In an effort to keep our restrooms clean and stocked at all times, Marine Maintenance has hired more custodians, adjusted staff hours and expanded cleaning assignments. We hope you have noticed the change and are enjoying cleaner restrooms.

An evening cleaning crew started their rounds on January 20, 2014. As a result we now have custodial staff rotating through each boat owner restroom twice a day, not just in the mornings, and each restroom is detailed once a week rather than once a month.

If you are not noticing the change or have any suggestions, please let us know. You can contact Custodial Services by calling (562) 570-1582 regarding any concerns or applauds you may have.

On the last Sunday of each month at 11 a.m., the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, will conduct free Vessel Examinations at Davies Launch Ramp.

This is a courtesy and strictly voluntary examination of your boat to verify the presence and condition of certain safety equipment required by state and federal regulations.

The safety check looks for things such as current registration, functioning lights, horn, life jackets, fire extinguishers, ventilation, fuel systems, dewatering devices, and properly functioning electrical and sewage systems.

The Vessel Examiner is a trained specialist who can discuss any safety issues you may have and make recommendations. The following is a link to a safety check video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8kp0mw3V1YY.
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## PHON NUMBERS TO KEEP ON HAND

- **Long Beach Police**
  - Marine Patrol Emergency 911 or 9911 (Dock Phone)
  - Non Emergency 562.435.6711
- **Rainbow Harbor Office**
  - Maintenance during working hours 562.570.1582
  - After office hours 562.570.3101
  - 562.570.8636
- **Alamitos Bay Office**
  - 562.570.3215
- **Shoreline Office**
  - 562.570.4950

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### Bayshore 70.4 Triathlon
- **April 11 – 13, 2014**
- Transition opens at 5:30AM
- Race Start: 1 wave start 7:00AM
- For information: [www.bayshoretriathlon.com](http://www.bayshoretriathlon.com)

### Daylight Savings Time - Spring forward
- **Sunday, March 9**

### Grand Prix Press Day
- **April 1, 2014**
- For information: [www.lbgp.com](http://www.lbgp.com)

### Formula Drift
- **April 4 - 5, 2014**
- For information: [www.formulad.com](http://www.formulad.com)

### Congressional Cup
- **April 6 – 13**
- Belmont Pier
- For information: [www.lbyc.org](http://www.lbyc.org)

### Long Beach Grand Prix
- **April 11 – 13, 2014**
- For information: [www.lbgp.com](http://www.lbgp.com)

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**Marina Reader**

City of Long Beach, CA 90803  
For more information call 562.570.1582
Members of the Seal Beach Yacht Club (SLBYC) would like to give you a personal invitation to tour some of their boats and visit their Yacht Club on Saturday, March 22 & 23. Learn about the advantage of having a Yacht Club Membership – i.e. tie up for free at other SoCal Yacht Clubs, meet new friends, expand your boating enjoyment, and more.

Do you like to cruise?
If so, the SLBYC is the club for you. During the summer our club cruises to Catalina and other Yacht Clubs from San Diego to Marina del Rey. We also have extended cruises to Ensenada, Santa Barbara Island & Santa Cruz Island. The club also goes, about every other year, on a bareboat charter. Past trips have been to the British Virgin Islands, San Juan Islands, Europe’s Canals, & Desolation Sound in Canada.

Have you ever wanted to race your sailboat?
SLBYC has a year round racing program consisting of 46 races including championship racing in handicap fleets. There is a class for anyone who wants to race. Our very popular 20-week summer series on Thursday nights is a great way to break up the work week. These races with 40 to 50 boats, consist of 5 four-race series with trophies after the 4th race of each series. A barbeque at the club afterwards with videos of that days racing gives you a chance to see your boat in action. It’s great fun and the tales at the club are tall and good.

Do you like to fish?
If so, you need to talk to Dan Hernandez, one of our club members, who is the executive producer of “Sport of Fishing with Dan Hernandez.”

Do you like to socialize?
The SLBYC has a full calendar of social activities. Dinner dances once a month, charity regattas, Friday night dinners, young mariners and more.

Mark your calendar!
On Saturday, March 22, from 1PM to 4 PM at the Marina Pacifica Mall long dock (behind Ralph’s). Visit our boats and relax with food, entertainment & refreshments.
On Sunday, March 23, from 2PM – 7PM you can visit our Yacht Club, at 221 North Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA 90803 (by West Marine) for live entertainment, wine tasting, and a barbeque.

Let us know your preference – cruising, racing, fishing or socializing, and we’ll match you with a host member with similar interest.

For additional information please contact Dean Garland at (562) 787-3636, via email at dean3636@gmail.com or the SLBYC web site: www.sealbeachyc.org.

