

July 2019

Marina Reader

Long Beach Marinas

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

From the Manager

Hello Everyone,

It's July! Those of you who have been with us since 2016, know that July more than ever is the time when, "I am proud to be an American. Where at least I know I'm free. And I won't forget the men who died. Who gave that right to me." Given the recent incidents along the Strait of Hormuz, please take a moment to cherish our country's independence and the sacrifices made by our family, friends and neighbors.



On to a less serious topic. The Long Beach Parks, Recreation, and Marine Department is launching an effort to update the Department Strategic Plan, which will cover a 10-year period from 2020-2030. This Plan will help guide operational, staffing and budgeting decisions for our Department and we want to hear from our community. Boat owners are a large part of this community.

The Department has released a community survey that is available in four languages at our community centers and on line, where you can tell us what you need from us, help us understand where we can do better, educate us about what you see in our parks and beaches, and congratulate us on what we're doing well. The PRM Strategic Plan Community Survey takes approximately 15 minutes to complete and is open until August 30, 2019. You can find this survey at www.longbeach.gov/parks. It is listed on the right-hand side just above the 100 Days of Summer link. While you are at it, check out all the wonderful free summer activities.

Until next time,
Elvira Hallinan
Manager, Marinas and Beaches

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July 2019

Date	Low Tide				High Tide			
	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1 Sa	3:05	-0.1	2:21	1.5	9:17	3.7	8:41	5.8
2 Su	3:28	-0.8	2:31	2.0	9:56	3.6	8:52	6.4
3 M	4:09	-1.1	3:14	2.0	10:41	3.8	9:33	6.5
4 Tu	4:51	-1.3	4:01	2.0	11:26	3.8	10:18	6.5
5 W	5:35	-1.3	4:52	2.1	12:13	3.9	11:04	6.3
6 Th	6:20	-1.1	5:49	2.1	1:02	4.0	11:55	5.9
7 Fr	7:08	-0.8	6:56	2.2	--	--	1:55	4.2
8 Sa	7:57	-0.4	8:18	2.1	12:52	5.3	2:51	4.4
9 Su	8:49	0.2	9:50	1.9	1:58	4.6	3:48	4.7
10 M	9:44	0.7	11:20	1.4	3:20	3.9	4:43	5.0
11 Tu	10:42	1.2	--	--	4:55	3.5	5:36	5.3
12 W	12:34	0.8	11:39	1.6	6:28	3.3	6:24	5.6
13 Th	1:33	0.2	12:34	1.8	7:45	3.4	7:08	5.8
14 Fr	2:22	-0.3	1:24	2.0	8:45	3.5	7:49	6.0
15 Sa	3:04	-0.6	2:08	2.1	9:34	3.7	8:28	6.0
16 Su	3:43	-0.7	2:48	2.2	10:14	3.7	9:04	6.0
17 M	4:18	-0.7	3:25	2.2	10:50	3.8	9:39	5.9
18 Tu	4:52	-0.7	4:01	2.2	11:24	3.8	10:12	5.8
19 W	5:24	-0.5	4:37	2.2	11:57	3.8	10:45	5.5
20 Th	5:56	-0.3	5:15	2.3	12:31	3.8	11:19	5.2
21 Fr	6:28	0.0	5:57	2.4	1:07	3.8	11:54	4.8
22 Sa	7:01	0.4	6:48	2.5	--	--	1:45	3.9
23 Su	7:34	0.7	7:53	2.5	12:32	4.3	2:26	4.0
24 M	8:09	1.1	9:19	2.4	1:19	3.8	3:11	4.1
25 Tu	8:50	1.5	10:56	2.0	2:27	3.3	4:00	4.3
26 W	9:39	1.9	--	--	4:12	2.9	4:49	4.6
27 Th	12:12	1.5	10:40	2.2	6:06	2.9	5:37	4.9
28 Fr	1:06	0.8	11:42	2.3	7:26	3.1	6:23	5.4
29 Sa	1:50	0.2	12:40	2.3	8:19	3.3	7:08	5.8
30 Su	2:31	-0.4	1:31	2.2	9:02	3.6	7:53	6.3
31 M	3:10	-0.9	2:20	2.0	9:41	3.9	8:38	6.6
1 W	3:50	-1.2	3:08	1.8	10:19	4.1	9:24	6.8

Upcoming Events

Municipal Band Summer Concert Series

June 27–August 1

Charity Regatta Swap Meet

July 6 • For Info: Kelly Walsh: (714) 865-4585

Municipal Band Summer Concert Series

June 27–August 1

Big Bang on the Bay

July 3 • For Info: <https://www.boathouseonthebay.com/special-events/>

July 4 – Happy Independence Day

Marina offices open 7:30 AM-5:30 PM

Beach Week

July 8-12 • For info: www.longbeach.gov/park/news/free-community-beach-week/

Catalina Ski Race

July 20 • For Info: www.catalinaskirace.net

USA Triathlon

July 20 • For Info: usatritalong.org

Long Beach Dragon Boat Racing

July 27–28 • For Info: www.lbdragonboat.com

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Maintenance:	
During working hours	(562)570-1582
After office hours	(562)570-3101

All Our Best To You Farewell Commissioner Kuhn

Thank you Ted....



