

# Marina Reader

**Long Beach Marinas**  
Alamitos Bay Marina, Long Beach Shoreline Marina, and Rainbow Harbor Marina

## From the Manager

It's that time of year again, when we tell ourselves that we will slow down, limit our social obligations, spend less time decorating and more time laughing with our family and friends, less time checking the Black Friday and Cyber Monday advertisements and more time watching sentimental holiday movies.

Let's try to remember that the best gifts and memories don't come from Macy's. The perfect meal or party is not something we can plan, it is our guests who make the meal or party memorable. So let's turn off the "talking heads," (news media) and start listening to holiday music.

On behalf of all the staff at the Long Beach Marinas we wish you the following gifts: the gift of love, the gift of peace, the gift of happiness, and the gift of perfect weather conditions on your next boating excursion. We are grateful for the "gift" that is you, our customers.

As of November 1st, we welcomed 566 new boatowners. Shoreline is home to 319, Alamitos Bay is home to 233, and Rainbow is home to 14. We have truly enjoyed meeting our

new tenants and look forward to our continued relationships with our long-standing customers. Your suggestions are a vital part of our success in serving you, please continue to provide these.



*From the Marine Bureau staff to all our 566 new boatowners: Welcome to Long Beach Marinas*

Earlier this year, we conducted an all hands meeting to determine the values by which the Long Beach Marinas will model our policies and behavior. On the top of the list is customer service, i.e., responding appropriately and timely, deliver resolutions, and service with a smile. Other values include: appreciation, commitment, respect, integrity and teamwork. In the months to come, I hope that these values are evident when interacting with staff.

Happy Hanukkah and Merry Christmas,

**Elvira Hallinan**  
Manager, Marinas and Beaches

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# Tide Chart

## December 2018

Date		Low Tide			High Tide				
		AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1	Sa	11:20	1.5	11:07	0.6	5:07	5.0	4:55	4.1
2	Su	--	--	12:16	0.8	5:46	5.4	6:03	4.1
				11:52	0.8				
3	M	--	--	1:04	0.2	6:22	5.7	7:02	4.1
4	Tu	12:32	1.1	1:47	-0.2	6:56	6.0	7:53	4.1
5	W	1:09	1.4	2:26	-0.5	7:28	6.1	8:40	4.0
6	Th	1:43	1.6	3:04	-0.7	7:59	6.1	9:24	3.9
7	F	2:16	1.9	3:40	-0.7	8:29	6.0	10:06	3.8
8	Sa	2:47	2.1	4:17	-0.6	9:00	5.9	10:50	3.7
9	Su	3:20	2.3	4:55	-0.4	9:31	5.6	11:36	3.6
10	M	3:54	2.5	5:35	-0.1	10:03	5.3	--	--
11	Tu	4:32	2.8	6:18	0.2	12:28	3.5	--	--
						10:38	4.9		
12	W	5:24	3.0	7:06	0.5	1:28	3.6	12:08	4.0
						11:17	4.5		
13	Th	6:43	3.1	7:57	0.7	2:33	3.6	12:08	4.0
14	F	8:37	3.0	8:51	1.0	3:31	3.8	1:22	3.6
15	Sa	10:16	2.6	9:42	1.1	4:14	4.0	3:00	3.3
16	Su	11:19	2.0	10:29	1.3	4:48	4.4	4:31	3.2
17	M	--	--	12:04	1.4	5:18	4.7	5:42	3.3
				11:11	1.4				
18	Tu	--	--	12:43	0.7	5:48	5.2	6:39	3.5
				11:51	1.5				
19	W	--	--	1:21	0.0	6:19	5.6	7:29	3.6
20	Th	12:31	1.6	2:00	-0.6	6:53	6.0	8:16	3.8
21	F	1:11	1.6	2:40	-1.0	7:30	6.4	9:03	3.9
22	Sa	1:52	1.7	3:23	-1.3	8:09	6.6	9:49	3.9
23	Su	2:36	1.8	4:07	-1.4	8:52	6.7	10:38	3.9
24	M	3:23	1.9	4:54	-1.3	9:37	6.5	11:30	4.0
25	Tu	4:17	2.0	5:43	-1.1	10:26	6.1	--	--
26	W	5:19	2.2	6:35	-0.7	12:27	4.0	--	--
						11:19	5.6		
27	Th	6:35	2.3	7:31	-0.2	1:27	4.1	12:22	4.9
28	F	8:09	2.2	8:29	0.3	2:30	4.4	1:39	4.2
29	Sa	9:45	1.8	9:29	0.8	3:30	4.7	3:11	3.7
30	Su	11:07	1.2	10:27	1.2	4:24	5.0	4:46	3.4
31	M	--	--	12:10	0.5	5:13	5.3	6:06	3.4
				11:19	1.5				