REMINDER - LBSM PERMITTEES ONLY
It is the time of year to renew your annual decals for your marina hanging parking passes.
Please bring your assigned hanging passes and current vehicle registrations to the marina office to get your 2014 decal. Parking decals will only be issued to the permittee or spouse on file. The decals will be issued during normal business hours, Monday - Saturday, 7:30 AM to 6 PM and Sunday from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM. As a reminder, marine patrol will cite any vehicles that do not have their current decals. Enforcement of the 2014 parking decals will begin on March 1, 2014. Please contact Laurie Little, Marina Supervisor, at the LBSM office at (562) 570-4950 or via email at laurie.little@longbeach.gov if you have any questions.
CLEAN, DRAIN AND DRY

California registered boat owners recently received their vessel renewal notices that included a new Quagga and Zebra Mussel Infestation Prevention Fee (Mussel Fee). The $16 Mussel Fee aids fresh water prevention and education efforts through grant funding administered by California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW).

After paying the Mussel Fee, registered boat owners will receive a set of unique identifying stickers to be placed on the vessel in line with the CF numbers. Boats only used in salt water are exempt from the Mussel Fee. To claim exemption vessel owners must notify DMV by checking the appropriate box on the Vessel Renewal Notice.

The mussel fees do not pay for individual boat inspections that may be required by local water agencies. Boaters should anticipate watercraft inspections at launch ramps around the state.

Please note that CDFW is not responsible for these inspections.

For information on boating restrictions and inspections please contact the waterbody manager directly. Remember to always clean, drain and dry.

How do mussels hitch a ride?
- By contaminating recreational watercraft and commercial haulers from infested waters
- Many Southern California freshwaters
- Waters along the Colorado River drainage
- All of the Great Lakes and their tributaries
- Most waters east of the Continental Divide
- Lake Mead, NV/AZ and waters it feeds

Don’t let them ruin your boat or California’s waters
- Inspect all exposed surfaces – small mussels feel like sandpaper to the touch
- Wash the hull of each watercraft thoroughly
- Remove all plants and animal material
- Drain all water and dry all areas
- Drain and dry the lower outboard unit
- Clean and dry all live-wells
- Empty and dry any buckets
- Dispose of all bait in the trash
- Wait 5 days and keep watercraft dry between launches into different fresh waters.

From more information: Call (866) 440-9530 or visit the following: www.dfg.ca.gov/quaggamussel or http://dbw.parks.ca.gov/BoaterInfo/QuaggaLoc.aspx

THE GRAND PRIX TURNS 40

It’s noise, excitement, racing in the streets, and fun (depending on your point of view), some downtown boaters prefer to leave town, while others enjoy all the festivities. No matter which group you fall into, you will be impacted.

First, there is Press Day, April 1. This day allows members of the press to ride the track. Shoreline Drive will be closed from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The entrance to the marina will be from Ocean Blvd., to Linden Avenue and therefore, the only way into and out of the marina will be via Pine Avenue to Shoreline Village Drive.

Our third street closure will be on Wednesday, April 9 and Thursday, April 10. Access to the Shoreline Marina will be from Pine Ave to Shoreline Drive to Shoreline Village Drive.

Our final street closure will be on race weekend, April 11-13. Between the hours of 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. the only access to the marina will be via the sand road (just like press day). After 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. entrance to the marina and Shoreline Village will be via Pine Avenue to Shoreline Drive to Shoreline Village Drive.

During race weekend, no vendors or maintenance workers will be allowed into the marina. The most important thing for boaters to remember is the parking situation.

NO GUEST PASSES of any kind will be issued. Only Long Beach Shoreline Marina parking passes, with the “14” decal, will be honored during the event. If you have friends coming to visit, you need to make plans to bring them into the marina with you or they must walk down. Shoreline Village will be closed from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to anyone without Grand Prix tickets.

Parking is difficult at best and very impacted during this event, so, the best suggestion is to plan ahead. We appreciate everyone’s cooperation during this time. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact Kinnamon Vestre at (562) 570-3236.
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SEAMANSHIP COURSE
Begins Wednesday, March 26
9 weeks
7 - 9p.m.
Long Beach Shoreline Yacht Club
386 Shoreline Drive
Long Beach, CA 90802
For additional information contact:
Educational Officer@AlamitosPowerSquadron.org

16th ANNUAL HALIBUT DERBY
The Anglers Committee of Shoreline Yacht Club of Long Beach will be hosting this fun event.
The entry fee is $30.00 for members and $40.00 for non-members and it includes great prizes and awards, with a portion of the proceeds benefitting the Youth Fishing organization “The Friends of Rollo.”

Entry forms are available online or at the club. For additional information, or to download the application, please visit: www.shorelinayachtclub.com. For questions you can email or call the club.

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