

August 2017

Marina Reader

Long Beach Marinas

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

Can't believe that it's already August! This has been an extremely busy summer, during the month of May, we took in 185 guest boater reservations which collectively resulted in 522 overnight stays in our marinas. Preliminary numbers for June show a similar trend.

Our marinas and beaches are experiencing record numbers of visitors and program participants. Here are a few statistics I'd like to share with you, from September 2016 through June 2017: 744,957 residents or visitors used the bike/pedestrian paths; 43,380 recreational boaters launched at one of our launch ramps; 2,816,000 pounds of debris was removed from our beaches and harbors; and approximately 5,400 Duffy boat and 6,800 kayak rentals share Alamitos Bay waters with us.

Long Beach marinas and beaches are one of the City's heavily used assets and there are plenty of opportunities to get out and enjoy them.

Here are a few events along our waterways which you can enjoy: The Long Beach Municipal Band plays at Marine Stadium on Thursdays starting at 6:30 pm, an extremely pleasant and enjoyable excuse to bring your boat and listen from the water. Moonlight Movies on the Beach start at dusk for August include: "50 First Dates" (8/1), "Jaws" (8/3), "Finding Dory" (8/8), "Moana" (8/15), "Princess Bride" (8/17), and "Sandlot" (8/22).

August special events include: LB Sprints Nationals, Copa Cabana Beach Soccer Tournament, Street Fest, Jazz Festival, Catalina Ski Race, Queen Mary Summer Breeze Festival, Kap7 Beach Water Polo, and Naples Island Swim and SUP.

For a complete listing of special events and details please visit www.filmlongbeach.com/event-calendar. There are many more free outdoor summer events you can enjoy as part of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine's "100 Days of Summer". For details, click on 100 Days of Summer at www.longbeach.gov/park/.

Enjoy the sun, sea and salt air. Until next time.

Elvira Hallinan
Manager, Marinas and Beaches



See all that Long Beach marinas and beaches have to offer during the month of August.

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This is the real deal. Find out when you'll need to have yours.

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Tide Chart

August 2017

Date	Low Tide				High Tide			
	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1 Tu	12:44	1.2	--	--	7:00	3.1	6:10	4.9
	11:30	2.4						
2 W	1:34	0.7	12:28	2.4	8:00	3.3	6:53	5.1
3 Th	2:13	0.4	1:15	2.4	8:41	3.5	7:32	5.3
4 F	2:46	0.1	1:54	2.3	9:12	3.7	8:07	5.5
5 Sa	3:16	-0.1	2:29	2.1	9:40	3.8	8:40	5.7
6 Su	3:45	-0.3	3:03	2.0	10:07	4.0	9:13	5.8
7 M	4:14	-0.3	3:38	1.9	10:34	4.1	9:46	5.8
8 Tu	4:44	-0.3	4:14	1.8	11:03	4.2	10:20	5.7
9 W	5:13	-0.2	4:53	1.7	11:33	4.3	10:56	5.5
10 Th	5:44	0.0	5:37	1.7	--	--	12:06	4.4
							11:35	5.1
11 F	6:17	0.3	6:29	1.7	--	--	12:43	4.5
12 Sa	6:52	0.7	7:34	1.7	12:21	4.6	1:25	4.6
13 Su	7:33	1.2	8:57	1.6	1:19	4.0	2:15	4.8
14 M	8:24	1.7	10:32	1.3	2:41	3.4	3:16	4.9
15 Tu	9:33	2.1	11:55	0.7	4:35	3.1	4:24	5.2
16 W	10:56	2.2	--	--	6:19	3.3	5:32	5.5
17 Th	12:58	0.1	12:11	2.2	7:28	3.6	6:32	5.9
18 F	1:50	-0.4	1:13	1.9	8:17	4.0	7:26	6.2
19 Sa	2:34	-0.8	2:06	1.7	8:59	4.3	8:16	6.5
20 Su	3:15	-0.9	2:54	1.4	9:37	4.6	9:02	6.5
21 M	3:54	-0.9	3:40	1.2	10:13	4.8	9:46	6.4
22 Tu	4:31	-0.7	4:24	1.1	10:49	4.9	10:29	6.0
23 W	5:07	-0.3	5:09	1.1	11:25	4.9	11:11	5.5
24 Th	5:41	0.1	5:56	1.2	--	--	12:01	4.9
							11:54	4.9
							12:38	4.8
25 F	6:15	0.7	6:48	1.4	--	--	12:38	4.8
26 Sa	6:49	1.3	7:48	1.6	12:42	4.3	1:18	4.7
27 Su	7:24	1.8	9:07	1.7	1:39	3.7	2:04	4.5
28 M	8:08	2.3	10:42	1.6	3:05	3.2	3:03	4.4
29 Tu	9:20	2.7	--	--	5:18	3.0	4:17	4.4
30 W	12:04	1.3	--	--	6:59	3.3	5:28	4.5
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Upcoming Events

