From the Manager

Boating season is upon us, can’t believe how quickly the time has passed. Hoping you can join us in celebrating the culmination of the 7-year journey for new docks, gangways and slips at Alamitos Bay Marina. This is our way of thanking all of you for your patience, cooperation, and support of this incredible project. It is your home and I hope you are as proud of it as we are. So, come out for some chicken and waffles and to say hello. Look for the tent area next to the former Joe’s Crab Shack restaurant on Saturday, April 28 from 10:30AM until Noon.

New dock construction during the multi year, multi phase marina rebuild. See the new docks, join us for boat owner appreciation and the grand re-opening of Alamitos Bay Marina.

In the next few weeks, the boat owner parking lots at Alamitos Bay Marina will be slurry sealed and re-stripped. Our Maintenance Division will be installing new signs, and stripping a “Restricted” white line across boat owner stalls throughout, Basin 2 and 3, like the “Restricted” strip in the Basin 1 parking areas. You will also notice a reallocation of boat owner parking in general, i.e., additional stalls for boat owners. And lastly, we have been working on the restroom planter irrigation systems and working on a landscape pallet which will be implemented shortly (well, City style shortly).

Keeping it short this time,
Elvira Hallinan
Manager, Marinas and Beaches

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Upcoming Events

Panthers At Sea
May 12
For info: J.townes@verizon.net

Mother’s Day
May 13

Lesbian and Gay Pride Celebration
May 19 and 20
For info: www.longbeachpride.com

LBMBO Association General Membership Meeting
May 31
For info: sharon.eshett@lbmboa.org

Boat Auction
June 9
For info: vilma.hernandez@longbeach.gov

Flag Retirement Ceremony
June 10
For info: Joan Palango: (714) 894-2777

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Kimarie Vestre (562) 570-3236
kimarie.vestre@longbeach.gov

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Kidde announced a voluntary recall to replace certain model fire extinguishers. These models can become clogged or require excessive force to activate, posing a risk of failure to discharge. Additionally, the nozzle can detach with enough force to pose an impact hazard. The product recall involves two styles of Kidde disposable fire extinguishers: plastic handle fire extinguishers and plastic push-button fire extinguishers.

**Affected Fire Extinguishers with Plastic Handles.**
If the extinguisher has a gauge, the first thing to look for is a vertically oriented pull pin that is either fixed with two connections or hanging with a single connection.

**Push-Button Pindicator Fire Extinguishers.** The other type of affected extinguisher is the push-button Pindicator design. These extinguishers have push buttons, and a T-shaped pull pin and a loop handle. These units come in two sizes and are either red or white.


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**Cub Scout Pack 16 Wants To Retire Your Flag With Honor**

Participate in a Flag Retirement Program and Ceremony by dropping off your torn, worn or tattered flag. Purchase a new 12”x18” flag and $2.50 of the proceeds will be donated to Cub Scout Pack 16. New flags may be purchased for $16.97 plus tax.

Turn in or exchange your flag during these dates and times at two locations:

- May 1-June 9 at The Captain’s Locker, open Monday-Friday 8:30AM-6:30PM, Saturday 8:30AM-2:00PM and Sunday 8:30AM-2:00PM. The Captain’s Locker is located at 194 N Marina Drive in Long Beach.
- Sunday May 6, May 13 or May 20 at the Seal Beach Yacht Club between 5:30PM-6:30PM. While you’re there, stop in and enjoy a relaxing “Sunday Grill Your Own.” Bring an item to grill and pay $6 for all the sides. The Seal Beach Yacht Club is located at 255 N. Marina Drive.

The Flag Retirement Ceremony will take place on Sunday, June 10 at 11:00AM at the Sea Scout facility located at 5875 Appian Way, Long Beach.

