

Marina Reader

Long Beach Marinas

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

From the Manager

On behalf of the staff of the Long Beach Marinas, we hope that you are enjoying your summer and spending time on the water. Our goal is to provide a safe and healthy marina environment. As the City of Long Beach, Marinas and Beaches manager, I am always open to hearing from our customers and will continue to provide answers and requested services to the best of our abilities and within our financial limitations.

In the last couple of weeks, I have heard from several boat owners regarding alcohol and boating. Most of the sightings have been of unaware Duffy® boat renters who are in our bays and harbors cruising around with little to no knowledge of the boating etiquette and laws, while possibly intoxicated. I want to reassure everyone that our Rescue Boat Operators are on the lookout for unsafe and erratic operators. They can and will issue citations as warranted.

In case you are not aware, while it is not illegal to drink on a boat, the California Harbors and Navigation Code prohibits operating a vessel under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Penalties may include up to \$1,000 fine and six months in jail. By operating a vessel in California waters, we have all consented to be tested for alcohol and/or drugs if arrested by a law enforcement official. The Division of Boating and Waterways website has more information on the topic.

Now for an update on a couple other items you requested and that we are working on. The “pony” gates as we are calling them for Basin 1 will be installed by the end of August. We are hopeful that these gates will limit the number of non-boat owner individuals engaging in mischief on the docks. These gates will be operated via a key pad like those at the oil dump stations; the code can and will be changed periodically. Please, please, please limit who you share this code with. We have ordered new locks for boat owner restrooms at Basins 1, 2 and 3. Information regarding the coordination of getting everyone new keys and installation of the locks will be coming. More than likely you will pick up the new keys at the end of the year when you pick up your new parking passes. For a few weeks, you will probably need to carry both keys as locks are changed.

Thank you for your patience, as I tell everyone, the wheels of the City are slower than those of justice.



There is still enough time left in the summer, to enjoy the free programs and events sponsored around the City by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine. Check out the 100 Days of Summer link on the City's website.

Until next time,
Elvira Hallinan
Manager, Marinas and Beaches

Navigation

No Penalties Please

What are your marina slip payment options? We've got 5, count 'em 5 ways you can take care of business a few clicks away.

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General Housekeeping

Make life at the marina safe and enjoyable for yourself and fellow boatowners by following a few basic courtesies. We all benefit.

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I Gotta Go

Free mobile pumpout service from The Santa Monica Bay Restoration Foundation and Department of Boating and Waterways.

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Boating Safely Course

Don't let your recreational fun be ruined by a safety or boating accident. A course outline to get your sea legs.

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Tide Chart

August 2019

Date	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1 Th	4:31	-1.3	3:57	1.6	10:58	4.3	10:10	6.7
2 F	5:11	-1.2	4:48	1.5	11:39	4.5	10:57	6.4
3 Sa	5:53	-0.9	5:43	1.5	12:21	4.6	11:48	5.9
4 Su	6:35	-0.5	6:46	1.5	--	--	1:07	4.8
5 M	7:19	0.1	7:59	1.5	12:43	5.1	1:57	4.9
6 Tu	8:06	0.8	9:27	1.4	1:48	4.3	2:52	5.0
7 W	9:00	1.4	11:00	1.1	3:13	3.6	3:54	5.1
8 Th	10:05	2.0	--	--	5:02	3.3	4:58	5.2
9 F	12:21	0.6	11:20	2.3	6:46	3.3	5:58	5.4
10 Sa	1:22	0.2	12:29	2.4	7:59	3.5	6:52	5.5
11 Su	2:11	-0.1	1:24	2.4	8:48	3.7	7:38	5.7
12 M	2:51	-0.3	2:08	2.3	9:25	3.9	8:18	5.8
13 Tu	3:25	-0.4	2:45	2.1	9:55	4.0	8:54	5.8
14 W	3:56	-0.4	3:19	2.0	10:21	4.1	9:27	5.8
15 Th	4:24	-0.3	3:51	1.9	10:47	4.1	9:58	5.7
16 F	4:51	-0.1	4:23	1.8	11:12	4.2	10:29	5.5
17 Sa	5:18	0.1	4:57	1.8	11:38	4.2	11:00	5.2
18 Su	5:44	0.4	5:35	1.8	12:05	4.3	11:33	4.8
19 M	6:09	0.7	6:17	1.9	--	--	12:34	4.3
20 Tu	6:35	1.1	7:10	2.0	12:09	4.3	1:06	4.3
21 W	7:03	1.6	8:21	2.0	12:54	3.8	1:45	4.4
22 Th	7:34	2.0	9:57	1.8	1:59	3.2	2:34	4.4
23 F	8:21	2.4	11:31	1.3	3:59	2.9	3:37	4.6
24 Sa	9:48	2.7	--	--	6:20	3.0	4:48	4.9
25 Su	12:36	0.7	11:23	2.7	7:28	3.3	5:52	5.3
26 M	1:25	0.1	12:32	2.5	8:07	3.6	6:48	5.8
27 Tu	2:07	-0.4	1:26	2.1	8:41	4.0	7:39	6.2
28 W	2:46	-0.8	2:15	1.7	9:13	4.3	8:27	6.6
29 Th	3:25	-1.0	3:03	1.3	9:47	4.6	9:14	6.7
30 F	4:03	-1.0	3:51	1.0	10:22	4.9	10:00	6.5
31 Sa	4:40	-0.8	4:40	0.8	10:59	5.2	10:48	6.1