Sprint Nationals

Long Beach Marine Stadium
August 5-6, 2017
For Info: (310) 318-4012

Catalina Ski Race

August 12, 2017
For Info: catalinaskirace.net

Long Beach Tri-athlon

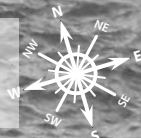
September 17, 2017
For information: longbeachtriathlon.com

Long Beach Marathon

October 7, 2017
For information: www.runlongbeach.com

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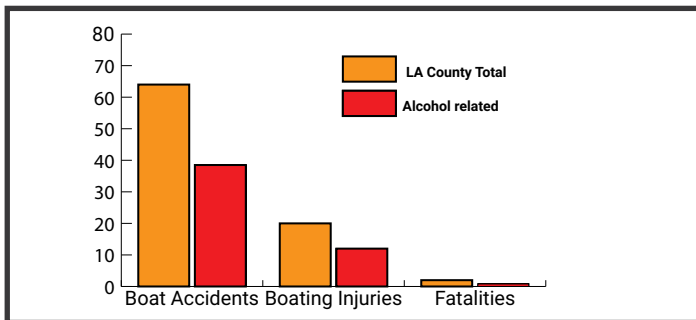
Important Phone Numbers

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
Rainbow Harbor Office	(562) 570-8636
Maintenance:	
During working hours	(562) 570-1582
After office hours	(562) 570-3101

Some Sobering Statistics Keeping It Fun In the Sun

As summer goes on and the weather heats up, there's no better way to spend the day than out on the water. We'd like to remind you to practice safe boating while aboard your vessel, keeping an eye out for potential hazards.

According to the Division of Boating and Waterways, as of December 31, 2016, there were 80,815 vessels registered in Los Angeles County, 12% of statewide total. 64 accidents occurred in Los Angeles County, resulting in 20 injuries, and 2 fatalities. Alcohol was a contributing factor in 40% of the boating fatalities where testing was conducted. Alcohol is a leading contributing factor in fatal boating accidents. It is against the law to operate a boat or water ski with a blood alcohol concentration(BAC) of 0.08% or more in California.



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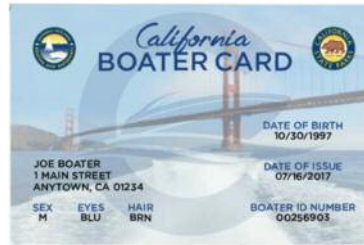
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New Boater Safety Laws For 2018 The California Boater Card

Christmas may be five months away but the really important news is that beginning January 1, 2018 the mandatory boating safety education law goes into effect. The phase-in schedule is based on age and those 20 years or younger are required to possess a valid card by January 1, 2018.



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 Department of Boating and

Waterways plans to start issuing cards this fall. This law includes all powered sailboats and paddlecraft.

By 2025, all persons who operate on California waters will be required to have a California Boater Card. Courses may be classroom, home study or online. For more information visit: californiaboatercard.com.

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The Golden State Let's Keep It Pollution Free

California has 1,100 miles of coast to explore, hundreds of rivers and lakes and one of the highest levels of recreational boating activity in the nation. This increases the impact of boat-related pollutants that can enter aquatic environments including sewage, oil, fuel, detergents, solvents, paints, plastics and other marine debris. Even a small amount of pollution from a fraction of boats can cause serious harm to marine fish and wildlife.

Clean Boating Quiz

Quiz time! Since you've attended Honey Pot Day featured in last month's Marina Reader you're an expert and can pass this quiz with flying colors, right? Take a Clean Boating Quiz until August 20 testing your knowledge on clean boating practices. The quiz covers proper disposal of boat-related pollution, rules and regulations and environmentally-friendly boat cleaning materials. The quiz can be found at: www.boatcalifornia.com.

Pumpout Navigation App

Recreational boaters have a new app to aid in the proper disposal of boat sewage. The Pumpout Nav App uses a mobile device to determine location then displays the



pumpout stations closest to the boater, the station's operational status, the cost, hours and location within the marina. Download the app for free from both Android Play and iOS Apple stores.

Pollution Reporting

As stewards of the environment, it's important to report any oil, chemical, hazardous waste and sewage discharges to the proper authorities. Also important is to report any sick, injured, stranded, abandoned, harassed or disturbed wildlife. Reporting will help to protect our natural resources, and minimize any potential impacts a spill or incident may cause.

For emergencies dial 911. Oil, Chemical and Hazardous Waste Spills: National Response Center 1.800.323.8802 (CH 16) and California Office of Emergency Service 1.800.OILS911. Any oil, chemical or sewage discharge should be reported immediately. Anyone who sees or causes a spill of oil or chemicals must report it by calling both the National Response Center and California Office of Emergency Service.

Wildlife Rescue Emergency Reporting

For wildlife rescue emergency reporting: visit www.dbw.parks.gov. Type in Pollution and wildlife reporting hotlines in the search box.

