We recently added a new member to our family in the form of a Corgi puppy. Puppies are adorable, they come with a high cuteness factor, puppy breath and puppy bellies. They are a source of joy, no one greets you at the end of a long day the way a puppy does, they grow up to be great companions, always ready for an adventure and they never complain.

Our daughter has always enjoyed taking our dogs out for a Saturday morning boat cruise and as we prepared to take Evan out on his first trip, it occurred to me that it is time for pet safety tips and reminders. Nothing beats a warm summer day out on a boat with the companionship of your dog.

Let’s start with the basics for what you need to know when taking your dog boating:

• Pet proof your vessel. There are a number of things that can hurt them.

• Invest in a canine life jacket. All dogs can swim, however fatigue and rough conditions can quickly overwhelm our pets.

• Take enough fresh water for your pet. Do not encourage your dog to drink water from the lake or sea. Pets are susceptible to dehydration as well.

• Provide a shaded area and protect their feet and paws. Our dogs absorb heat through their feet.

• Consider purchasing and applying sunscreen for your dog. White dogs with short hair, like Bull Terriers, Pit Bulls, Dalmatians, and Greyhounds to name a few, are breeds more susceptible to sunburn.

• Have a plan in place when your dog needs to relieve himself or herself. Take paper towels, puppy pads, etc.

• If your pet requires medication, include some in your first aid kit.

Never forget, have a great time, as boaters we are blessed with great outdoor experiences and our pets enhance those experiences.

Until next time,
Elvira Hallinan
Manager of Marinas and Beaches

Walt Turns 100
For over 50 years Walt has been a fixture in the Marina. Page 3

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## Upcoming Events

**Shoreline Yacht Club Open House**  
Sunday, June 2nd  
For info: shorelineyachtclub.com

**LBMBOA Meeting**  
Tuesday, June 4 at 5 PM  
To reserve: (562) 270-1355

**Marine Bureau Boat Auction**  
Saturday, June 8th

**Duffies and Dinghies**  
Saturday, June 15th  
For info: csrchildrensfoundation.org

**U.S. Sailing Center Yard Sale**  
Saturday, June 15th  
6 AM-noon

**Municipal Band Summer Concert Series**  
June 27th – August 1

**Charity Regatta Swap Meet**  
July 6

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**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

**Maintenance:**  
During working hours: (562)570-1582  
After office hours: (562)570-3101
All Hands On Deck
Marine Bureau Boat Auction

The Long Beach Marine Bureau will be holding an auction of impounded and abandoned vessels on Saturday, June 8th 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.

On offer at the boat auction are kayaks, dinghies, 20’ - 40’ sail and power boats. 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 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.

Local Veteran and Centurian
Happy 100th Birthday Walt!

Walt has had a boat in the marina since the 50’s and has been living aboard in Alamitos Bay since 1982. I guess there is something to be said for enjoying the outdoors and breathing the fresh air. Walt also served in the Marine Corp during Pearl Harbor—thank you Walt for your service and cheers to many more years aboard your boat, you are truly an inspiration.

Seal Beach Yacht Club
Welcoming New Members

Seal Beach Yacht Club is a dynamic family-friendly club with extensive cruising, racing, and Juniors Sailing programs. And we have the best sunset view of any staffed Alamitos Bay yacht club!

- Meet new friends with a common interest
- Enjoy weekly dinners and monthly parties
- Join in cruises from March to November
- Participate in year-round sailboat racing
- 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.

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The Yacht clubs of Long Beach present The Charity Regatta Swap Meet on Saturday, July 6 from 7AM-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 Club, the address is 255 N. Marina Drive in Long Beach CA 90803. It is the place to be on Saturday, July 6, from 7AM-1PM. Be sure to come out early for all the super deals! Join us for breakfast and lunch, too. Shopping is free. Selling will cost you $35 and all the proceeds go directly to the Clinic. Spaces are currently available, and may be available on the day of the event however, last year we sold out. Call to make your reservation now: (714) 865-4585. 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 7–10:30AM. 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 eight locations serving the greater Long Beach area. Come on out and support them.

Remember, there is no charge for shoppers, and chances are you may find some great bargains! Pre-registering is not required, but very helpful, especially if we sell out this year. Please call if you have any questions. Cost is $35 a space. Clean out your garage and put some spending money in your pocket while helping out 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 CSR Children’s Foundation will be having their second Duffys and Dinghies Poker Run here in Alamitos Bay on Saturday, June 15th. This activity is in support of successfully putting on Kid’s Day at Marine Stadium for over 25 years. Kid’s Day welcomes mentally and physically challenged children and their families from local facilities (Millers’ Children’s Hospital, CHOC, etc.) to experience exhilarating aquatic sports in Long Beach’s Marine Stadium. Photos and videos can be seen at http://www.csrchildrensfoundation.org.