For information, contact Joan Palango: (714) 894-2777.
BOAT OWNER APPRECIATION & GRAND RE-OPENING CELEBRATION

Join us to celebrate the completion of the Alamitos Bay Marina! Enjoy complimentary brunch with your neighbors and the opportunity to win fun door prizes.
All boaters are welcome

Food | Drinks | Door Prizes

ALAMITOS BAY MARINA
BASIN 3 PARKING LOT
(NEAR THE FORMER JOE’S CRAB SHACK)

Saturday, April 28th | 10:30am to Noon
It’s that time of the year again, join us and find out about current and future city plans involving our marinas. We invite you to attend the Long Beach Marinas Boat Owners Association General Membership Meeting at 6PM on Thursday, May 31 2018, at the Long Beach Yacht Club, 6201 Appian Way, Long Beach.

We have outstanding speakers that you will not want to miss. The keynote speaker this year will be Katie Allen, from Algalita Marine Research. Katie is the Executive Director of Algalita Marine Research and Education, a non-profit organization committed to preventing plastic pollution. Algalita was the first to expose the severity of plastic in our ocean after Founder Captain Charles Moore brought attention to the issue upon discovering a plastic pollution accumulation zone in the North Pacific – known by many as the Great Pacific Garbage Patch.

Advance reservations are required and space is limited to 100 people. Reservations may be made by emailing sharon.eshett@lbmboa.org. Leave your name, telephone number, email address, and number of members and guests attending. You can also reserve your spot by calling (562) 433-0074 and leaving a message. There is no cost to current members of the Long Beach Marina Boat Owners Association; non-members may join at the door by paying the $20 annual membership donation.

NEW DATE FOR THE BOAT AUCTION

The Long Beach Marine Bureau will be holding an auction of impounded and abandoned vessels on June 9th at the Alamitos Bay Marina Office, 205 N. Marina Drive, Long Beach. Inspection and registration begins at 8AM and the bidding begins at 9AM.

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 will be no refunds or adjustments and there is no warranty either specific or implied as to the condition of the items offered for sale. We reserve the right to reject any offer or withdraw any item from the sale.

Vessels sold at the auction will not be allowed in the City of Long Beach marinas for a period of six months.

For more information call Vilma Hernandez at Marine Bureau offices (562) 570-3215 or e-mail vilma.hernandez@longbeach.gov.
Panthers at Sea are on a mission. The annual event on May 12 is an opportunity for many students as it will be their first time seeing the sea and being on a boat with an opportunity to sail.

After safety training, small groups of students are assigned to a private sailing yacht with a representative from the Long Beach School District. Volunteer skippers share their home waters, experience and wisdom of sailing with the students. This program has been credited by the faculty of Jordan in "setting a new course" for students.

Co-Chair of the Panthers at Sea, James Townes, said that being in the water broadens student’s knowledge of the sea and gets them interested in science, technologies, engineering and math.

The adopt-a-student program is available for a nominal fee. Sponsoring a student will cover their lunch and a tee shirt on the day of the event. Volunteers and skippers are always welcome and very much appreciated. To adopt a student, volunteer your services, or for more information on the Panthers at Sea program and the Jordan High School Summer Sailing Camp email or call James Townes at J.townes@verizon.net or (562) 951-5810.

The 34rd Annual Lesbian & Gay Pride Celebration returns to Long Beach on May 19 & 20 with event hours from 11AM-10PM both days. The Marina Green, Rainbow Lagoon and Shoreline Drive will be used for vendor booths, entertainment, and great food. The parade takes place on Sunday at 10:30AM and travels on Ocean Boulevard from Lindero Avenue to Alamitos Avenue. If you would like additional festival information call (562) 987-9191 or visit www.longbeachpride.com.

Driving Directions: beginning at 12:01AM Monday, May 14th, through 7PM Thursday, May 17th, Linden Avenue will be available to access Gangways Q-GG ONLY. The access road will not be available to through traffic. If you need to access Gangways A to P you must enter the marina from Shoreline Village Drive.

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