

September 2017

Marina Reader

Long Beach Marinas

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

From the Manager

Can't believe Labor Day is upon us. I hope you enjoyed your summer. Our family spent time in northern California touring colleges in June and July; Monterey, Santa Cruz, Half Moon Bay, Pebble Beach, San Francisco and Sausalito are beautiful, however, I was only reminded of how fortunate we are in Southern California. Whale watching in that area requires winter ski attire. Salmon fishing this season was excellent, however let's just say the Hallinans, choppy water and cold wind don't agree. White sand beaches are lovely but wind conditions require wearing a sweatshirt. While we love the area, it can't beat our weather and boating conditions that for the most part allow us to enjoy the water twelve months out of the year.

August marked the beginning of the final phase of the in-water reconstruction of the Alamitos Bay Marina. The goal is to complete Basin 6 by spring 2018. In addition to new docks, gangways, piles and dredging, the Basin 6 boat owner restroom will be remodeled per the CA Coastal Permit and improvements to the landscaping are currently in discussion. In the next few weeks, staff will work with the Department of Financial Management and Bellingham Marine Industries to develop a plan to optimize project savings dollars and redirect this savings towards the reconstruction of one or two boat owner restrooms.

City Council approved a 2.36% slip fee increase effective October 1, 2017. As you may recall, the sale of the Marina Revenue Bonds required that the City maintain a ratio of revenue/expenditures of 1.25 times the debt service coverage. Meaning an annual rate increase of a minimum of 2% a year. This increase will be reflected on your October statement. It will also reflect the incremental security deposit increase.

Until next time,
Elvira Hallinan
Manager, Marinas and Beaches

Marina Slip Permit Fee Size	Permit Fee on Concrete Dock Size	2017	2018 at 2.36%
15' Slip	15' Slip	144.67	148.08
20' Slip	20' Slip	191.95	196.48
25' Slip	25' Slip	293.19	300.11
30' Slip	30' Slip	431.74	441.93
35' Slip	35' Slip	550.24	563.23
40' Slip	40' Slip	682.18	698.28
45' Slip	45' Slip	803.45	822.41
50' Slip	50' Slip	919.36	941.06
55' Slip	55' Slip	1084.58	1,110.18
60' Slip	60' Slip	1183.22	1,211.14
65' Slip	65' Slip	1328.44	1,359.79
70' Slip	70' Slip	1473.12	1,507.89
75' Slip	75' Slip	1632.24	1,670.76
80' Slip	80' Slip	1790.77	1,833.03
85' Slip	85' Slip	1962.61	2,008.93
90' Slip	90' Slip	2134.51	2,184.88
95' Slip	95' Slip	2319.66	2,374.40
100' Slip	100' Slip	2504.87	2,563.98
105' Slip	105' Slip	2703.39	2,767.19
110' Slip	110' Slip	2901.98	2,970.47
115' Slip	115' Slip	3113.81	3,187.30
120' Slip	120' Slip	3325.64	3,404.13

Annual rate increases for 2018 as outlined by the sale of the Marina Revenue Bonds

Tide Chart

September 2017

Date	Low Tide				High Tide			
	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1. Fr	1:39	0.6	8:15	3.7	1:05	2.5	7:08	5.1
2. Sa	2:13	0.3	8:40	3.9	1:43	2.2	7:46	5.3
3. Su	2:42	0.1	9:03	4.2	2:17	1.9	8:21	5.6
4. Mo	3:11	-0.1	9:27	4.4	2:50	1.6	8:55	5.7
5. Tu	3:39	-0.1	9:52	4.6	3:25	1.3	9:30	5.7
6. We	4:07	-0.1	10:19	4.8	4:02	1.2	10:07	5.6
7. Th	4:36	0.1	10:48	5.0	4:42	1.0	10:46	5.3
8. Fr	5:07	0.4	11:20	5.1	5:26	0.9	11:29	4.9
9. Sa	5:39	0.8	11:55	5.2	6:18	0.9	--	--
10. Su	12:20	4.3	6:14	1.2	12:37	5.2	7:20	1.0
11. Mo	1:26	3.7	6:56	1.8	1:28	5.1	8:40	1.0
12. Tu	3:00	3.4	7:54	2.3	2:35	5.1	10:13	0.8
13. We	4:59	3.4	9:24	2.6	3:57	5.1	11:36	0.5
14. Th	6:27	3.6	11:05	2.6	5:17	5.3	--	--
15. Fr	12:40	0.1	7:20	4.0	12:21	2.3	6:24	5.6
16. Sa	1:30	-0.2	8:01	4.4	1:19	1.8	7:21	5.9
17. Su	2:13	-0.4	8:36	4.8	2:08	1.3	8:09	6.0
18. Mo	2:51	-0.4	9:09	5.1	2:51	1.1	8:54	6.0
19. Tu	3:26	-0.3	9:40	5.3	3:32	0.8	9:36	5.8
20. We	3:58	0.0	10:10	5.4	4:12	0.6	10:16	5.5
21. Th	4:29	0.4	10:40	5.4	4:52	0.6	10:56	5.0
22. Fr	4:58	0.9	11:09	5.3	5:33	0.7	11:37	4.5
23. Sa	5:26	1.3	11:39	5.1	6:16	0.9	--	--
24. Su	12:23	4.0	5:53	1.8	12:10	4.9	7:07	1.1
25. Mo	1:19	3.6	6:21	2.3	12:46	4.6	8:11	1.3
26. Tu	2:46	3.2	6:55	2.8	1:35	4.3	9:37	1.3
27. We	5:15	3.2	8:08	3.1	2:52	4.1	11:05	1.2
28. Th	6:42	3.5	10:40	3.2	4:30	4.1	--	--
29. Fr	12:09	1.1	7:14	3.7	12:04	2.9	5:43	4.3
30. Sa	12:53	.08	7:38	4.0	12:51	2.5	6:36	4.6