Ted Kuhn and Elvira Halinan, Manager of Marinas and Beaches

Ted has served on the Marine Advisory Commission (MAC) for the past eight years and will be greatly missed. He has been a true asset, always supporting the marina rules and regulations. We will miss you Ted and wish you the best.

Swim, Bike, Run USA Legacy Triathlon

On Saturday, July 20, the Legacy Triathlon will be taking place along our picturesque shoreline. This is a large event with great impact to our Long Beach Shoreline and Rainbow Harbor Boaters so please plan ahead.



USA Triathlon is proud to unveil the Legacy Triathlon, a non-draft sprint-distance race, inclusive of Physically Challenged (PC) Open athletes, that will be held annually beginning July 20 in Long Beach – proposed site of the triathlon competitions at the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

IMPORTANT TRAFFIC FLOW INFORMATION:

On Saturday, July 20 between the hours of 4AM and 10AM ingress and egress to the Long Beach Shoreline Marina will be prohibited due to the closure of Shoreline Drive. If you need to use your vehicle to leave the marina between these hours, complimentary parking is available in the Convention Center lot (by Linden). Please make sure you have your Long Beach Marina parking pass visible.

For additional tri-athlon information you can visit <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-triathlon>.



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- ◆ Improve your boating skills
- ◆ Enjoy reciprocity with other yacht clubs

If you own a boat then yacht club membership is the next step to enjoy it to the fullest. Even if you don't own a boat, or are considering owning a boat, we hope that you will consider applying for membership in Seal Beach Yacht Club.

Seal Beach Yacht Club | 255 N. Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA 90803
562-594-6337 | slbyc.com

The Yacht Clubs of Long Beach Charity Regatta Swap Meet

The Charity Regatta Swap Meet is on Saturday, July 6 from 7 AM-1 PM., held in the parking lot at Seal Beach Yacht Club, 255 N. Marina Dr., Long Beach. All fundraising activities benefit The Children's Clinic of Long Beach.

Come out early and join us for breakfast and lunch. Selling will cost you \$35 with all proceeds going to the Clinic. Spaces are available, call to reserve now: (714) 865-4585. This is a great opportunity to support a local charity.

Marina Yacht Club will hold a pancake breakfast with sausage, juice and coffee from 7-10:30 AM. Lunch is grilled hot dogs, snacks and sodas from 11 AM-1 PM. 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! For info contact Kelly Walsh at (714) 865-4585.

The Children's Clinic, 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 from low income families. 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 and there are now eight locations serving the greater Long Beach area.

We've Said It Once, We'll Say It Again- Boating and Alcohol Don't Mix

Before you head out for a day on the waters, be aware of those who may be drinking while boating. It is against the law to operate a boat or water ski with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.08% or more.

You can be arrested even when the BAC is less than 0.08% if conditions are deemed to be unsafe. If convicted, you may be sentenced to jail for up to 6 months and assessed fines of up to \$1,000. Two convictions within 7 years could add a jail term of up to 1 year.

Facts about consuming alcohol while boating:

- Drunken passengers can easily fall overboard and potentially swim near the propeller, or stand up in small vessels causing vessels to capsize.
- The effects of alcohol are more pronounced in the operation of a vessel than the operation of a vehicle.
- Alcohol greatly increase the effects of cold water shock. For more information and to see an alcohol consumption chart and boating safety fact sheets visit: www.dbw.ca.gov.

**You are not a fish.
Be safe, don't drink and boat!**



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Summertime In the City 4th of July Celebrations and More

Here are some upcoming events to mark on your calendar.

Long Beach Municipal Band Summer Concert Series

Thursday evenings until August 1, 6:30-8 PM, (No concert on July 4) at Marine Stadium. Enjoy the concert in the park or on your boat. Waterways at Marine Stadium will be reduced to 5 mph one hour before the start of the concert so vessels of any size can enter the stadium, anchor and enjoy the music!

Marine Stadium Summer Concerts

August 8	August 23
Elm Street Band 6-8 PM	Pop Vinyl 6:30-8 PM Food Trucks and Kids Zone begins at 5 PM

Independence Day Activities

Big Bang Block Party July 3

With a vintage fly over, sky divers, and pyrotechnics from a barge in the bay, spectators get a close-up view from the Peninsula, Naples, and The Boathouse on the Bay.

Queen Mary Fireworks Extravaganza

Have a family fun day aboard the ship from 2-11 PM. With entertainment and live music, get close to the fireworks. Visit: <http://www.queenmary.com>. Fireworks begin at 9 PM.

Parties on the Pier Hosted by Alfredo's Beach Club

Food, drinks and a DJ Dance Party, 2-10 PM. Belmont Veterans Memorial Pier, a great spot to view the downtown fireworks show. For information visit www.alfredosbeachclub.com.

Long Beach Dragon Boat Racing

One of the largest dragon boat competitions in California with traditional Chinese art demonstrations, Chinese Acrobats, traditional dance, hip hop, music and martial arts performances will be held at Marine Stadium July 27-28.