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# Upcoming Events

**Belmont Shore Christmas Parade**  
 Saturday, December 1  
 For info: [www.belmontshore.org](http://www.belmontshore.org)

**From Heav'nly Harmony**  
 Saturday, December 8

**Naples Island Boat Parade**  
 Saturday, December 8  
 For info: [www.naplesca.com](http://www.naplesca.com)

**65th Annual Daisy Lane Parade**  
 Saturday, December 8  
 For info: [www.longbeach.gov/district7](http://www.longbeach.gov/district7)

**Old Time Christmas Festival at Rancho Los Cerritos**  
 Sunday, December 9  
 For info: [www.RanchoLosCerritos.org](http://www.RanchoLosCerritos.org)

**Parade of 1000 Lights**  
 Saturday, December 15  
 For info: [www.shorelineyachtclub.com](http://www.shorelineyachtclub.com)

**Christmas Day**  
 Tuesday, December 25

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## Important Phone Numbers

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<b>Marine Patrol Emergency</b>	911 or 9911 (Dock Phone)
<b>Non Emergency</b>	(562) 435-6711
<b>Shoreline Office</b>	(562) 570-4950
<b>Alamitos Bay Office</b>	(562) 570-3215
<b>Rainbow Harbor Office</b>	(562)570-8636
<b>Maintenance:</b>	
<b>During working hours</b>	(562)570-1582
<b>After office hours</b>	(562)570-3101

## Don't Forget The Hot Chocolate Holiday Traditions In Long Beach

Enjoy some of the local holiday traditions near the waters of Long Beach this December to put you in the holiday spirit.

**Belmont Shore Christmas Parade**, Saturday Dec 1st. A tradition in the shore for 36 years, the parade includes over 100 entries with local personalities, marching bands, floats and Santa! This year's theme is "Parade of Lights." The festivities begin at 6:00 P.M. East Second Street will be closed to vehicle traffic at 5:00 P.M., at which time spectators may set up chairs and blankets for a front row seat to the parade. Parking: Marine Stadium will be open and FREE to park. Beach parking lots can be accessed from Ocean Blvd. and Granada. For additional information please visit: [www.belmontshore.org](http://www.belmontshore.org).

**Naples Island Annual Holiday Boat Parade** will take place on Saturday, December 8th. This year's theme, "Star Spangled Christmas" will bring festivities to our waterways. During the 72nd Annual Boat Parade, you can enjoy carolers strolling around the island and homes decorated with holiday spirit. The Large boat parade starts at 6:00 P.M. and the small boat parade starts at 6:30 P.M. Naples street closure will begin at 5:00 A.M. There will be a mandatory skippers meeting at

the Long Beach Yacht Club on Wednesday, December 5th at 7:00 P.M. For additional information visit: [www.naplesca.com](http://www.naplesca.com). On parade day radio channel 68 will be available.

**Parade of 1,000 Lights.** The 36th Annual Long Beach Christmas Boat Parade will take place on Saturday, December 15th at 5:30 P.M. in the Long Beach Shoreline and Rainbow Harbor Marina.

The parade is presented by Shoreline Yacht Club of Long Beach and welcomes all boaters to participate. Club membership is not a requirement.

The parade route will begin outside the Long Beach Shoreline Marina. Best viewing will be in Shoreline Village, Rainbow Harbor, and from the Queen Mary.

There will be a Mandatory Skippers Meeting at the Shoreline Yacht Club on Saturday, December 15th at 10:00 A.M. for all participants. For additional information visit: [www.shorelineyachtclub.com](http://www.shorelineyachtclub.com) or email [office@syclub.org](mailto:office@syclub.org).