The Foundation works with local hospitals, specialty caregivers and other non-profit organizations to provide these children and their families, with an experience that they might not otherwise be able to enjoy. Kid’s Day provides an escape for these families from the challenges that they endure daily caring for a child with special needs.

The purpose of the annual Poker Run Regatta is to raise funds to support this tremendous event. This Poker Run includes a fun day on the water starting at the Long Beach Yacht Club at 10:00 am for a light breakfast.

After completion of collecting their cards, the participants will again return to the Long Beach Yacht Club for a buffet lunch, silent and live auction and the announcement of the winning hands. Space is limited so early registrations are recommended.

For more information about the Duffys and Dinghies Poker Run go to http://www.csrchildrensfoundation.org/fundraising-events/ or contact Kathie Sitton at (714) 864-1405 or at ksutton510@gmail.com.
With summer just around the corner I thought I would highlight a few of our upcoming events so you can mark your calendar.

**Long Beach Municipal Band Summer Concert Series**
The Long Beach Municipal Band is one of the most distinguished Municipal Bands in the United States. The player personnel in this ensemble include the best of 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.

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 June 27th-August 1st, from 6:30-8PM, the Municipal Band will be performing at Marine Stadium.

**Marine Stadium Summer Concerts**
**Kickoff Concert**
May 24th
Food Trucks and Kids Zone begins at 5PM
Undercover will be playing from 6:30-8PM

June 27th-August 1st
(Thursday evenings – No concert on July 4)
LB Municipal Band Summer Concert Series
August 8th
Elm Street Band 6-8PM

August 23rd
Food Trucks and Kids Zone begins at 5PM
Pop Vinyl will be playing from 6:30-8PM

Marine Stadium allows you to listen to the band while either sitting in the park or on your boat. On concert evenings the waterways at Marine Stadium will be reduced to 5mph one hour before the start of the concert so vessels of any size can enter the stadium, anchor and enjoy the music!

**Independence Day 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.

**Big Bang Block Party**
Back by popular demand on the 3rd of July. This is a 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 all along the Peninsula, Naples, and most festively, from the Big Bang Block Party and around The Boathouse on the Bay.

**Queen Mary Fireworks Extravaganza**
Festivities continue on the 4th with a family fun day aboard the ship. Explore the ship, listen to live music, enjoy family-friendly entertainment and get front and center to the giant fireworks display. 4th of July aboard the Queen Mary (2-11PM) 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.

**Parties on the Pier**
July 4th hosted by Alfredo’s Beach Club. The daily event hours are from 2-10PM. Belmont Veterans Memorial Pier will be the location for tasty food, drinks and a DJ Dance Party. In addition to the entertainment on July 4th the pier is also a great viewing location for the downtown fireworks extravaganza. For additional information visit www.alfredosbeachclub.com.

**Sun Soaked Music Festival**
Back by popular demand, Sun Soaked EDM (Electronic Dance Music) Festival, will return to Long Beach July 13th and 14th from 2-10PM. Sun Soaked will feature entertainment from heavyweights Logic, Qinn, XCII, BROHUG, CID, Aokay, Charly Jordan, Kendoll, Nox Vahn, Wenzday, Zaya and a special REDUX set from Kaskade. The festival grounds will include waterslides, sand sculptures, and shade features to enhance the fan experience. Sun Soaked will host a week-long series of FREE community events from July 8-14. Activities include yoga classes, pro skateboarding exhibitions, a public skatepark, community and kids beach days with sand castle building and much more. Full dates, times, and info available at SunSoakedFest.com/events closer to the festival dates.

**Catalina Ski Race**
The historical Catalina Ski Race will feature powerboaters and waterskiers from around the world competing in the 71st annual event on July 20th hosted by Long Beach Boat and Ski Club.

The event, which features fast powerboats working waterskiers from Long Beach to Avalon and back, will start at 8:53 AM between Island White and Island Grissom in Long Beach Harbor. There will be a split start, with 21-foot and smaller boats starting first, and larger boats up to 43 feet starting at 9AM.

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. The 62-mile challenge includes 19 different classes for participants – ranging from novice to expert and masters (age 60 or older) to junior (age 15 or younger). For additional information visit: www.catalinaskirace.net.