Beach Week A Series of Fun, Free Activities for Everyone

The City of Long Beach will offer free community outdoor activities July 8-12 including morning yoga, tai chi, a fitness boot camp, kayaking and canoeing for adults. Children's activities include volleyball, flag football, a skate park sand soccer clinics, and Long Beach Fire Department Lifeguard mock rescues. Events go on from 7 AM to 5 PM, Monday-Friday at Alamitos Beach. For information visit: www.longbeach.gov/park/news/free-community-beach-week/

Catalina Ski Race

The Long Beach Boat and Ski Club hosts the 71st Catalina Ski Race on July 20. Powerboats pull water-skiers 62 miles from Long Beach to Avalon and back starting at 8:53 AM between Islands White and Grissom. There will be a split start, 21' and smaller boats starting first, larger boats up to 43' starting at 9 AM. There are 19 different classes—from novice to expert and junior (age 15 or younger) to masters (age 60 or older). For information visit: www.catalinaskirace.net.

Long Beach Jazz Festival

The Long Beach Jazz Festival returns for it's 32nd year August 9-11. The festival features a line up from classic R&B to hot summer night jazz featuring some of the top artists of the year and includes VIP seating with a great selection of food, art and more. For information visit: <https://longbeachjazzfestival.com>.

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Rules and Regulations Vessel as Place of Abode

Liveaboard slips are always a "hot topic" on the docks. In the Long Beach Marinas we allow 8% of our customers to liveaboard their vessels. Both Long Beach Shoreline and Alamitos Bay are currently filled to capacity with a waiting list. On a daily basis we receive "tips" from fellow boaters advising us of potential illegal liveaboards. When we receive these "tips" we take them very serious and move forward with an investigation. If it is determined that someone is illegally living aboard their vessel (staying over 12 nights within a calendar month) the permit will be cancelled. Below are the rules and regulations as they pertain to living aboard your vessel. Please take the time to read them and if you have any questions, or need clarification, please stop by the marina office - We are here to help.

Vessels as Place of Abode: All persons desiring to live aboard vessels berthed or moored within the water areas of the City of Long Beach (excluding the water areas within the Harbor District) shall obtain a live aboard permit from the Manager. A Person shall be deemed to be living aboard a vessel if he or she occupies the vessel and engages in those usual and customary activities associated with a person's residence abode, such as sleeping, preparation of meals, etc., for any period in excess of twelve (12) days in a calendar month. The Manager may require valid proof of residency if there is a suspicion of illegal live aboard activity. The Manager may cancel any permit issued by the Marine Bureau if any person lives aboard a vessel without obtaining a permit therefore. Such permits shall be subject to the following conditions and limitations:

1. Live aboard status will only be granted if the Permittee lives aboard. All other occupants must register to live aboard.
2. Within the water areas within the limits of the City of Long Beach (excluding the Harbor District), the number of live aboard permits for each gangway shall be determined by the Manager.
3. The Permittee must be able to provide his or her own source of energy for cooking, space heating, refrigeration and lighting.
4. The overall length of the vessel for which permission to live aboard is sought must be over thirty (30) feet.
5. Regardless of the length of occupancy, no person living aboard a vessel shall use the toilet facilities aboard such vessel, unless the vessel has an approved holding tank. The Manager may order that Permittees, granted live aboard privileges, to seal the toilet facilities and place dye tablets in holding tanks and/or to contract with a mobile pumpout service.
6. The Manager or his or her designee shall have the right to make periodic inspections of the vessel to determine compliance with these conditions and the seaworthiness and sanitary conditions of the vessel. By reserving the right to make inspections, the City does not assume, nor shall that right be construed to impose, any liability for claims for damages to persons or property resulting from a failure to make any such

inspections. In addition, should the City identify vessel repairs or other measures necessary to maintain the health and safety of the marina, the Permittee shall have ninety (90) days to correct. Failure or refusal to do so shall constitute grounds for permit cancellation.

7. Any Permittee granted permission to use a vessel as a place of abode, and is subsequently granted leave of absence status (as defined in Sections J and/or K) shall be placed at the top of the live aboard waiting list when they request to return.

8. The prohibition against living aboard a vessel except pursuant to a permit issued by the Manager shall not apply to privately owned and operated marinas unless such marinas are situated upon granted tidal or submerged lands.

9. Persons granted live aboard status must utilize the privilege throughout the year. If not so used, the privilege may be revoked by the Manager.

10. Live aboard status will be granted only to a current Permittee. No person or animal is allowed to live aboard unless the Permittee is also living aboard the vessel under a valid live aboard permit.

11. Live aboard status is granted only for the slip assigned to the Permittee at the time of the grant. Live aboard status will not be transferred to another slip location unless approved by the Manager. Prior to transferring to another slip location or marina the Permittee shall be required to provide proof of residency, such proof shall include but not be limited to a copy of a rental agreement, property deed and utility bill. Post office boxes shall not be acceptable proof of residence outside the vessel.

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