Yacht Club, it is THE place to be on Saturday, July 8th, from 7AM – 1PM. Be sure to come early for the super deals! Shopping is free. Selling will cost you $35 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.

Marina Yacht Club will be cooking a delicious pancake breakfast with sausage, juice and coffee from 7AM – 10:30AM. Traditional grilled hot dog lunch with snacks and sodas will be on the menu for lunch from 11AM – 1PM. 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 all while helping a great program. Let’s reuse and reduce! Mark your calendars and come on down! For info contact Kelly Walsh at (714) 865-4585.

The Yacht Clubs of Long Beach Charity Regatta Swap Meet
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Waste Oil, Filters and Anti-Freeze Dump Stations are provided throughout the Long Beach marinas for our customers to deposit used waste oil, filters and anti-freeze. (See the chart below for locations at each marina) Because we are providing this service to you, we would like to share important information.

First and foremost, these dump stations are for waste oil, filters and anti-freeze only. Waste Oil and Anti-Freeze can be poured directly into the barrel and filters can be placed on the tray next to the oil/anti-freeze barrel. If the barrel appears to be full please try a different location.

Leaving full containers of oil or anti-freeze outside the dump station is not advisable. Often times these containers get knocked over and create a hazardous waste situation requiring us to call out an authorized company for clean-up which ultimately cost us additional fees.

If you notice a barrel that is full please reach out to our maintenance department at 570-1582 and let them know so arrangements can be made to get it emptied. Also, if you see the disposal stations being used by non-boaters, please call the marina office immediately so we can take action.

Long Beach Shoreline Marina
Restroom D-2: Gangways J,K,L
Restroom D-5: Gangway Z

Alamitos Bay Marina
Basin 1: Dock 1
Basin 2: Dock 10
Basin 3: Dock 16
Basin 5: Dock 34

Start Your Engines
The Annual Powerboat Racing Classics

Historical Circle Boat Races as Marine Stadium
Top sprint boat racers from around the country descend on Marine Stadium August 5 & 6, 2017, for their chance at glory by winning a National Championship at the place where boat racing began, Long Beach Marine Stadium.

The 69th Annual Catalina Ski Race
Powerboaters and waterskiers from around the world will compete in the Catalina Ski Race, August 12, hosted by Long Beach Boat and Ski Club. The annual event, features fast powerboats working waterskiers from Long Beach to Avalon and back, starting at 8:53 AM. There will be a split start, with 21-foot and smaller boats starting first, and larger boats up to 43 feet starting at 9 a.m.

Boats will tow skiers to Avalon’s Descanso Beach before heading back to the finish line in Long Beach, off the Queen Mary’s bow.

This is a fun event, unique to Long Beach, and definitely worth watching. If you choose to watch from the water, please be aware of the safety zone and obey all race committee and law enforcement rules. If you would like additional information you can visit: www.catalinaskirace.net

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Looking for something new to do or new people to meet? Look no further than Seal Beach Yacht Club.

Seal Beach Yacht Club is a dynamic family-oriented club that features an extensive cruising program, regattas, sailboat races, club parties, dances, fireworks at the club for the 4th of July, junior sailing classes, Sunday morning yoga, Friday Night dinners, Grill your own on Sunday evenings, Sea Belle outings throughout the year and much more.

You do not have to own a boat to join our club, but if you do, you can take advantage of the knowledge and experience of other yachtsmen. Our general and race membership is a lively social group who enjoys the camaraderie of one another or just knowing that you have a “home away from home” to meet up with friends or a quiet place to relax.

To join such a club, SIBYC charges a $300.00 initiation fee plus quarter dues, but from now until August 15th, we are welcoming new members for a reduced priced of only $99.00 for the initiation fee plus quarter dues. With summer just around the corner, and the boating season about to begin, stop by our club and inquire about becoming a member of Seal Beach Yacht Club.

For additional information please contact Ceilia Kozuch, SIBYC Membership Chair at www.slbyc.com or 562-900-5408. The Seal Beach Yacht Club is located at 255 N. Marina Drive, Long Beach.

U.S. Power Squadron is offering an exciting in-depth boating safety course starting June 7 from 7-9 PM at the Shoreline Yacht Club, 386, Shoreline Dr.

Many boat insurance companies will offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete the course. This beginner boating class will give you the knowledge needed to obtain a boat license or safety certification in many states.

The subjects covered in this course include an introduction to boating, boating law, boat safety equipment, safe boating, navigation, boating problems, and trailering, storing and protecting your boat.

United States Power Squadron offers affordable, high quality boating safety and skills seminars and courses.

The class cost is $50 and includes all class materials. Please register by June 1 for this weekday class. Other classes are offered on June 14, 21, and 28. To reserve your seat or for further information contact Marion Seaman: 310.632.4748 or e-mail at: marionseaman1@aol.com

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E-mail your high resolution photo ("actual size" setting on Iphone) to: Suzanne.Kakehashi@longbeach.gov. include with your photo your name, where you took the photo-the city and country and how long you've had a slip in the Long Beach marina.
Let’s Make a Deal
Marine Bureau Boat Auction

The Long Beach Marine Bureau will be holding an auction of impounded and abandoned vessels on Saturday, June 17, 2017, at the Alamitos Bay Marina Office, 205 N. Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA 90803. Inspection and registration begins at 8AM and the bidding begins at 9AM.

Full payment is due the day of the sale, no later than 11AM. There will be no refunds, or adjustments. Payment may be made with cash or credit card. (Visa or Master card).

All items offered “As Is – Where Is.” All sales are final. There will be no refunds or adjustments. There is no warranty either specific or implied as to the condition of the items offered for sale and we reserve the right to reject any offer or withdraw any item from the sale.

No vessels sold at the auction will be allowed in the City of Long Beach marinas for a period of six months.

For more information call Vilma Hernandez at (562) 570-3215 or e-mail vilma.hernandez@longbeach.gov.

What to Do? Rancho Los Cerritos
Summer Concert

Ah, summer. Enjoy music and dinner under the stars this June while supporting Southern California musicians at historic Rancho Los Cerritos.

Sunday, June 25
Rancho Los Cerritos hosts Summer Concerts on the Lawn with a musical performance by The Mastersons.

The Mastersons are an LA based duo who’s album Good Luck Charm has been described by American Songwriter magazine as “a perfect soundtrack for a summer of warm nights and hot, lazy days,” Esquire dubbed the duo “Bands You Need To Know Right Now.”

Gates open and pre-concert picnicking will begin at 4:30, with The Mastersons performing from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Guests can bring blankets or lawn chairs. The concert is free. Pets are not allowed. The adobe home will remain open for self paced tours until intermission.

Rancho Los Cerritos is located at 4600 North Virginia Road. The museum is open Wednesday - Sunday from 1-5 PM.

Rancho Los Cerritos is a National, State and Long Beach Historic Landmark.