Upcoming Events

Honey Pot Day

June-Sept
For info: gtunioli@santamonicabay.org

100 Days of Summer

for info:100daysofsummer.org

Long Beach Municipal Band Summer Concert Series

August 8, August 23
For info: lbparks.org

Long Beach Jazz Festival

August 9-11
for info: longbeachjazzfestival.com

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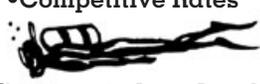
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Alamitos Bay Office	(562) 570-3215
Maintenance:	
During working hours	(562)570-1582
After office hours	(562)570-3101

Don't Let It Slip Your Mind How To Avoid Penalties-Five Slip Payment Options

Our new marina software system has been up and running for over six months now and staff has been working very hard to ensure our customers have had an easy transition – hopefully that is the case. If not, as a reminder, we are here to help. If you are having trouble creating your on line marina portal or with your payment options please reach out to the marina office for help. The phone numbers are: Alamitos Bay Marina: 570-3215 or Long Beach Shoreline Marina/Rainbow Harbor Marina: 570-4950.



To Set Up Your On-Line Marina Portal Visit: <https://gomariah.com/SignIn?siteCode=AOL2YWWYUP84>

Payment Options Are:

Slip payments are due on the first of each month and considered late if not received by the 10th of each month. It is important to understand each option and choose what works best for you to ensure your payment is received by the 10th of the month in order to avoid a penalty. The five options available are:

1. **Pay in person at the marina office.**
2. **Pay over the phone at your marina office.** Alamitos Bay: (562) 570-3215. Long Beach Shoreline/Rainbow Harbor Marina: (562) 570-4950.
3. **Online Payment:** Visit your marina portal: <https://gomariah.com/SignIn?siteCode=AOL2YWWYUP84>
4. **Reoccurring Credit Card:** Automatic monthly payments charged to your credit card. Access the form at: www.longbeach.gov/departments/parks,recreation,&marine/marine/forms/recurring-credit-card-payment.
5. **Bill Pay:** Many times this option results in customers receiving penalties due to the processing timeline. If you choose Bill Pay through your bank, the bank has to cut a physical check and mail it to the marina office. The primary reasons causing this delay in the bill pay method are due to the following:
 - A. Customer is scheduling payment too late: you must schedule payment BEFORE the 1st of the month to allow your bank enough time to issue and mail a check to us.
 - B. Bank sends check payment to the marina office without any customer name, slip number or remittance stub included. WITHOUT any customer identification, it is difficult to correctly apply payment.

As always, if you have any questions please stop by the marina office and ask - we are here to help and make your payment options effortless.



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- ◆ 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
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From California To The Hawaiian Islands Transpac Turns 50

This historic event was started in 1906 by Clarence W. Macfarlane and hosted by Los Angeles Yacht Club and organized by the Transpacific Yacht Club. The race is an offshore yacht race starting off the Pt. Fermin buoy in San Pedro, California and ending off Diamond Head in Hawaii, a distance of around 2,225 nautical miles (2,560 mi; 4,121 km). It is one of yachting's premier offshore races famous for fast downwind sailing under spinnaker in the trade winds and attracts entrants from all over the world.

The event has multiple start dates with the first round on July 10th. Boats are anticipated to be arriving off the Diamond Head finish line as soon as July 17th.

Long Beach is well represented racing in many different categories. If you are interested in tracking the vessels as they make their way to Hawaii you can visit: www.https://2019.transpacyc.com/race-info.

This year, for the first time in the Transpacific Yacht Race's history, a nine man crew of OEX began to take on water and sank. The crew was picked up by fellow competitor Roy Disney's Pyewacket after sending out an emergency signal.

Boatowner Etiquette 101 Keeping The Docks In Order

HOUSEKEEPING REMINDERS:

Washers and Dryers: Please be courteous to fellow boaters when using the washers and dryers and do not leave items inside the machines unattended. Remove items promptly after use.

Parking Lot Use: All vehicles parked in marina lots must be moved every 72 hours to avoid a citation. The parking lot area is for use by active boaters and must display a parking pass in left in the lot overnight.

Dock Carts: When returning dock carts please do not put them under the gangways. As the tide changes the carts are known to get stuck and damaged. Placing them on the side of the gangway would be a much better option.