## Keep The Marina Clean and Safe Don't Feed The Animals

We are very fortunate that our marina customers take pride in the marina and do their part to keep it clean. Unfortunately, we can not control mother nature. We have wildlife that is becoming more and more comfortable around people both day and night, they are fearless.

Known wildlife visiting our marina have been raccoons, rats, skunks, insects, cats, dogs and birds to name a few. These animals feed off the land and can get into the smallest of space. I encourage you to keep your area clean and wipe down areas that have had food on them. Most important, **DO NOT FEED THEM.**

The City is very active in preventative maintenance relating to vector control. If you have concerns feel free to contact the marina office. Again, we ask that you be mindful of our wildlife and do not feed them.

## SHORELINE YACHT SALES

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It's Time....

## Update Your Parking Pass

Attention ALL Marina Boaters: It Is Time To Update Your Parking Pass(s).

As we move into a new year it is time to update your parking pass(es). As we explained last year, we will be issuing new parking passes to ALL of our customers on an annual basis. Because we will be issuing new passes on an annual basis it is not necessary to return your expired passes.

Motor vehicles parked in the marina parking lots overnight or using spaces designated for marina boat owners are required to display up-to-date parking passes in order to avoid a citation. You should have received a letter and permittee information sheet in the mail, please complete the information sheet and bring it into the office when you pick up your passes. We are asking for information sheets to be updated on an annual basis in an effort to keep your permit as current as possible.

Slip permittees and their spouses (as listed on file with the Marina Office) may pick up parking passes. Additional parties, who are percentage ownership partners on a vessel (as listed on file with the Marina Office), may also pick up their individual parking passes (one pass per partner).

Parking passes are now being issued daily during normal business hours. The office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM and Saturday and Sunday from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM for your convenience.

When you visit the office to pick up your new passes please bring the following items:

- Completed permittee information sheet. Some permit files require updating, and collecting up-to-date customer information as part of the parking pass distribution process, helps our office maintain your customer records as correct and complete.

- Current permittee vehicle registration. The parking passes will not be vehicle specific but having this information on-file allows Marine Patrol quicker access to your information in the event of a problem.

As a reminder, Marine Patrol will cite any vehicle that does not have their current decal beginning January 1, 2019.

If you have any questions please contact your marina office. Long Beach Shoreline (562) 570-4950, Alamitos Bay (562) 570-3215, and Rainbow Harbor (562) 570-8636.



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## It's The Law Current Registration Stickers

According to the Department of Boating and Waterways current registration stickers must be properly displayed on most vessels. California law requires all vessels to be registered and numbered except:

- Boats propelled manually
- Boats eight feet or less in length propelled solely by sail
- Certain vessels owned by public agencies
- Vessels documented by the Coast Guard
- Foreign vessels
- Ship's lifeboats used solely for lifesaving purposes
- Vessels having valid registration in the state of principal use and not remaining in California over 90 consecutive days
- Sailboards

These guidelines include vessels that are moored, whether or not they are used.

### Display of Numbers and Stickers

Along with your boat registration numbers and stickers issued at the time of registration must be placed on each side of the forward half of the vessel, usually on the bow. Registration stickers must be securely affixed three inches aft of, and in line with, the registration numbers. The number must be visible from each side of the vessel. No other numbers, letters or devices may be placed in the vicinity of the state-assigned number.

To separate the numerals from the letters, spaces the width of the letter "C" or hyphens may be used between the prefix and the number, and between the number and the suffix.

Letters and numerals must be block characters at least three inches high. Choose a color for the letters and numbers that will contrast well with the hull or backing plate color of your vessel. In determining height and contrast, any border, trim, outlining or shading around the number shall not be considered.

If placement on a flared bow would make the number difficult to read, it should be affixed on some other part of the forward half of the vessel where it can be easily read.

For PWCs, the numbers and stickers must also be affixed on each side of the forward half of the vessel on a non-removable portion of the hull.

On inflatable boats or vessels so configured that a number will not properly adhere or cannot be clearly seen, it should be painted on or attached to a backing plate, along with the registration sticker.

If you are interested in learning more about the State of California boating laws, stop by the marina office and pick up a copy of the ABC's Of The California Boating Law.