Upcoming Events

Labor Day

Monday, September 4

Lobster Festival

September 8-10

For Info: originallobsterfestival.com

Belmont Shore Car Show

Sunday, September 10

For info: www.belmontshore.org

Sailing and Seamanship Class

Wednesday, September 13

For info: Marionseaman1@aol.com

Coastal Clean Up Day

Saturday, September 16

For Info: see page 6

Long Beach Triathlon

Sunday, September 17

For info: www.thelongbeachtriathlon.com

Long Beach Marathon

Sunday, October 8

For info: www.runlongbeach.com

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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

Fall Boating and Safety 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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Navigating 26.2 Miles Long Beach Marathon

On Sunday, October 8th, an estimated 26,000 runners, bikers, and walkers will be touring our city in the 33rd annual Long Beach Marathon. This is a large event with great impact to our residents and visitors so please plan ahead, especially boaters in the Long Beach Shoreline Marina. For additional marathon information you can visit www.runlongbeach.com.

On Saturday, October 7th, from 8:00 AM until 6:00 PM on Sunday, October 8th, Shoreline Drive, from Ocean to Linden, will be closed and the ONLY access into and out of the LBSM will be from Pine Ave. to Shoreline Drive to Shoreline Village Drive.

On Sunday, October 8th from 3:00 AM until noon vehicle ingress and egress to the LBSM will be prohibited. If you need to use your vehicle to leave the marina between these hours, you will need to park in the Convention Center lot (by Linden). Make sure your LBSM parking pass is visible. You will be permitted to cross the course at any time during the event.

On Saturday, October 7th, from 9:00 AM to 12 noon there will be a Kids Fun Run near the Aquarium of the Pacific.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns contact Kimarie Vestre at (562) 570-3236 or via email at Kimarie.Vestre@longbeach.gov. For general marathon information visit: www.runlongbeach.com

September 4 Celebrating Labor Day

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is traditionally looked upon as the "End of Summer," although the summer weather here in Southern California lingers on.

Labor Day is actually a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well being of our country. It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pay tribute on Labor Day to the American worker.

We hope you will be enjoying the waters this Labor Day, and please remember to always practice safe and responsible boating.

Swimming, Biking And Running? Long Beach Triathlon

On Sunday, September 17th, the Long Beach 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.

TRAFFIC FLOW INFORMATION:

On Sunday, September 17th between the hours of 5AM 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 www.thelongbeachtriathlon.com.

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Help Keep Our Beaches Beautiful and Participate In Coastal Clean-Up Day

Join the Community on Saturday, September 16, 2017 for Coastal Cleanup Day.

WHAT IS COASTAL CLEANUP DAY?

Every year, on the third Saturday in September, people join together at sites all over California to take part in the State's largest volunteer event, California Coastal Cleanup Day. In 2015, nearly 68,000 volunteers removed more than 1,143,000 pounds of trash and recyclables from California's beaches, lakes, and waterways. Families, friends, coworkers, scout troops, school groups, service clubs, and individuals come together to celebrate and share their appreciation of California's fabulous coast and waterways. The event is part of the International Coastal Cleanup, organized by the Ocean Conservancy, which is the largest volunteer event on the planet!



The California Coastal Cleanup taking place across the state is the State's largest volunteer event.



Volunteer check-in and information at the event

WHY ARE BEACH CLEANUPS IMPORTANT?

Vast amounts of plastic debris litter the world's oceans causing all manner of harm, and most of this debris comes from land. Our beaches are collecting spots for trash from city streets and highways. Trash travels - via inland waterways, storm drains, sewers, and on the wind, and eventually ends up on the coast. If not removed, this debris will end up in the ocean. Beach cleanups are a last line of defense - to prevent debris from causing harm to our oceans, to wildlife, to our coastal economies, and even to beach-goers (ouch!).