Items Left Outside/Around Vessel: Please keep your area clean and tidy. Do not leave items on the docks/fingers when you are not at your vessel.

Tenders: Tenders must fit within the width and length of your allowable slip length.



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Keep Our Waters Pollution Free Honey Pot Day at Long Beach

June – September 2019

Got a holding tank? Get it emptied for FREE!!! Mobile Pumpout Service. The Santa Monica Bay restoration foundation, in partnership with Department of Boating & Waterways, is providing free mobile pumpout

service for boaters in the Long Beach Harbor. Boaters must register in advance for a short, free informational seminar to receive a clean boating kit and a free mobile pumpout. The 30-minute seminar will be held weekday evenings and weekends.

To sign up for the program, boaters should visit www.honeypotday.org, which includes directions to a short video on how to operate a sewage pumpout unit, three brief publications to read, and an online quiz.

The program was established in 2009 to reduce levels of bacteria in local harbors. Dumping one toilet flush of untreated boat sewage can cause the same environmental impacts as 10,000 flushes from a homeowner's toilet, once that waste is treated by a municipal sewage

treatment plant (San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Boat, 2009). By offering a convenient and free service, boaters are incentivized to properly dispose of sewage and keep our local waterways clean.

Since its initiation, nearly 1,879 boaters have been educated about the adverse effects of discharging sewage directly into waterways and over 57,073 gallons of sewage (the equivalent to 16,300,000 flushes from a home toilet) were properly disposed. With the combination of pumpout facilities, mobile pumpout services, and educational programs such as Honey Pot Day, boaters increase their knowledge and understanding behind proper waste disposal, which directly benefits local water quality.

For more information, contact Georgia Tunioli at gtunioli@santamonicabay.org or (213) 576-6648.

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For 31 Years Summertime Means The Long Beach Jazz Festival

Long Beach Jazz Festival

The Long Beach Jazz Festival will return again for it's 32nd year August 9-11. The festival will feature 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>.

Featuring performances by Eric Benét, Sax To The Max: Michael Lington, Paul Taylor, Vincent Ingala, Poncho Sanchez, The Rippingtons Feat. Russ Freeman, Jazz in Pink Feat. Gail Jhonson, Karen Briggs & Mariea Antoinette, Willie Bradley, Brian Culbertson, Arturo Sandoval, Tenrence Blanchar, Al Williams Jazz Society, feat. Alexis Joy and more!



Help us plan for the next decade. Take the online survey at:

<https://bit.ly/2TD7WY1>

The Long Beach PRM Department Strategic Plan which will cover a 10-year period from 2020-2030. This Plan will guide operational, staffing and budgeting decisions for our Department and we want to hear from our community!

Coastguard Auxiliary Boating Safely Course

Coastguard Auxiliary will host an "About Boating Safely" course on Saturday, August 10 in San Pedro. For registration and information contact Dave Brown at: dbrown1053@gmail.com or visit: http://www.cgaux.org/boatinged/class_finder/index.php.

If you are interested in an exciting, in-depth boating safety course, check out the in classroom (seminar) version of our popular online boating course.

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

Topics Include:

Introduction to Boating – Types of power boats; sailboats; outboards; paddle boats; houseboats; different uses of boats; various power boating engines; jet drives; family boating basics.

Boating Law – Boat registration; boating regulation; hull identification number; required boat safety equipment; operating safely and reporting accidents; protecting the marine environment; Federal boat law; state boating laws; personal watercraft requirements.

Boat Safety Equipment – Personal flotation devices («life jackets»); fire extinguishers; sound-producing devices; visual-distress signals; dock lines and rope; first aid kit; anchors and anchor lines; other boating safety equipment.

Safe Boating – Bow riding; alcohol and drug abuse; entering, loading, and trimming a boat; fueling portable and permanent tanks; steering with a tiller and a wheel; docking, undocking and mooring; knots; filing a float plan; checking equipment, fuel, weather and tides; using charts; choosing and using an anchor; safe PWC handling; general water safety.

Navigation–The U.S. Aids to Navigation system; types of buoys and beacons; navigation rules (sometimes referred to as right-of-way rules); avoiding collisions; sound signals; PWC «tunnel vision.»

Boating Problems–Hypothermia; boating accidents and rescues; man overboard recovery; capsizing; running aground; river hazards; strainers: emergency radio calls; engine problems; equipment failures; carbon monoxide (CO); other boating and PWC problems.

Trailing, Storing and Protecting Your Boat–Trailers; trailer brakes, lights, hitches, tires, and bearings; loading, balancing, and towing a trailer; towing (and backing) a trailer; boat launching and retrieving; boat storage and theft protection; launching, retrieving and storing a PWC.

Hunting and Fishing, Water-skiing and River Boating – Carrying hunting gear and weapons in a boat; fishing from a boat; water-skiing safety guidelines and hand signals; water-skiing with a PWC; navigating rivers, and other boating tips.



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