## Marine Bureau Holiday Operating Schedule

### November

Thanksgiving Day all offices will be CLOSED

Friday following Thanksgiving, all offices will be open from 10 AM – 4 PM.

### December 24

Christmas Eve, all offices will be open from 10 AM - 2 PM.

### December 25

Christmas Day, all offices will be CLOSED.

### December 31

New Year's Eve, all offices will be open from 10 AM - 2 PM.

### January 1

New Year's Day, all offices will be CLOSED



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## It's The Law Get Your Boater Card

Beginning January 1, 2018 the mandatory boating safety education law went into effect with a phased-in schedule based on age. Those 25 years or younger are required to possess a valid card by January 1, 2019.

Anyone operating any type of motorized vessel on California waters will be required to pass an approved boating safety exam and carry a lifetime California Boater Card. The law included all powered sailboats and paddlecraft.

The California Boater Card shows that the holder has taken and passed a NASBLA/state-approved boater safety education examination. The card remains valid for a boat operator's lifetime and is issued by the California State Parks, Division of Boating and Waterways.

Not only is mandatory education the law, the California Boater Card Program promotes boating safety on our waterways. U. S. Coast Guard accident data show that states with some form of boating safety education have fewer accidents and fatalities than states without any boater education requirements.

In 2016, more than 800 California recreational vessels were involved in reported accidents, resulting in 50 deaths. More than 266 were injured in severity beyond first aid treatment. Only one of the boat operators involved in fatal accidents had taken an approved boating safety course. Increased numbers of boaters taking approved safety courses will benefit all California boaters.

The card is issued by the California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW). DBW began issuing the California Boater Card on Dec. 1, 2017. The lifetime card fee is \$10. The lost card replacement fee is \$5. Once DBW has received your application, proof of education and payment, you will receive a 90-day temporary boater card by email. You should receive your official boater card by mail within 60 days.

Instructions on how to apply for your California Boater Card are found at [www.CaliforniaBoaterCard.com/applynow/](http://www.CaliforniaBoaterCard.com/applynow/).

By 2025, every boater will be required to have a California Boater Card. Courses may be classroom, home study or online. For more information visit: [californiaboatercard.com](http://californiaboatercard.com).

Phase in:

Year	Age	Year	Age
2019	25 and younger	2023	50 and younger
2020	35 and younger	2024	60 and younger
2021	40 and younger	2025	All, regardless of age
2022	45 and younger		



## LBMBOA Time For Membership Renewal

The Long Beach Marina Boat Owners Association (LBMBOA or BOA) is a volunteer organization that represents the interests of Long Beach Marina slip holders. BOA is in constant close contact with the Marine Bureau, the Marina Maintenance Department, our City Council Representatives, the City Auditor's office, the Port of Long Beach, the Marine Patrol, and the City of Long Beach Marine Advisory Commission.

As part of our close partnership with the Long Beach Marine Bureau, we helped get your input into the latest revision of the Marina Rules and Regulations. We will continue our relationship with the Bureau to keep subscribers of our mailing list informed. Our annual member's meeting provides an opportunity to hear first-hand from Marina, Police, and City representatives, among others.

By now current members will have received renewal notices, along with other slip holders in the Shoreline, Rainbow Harbor, and Alamitos Bay marinas, and the dry storage lots who will have received membership invitations by mail.

By joining LBMBOA and making an annual contribution of \$20 you are helping the organization accomplish its mission of representing the interests of boat owners in the Long Beach municipal marinas. You can also renew, or initiate, your membership on the BOA website at [www.lbmboa.org](http://www.lbmboa.org).

BOA has a number of open Board positions. For additional information please contact BOA President, Dr. Tom Mayes at [tom.mayes@lbmboa.org](mailto:tom.mayes@lbmboa.org).



## Going Once, Going Twice....Sold! Marine Bureau Boat Auction

The Long Beach Marine Bureau held a successful auction of impounded and abandoned vessels on November 10th at the Alamitos Bay Marina Office. All items were offered "As Is - Where Is."

The auction resulted in 41 successful sales including multiple in-water vessels, smaller crafts from dry storage, and various lots of supplies/equipment.

Collectively, these items generated approximately \$24,000 in auction sales. More importantly selling these abandoned and/or impounded vessels will free slip spaces in the marinas for new recreational boaters.