Aquatic Invasive Species Sighting Reporting

For questions about sighting of a known or potentially invasive animal or marine plant, please contact the Invasive Species Program at 855.440-9530 or w-mail to invasive@wildlife.ca.gov.

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Upcoming Cruise Events

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September 2-4: Labor Day Cruise, Emerald Bay
September 23-24 Commodore Cruise, Emerald Bay
October 7-8 Cat Harbor Cruise, Cat Harbor

**For membership information please contact
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Being a Good Dock Neighbor Helpful Hints and Reminders

Hose Connections: When purchasing a hose connection it is recommended to use either brass or plastic. History has proven that when using aluminum it tends to mold to the fitting making it very difficult to remove.

Trash: The trash receptacles are for boatowners only and is limited to items that can fit inside them. There is an increase in household and oversized items being left around the trash receptacles and this not only looks unsightly, it costs us time and money for removal. Please do your part in keeping our marina clean and visually appealing.

Dock Carts: When you are done using the dock carts please return them to the gangway (inside the gates in shoreline and near the headwalk in Alamitos Bay). When they are left out along the bike path or sidewalk some think they are available for the general public and they tend to disappear.

Dock Boxes:

Dock boxes are provided to store items you may not want left on your boat like cleaning supplies, cords and maintenance items. In an effort to keep our docks clean please use your dock box for such items, do not leave them out on the dock.

US Power Squadrons & SYC Seamanship Course

US Power Squadrons will be offering a Seamanship boating and safety course at Shoreline Yacht Club starting on Wednesday, September 13, from 7:00-9:00PM.

The course will cover various types of boats and how they behave on the water, anchoring, docking, close quarter maneuvering, rules of the road, communication with other boats, responding to various emergencies, marlinspike and basic knots, and a wide range of other topics.

The Seamanship course is a first or next step in building a foundation for confidence and competence for safe, enjoyable boating for both sail and power boats. The course content should help in preparation for completion of the U.S. Coast Guard licensing exam.

Course completion is documented by a closed book exam graded by USPS National Headquarters.

The course cost is \$115 or \$75 with for Shoreline Yacht Club and Power Squadron members. For information call 310.632.4748 or email: Marionseaman1@aol.com or visit: www.usps.org/localusps/alamitos.

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Hear Ye Hear Ye: Long Beach City Council Adopts New Rules and Regulations

The Long Beach Marina Rules and Regulations have recently been updated and adopted by the City Council.

Thanks go out to the Marine Bureau staff, Marine Advisory Commission, members of the Long Beach Marina Boat Owners Association, and individuals from the marina's community of boaters - all of whom contributed great ideas and suggestions to the rules document.

The rules and regulations document can be found on the Marine Bureau's website. <http://www.longbeach.gov/park/medialibrary/documents/marine/forms-and-permits/marina-forms/marina-rules-and-regulations/>. Printed copies are also available for pick up at the marina office.

A change worth highlighting is that vehicles are NO LONGER allowed in the marina parking lots without a specialized permit. Marine Patrol will be enforcing these changes.

The following is a list of vehicles which are not allowed in the marina parking lots without a specialized permit issued by the Marine Bureau; such vehicles will not be issued boat owner parking passes:

A "bus" - a vehicle, including a trailer bus, designed, used or maintained for carrying more than 15 persons including the driver, for hire, or for carrying more than 10 persons, including the driver, by any non-profit organization (CVC 233).

A "camper" - structure designed to be mounted to a vehicle which is designed for human habitation or camping (CVC 243).

A "camper trailer" - vehicle under 16 feet in length designed to be used on a highway capable of human habitation for camping or recreational purposes (CVC 242).

A "fifth wheel" - vehicle designed for recreational purposes to carry persons or property on its own structure and so constructed as to be drawn by a motor vehicle by means of a kingpin connecting device (CVC 432).

A "housecar" - motor vehicle originally designed, or permanently altered, and equipped for human habitation, or to which a camper has been permanently attached (CVC 362).

A "motorhome" - vehicle designed to provide temporary living quarters, built as an integral part of, or permanently attached to, a self-propelled motor vehicle chassis or van.

A "trailer bus" - motor truck or track tractor pulling a trailer or semitrailer designed, used, or maintained for the transportation of more than 1- persons, including the driver (CVC 636).

A "trailer coach" - vehicle, other than a motor vehicle, designed for human habitation or human occupancy for industrial, professional, or commercial purposes, for carrying property on its own structure, and for being drawn by a motor vehicle. Includes "park" trailer (CVC 635).

A "boat trailer" - a trailer designed to launch, carry, retrieve or store a vessel.

Please take a few minutes to review and re-familiarize yourself with the rules and related information, as they are designed to encourage safe and enjoyable experiences at Long Beach's public marinas.

If you have any questions, please stop by the marina office or give us a call and we will do our best to correctly answer your questions.

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