WHAT IS MARINE DEBRIS?

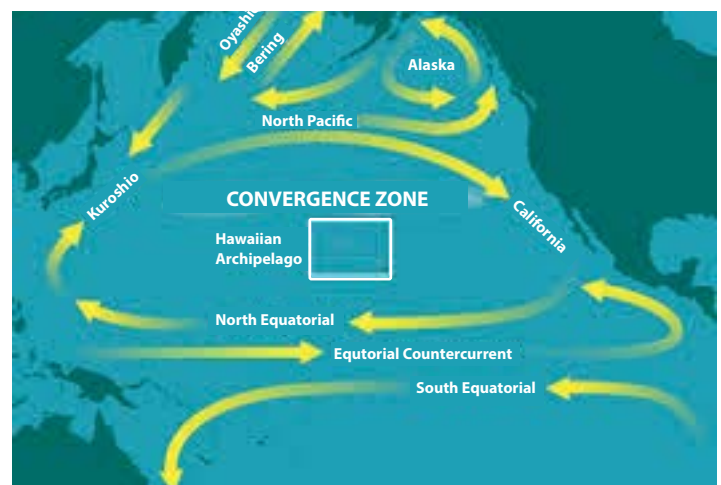
Marine debris is defined as "any manufactured or processed solid waste material that enters the marine environment from any source." Debris is everywhere—found around every major body of water on the planet, and below water as well. Marine debris is a global pollution problem that impacts human health and safety, endangers wildlife and

aquatic habitats, and costs local and national economies millions in wasted resources and lost revenues.

Many people assume that if trash exists in the ocean, it must be that the fishing and shipping industries are to blame. But in fact, only 20% of the items found in the ocean can be linked to ocean-based sources, like commercial fishing vessels, cargo ships (discharge of containers and garbage), or pleasure cruise ships. The remainder (80%) is due to land-based sources, like litter (from pedestrians, motorists, beach visitors), industrial discharges (in the form of plastic pellets and powders), and garbage management (ill-fitting trash can lids, etc). Trashing California's Beaches

A 2001 study found an average of 334,271 pieces of plastic per square mile in the North Pacific Central Gyre, which serves as a natural eddy system to concentrate material. A 2009 voyage to that same region found plastic particles in over 100 consecutive surface tows over approximately 8 days of sampling. And debris in the marine environment

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Marine debris is extensive in the North Pacific Central Gyre

continued from page 5 means hazards for animals and humans. Marine debris affects at least 663 species worldwide, including all known sea turtle species and about half of all of marine mammal species. More than 80% of these impacts were associated with plastic debris.



80% of trash in the ocean is due to land-based sources.

2017 COASTAL CLEANUP DAY IN LONG BEACH

The El Dorado Nature Center is partnering with the California Coastal Commission to coordinate seven cleanup sites in Long Beach. Joining us as site captains are the Aquarium of the Pacific, Seal Beach Yacht Club, Long Beach Marine Institute, Friends of Colorado Lagoon, CleanLB, the Long Beach Health Department, and the Long Beach Water Department.

Participating is easy - all you have to do is show up at any of our sites and sign in! Saturday, September 16 2017, from 9 AM – noon at any of the following locations. Where?
Alamitos Bay Marina (255 N. Marina Drive.)
Belmont Pier (End of Termino Ave. at Ocean Blvd.)
Bluff Park (End of Coronado Ave. at Ocean Blvd.)
Mother's Beach (5839 Appian Way)
Cherry Beach (End of Junipero Ave. at Ocean Blvd.)
Peninsula (End of Bayshore Ave. at Ocean Blvd.)
Colorado Lagoon (5119 E. Colorado St)

All participants must sign a liability waiver form. Waivers will be available at each site or you can download and bring one with you. 2017 Waiver Form can be found at: <http://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/waiver.pdf>

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

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 six options available are:

1. Pay in person at City Hall.
2. Pay over the phone at (562) 570-7600.
3. Online Payment: you must know your e-account number.
 - a. Visit: www.longbeach.gov
 - b. Go to "all online services"
 - c. Click on Marina Payments
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](http://www.longbeach.gov/departments/parks_recreation_marine/marine/forms/recurring-credit-card-payment).
5. Easy Pay: Automatic monthly payments deducted from Checking accounts. This form is available at: [www.longbeach.gov/departments/parks, recreation, & marine/marine/forms/easy pay](http://www.longbeach.gov/departments/parks_recreation_marine/marine/forms/easy_pay).
6. 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 City of Long Beach. The primary reasons causing this delay in the bill pay method are due to the following:

1. 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.
2. Bank sends check payment to the P.O. Box address without the invoice stub: WITHOUT our invoice stub attached, our remittance processor will not read the check by itself and the check payment must be given to cashiering to research and manually process.

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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