Hope everyone is enjoying their summer, 
Once again, it’s time for the annual communication regarding slip fee increases. In the next few weeks, City Council will hold budget hearings. Included in those hearings are fee increases which reflect the City Cost Index (CCI), a formula designed to ensure that all user fees reflect full cost recovery. This year slip fees will increase by 3%.

As you may recall, the sale of the Marina Revenue Bonds requires that the City maintain a ratio of revenue/expenditures of 1.25 times the debt service coverage. To ensure this coverage, City Council adopted a policy which states that the annual slip fee increase will be at minimal 2%. Since the issuance of the bonds in 2015, the annual rate increase has been 2%. The projected debt service coverage at the end of FY19 is anticipated at 1.3x. That is good news. We have been working closely with the City’s Treasurer’s Office to ensure that the Marina Fund remains solvent. The proposed increase will ensure that all our obligations are met. Let me remind you that last year at this time, all other fees in the City saw an increase of 3.73% while slip fees were increased by 2%. The increase will be reflected on your October statement.

I’d like to remind everyone to please ensure that we have your updated contact information including: mailing address, phone numbers, email, and emergency contact. The monthly Marina Reader and email is the most efficient way for us to communicate with everyone and ensure everyone receives the same message. Please open your mail and check your email; we found that roughly 30% of our boat owners don’t do either. These individuals were not aware of the changes in billing, payments and the hold on late fees. Effective November 2019, late fees will apply. Late fees will be assessed on all outstanding accounts at close of business on the 10th of the month.

Until next time,
Elvira Hallinan
Manager, Marinas and Beaches

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Tide Chart

September 2019

Low Tide

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High Tide

Upcoming Events

**Labor Day**
September 2

**Long Beach Original Lobster Festival**
September 6-8
For info: www.originallobsterfestival.com

**Belmont Shore Car Show**
September 8
For info: www.belmontshore.org

**Coastal Clean Up**
September 21
For info: www.coastal.ca.gov

**Long Beach Marathon**
October 13th
For info: www.runlongbeach.com

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**Alamitos Bay Office**
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After office hours
(562) 570-3101

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**Marina Reader**

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Contact
Kimarie Vestre (562) 570-3236
kimarie.vestre@longbeach.gov
On Sunday, October 13th, an estimated 26,000 runners, bikers, and walkers will be touring our city in the 29th 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.

The Long Beach Marathon features a wide array of endurance races: the marathon, half marathon, Aquarium of the Pacific 5k, a 20 mile bike tour and a virtual race. On Friday, October 11, the Health and Fitness Expo takes place at the Long Beach Convention Center Hall C from Noon-6 PM. The Expo continues on Saturday, October 12 from 10 AM - 4 PM.

- On Saturday, October 12 from 8 AM until 6 PM and on Sunday, October 13, 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 Saturday, October 12, from 9 AM to noon there will be a Kids Fun Run near the Aquarium of the Pacific.

- On Sunday, October 13 from 3 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.

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

Over 25,000 individuals will take part in Long Beach Marathon events which take part over the weekend of October 12-13.
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Join us for a free tour of the Port of Long Beach on Saturday, September 28 organized by the Long Beach Marina Boat Owners Association. All Alamitos Bay, Shoreline and Rainbow Harbor boat owners are invited. There’s no charge for this event and parking is free with validation at the Aquarium of the Pacific parking structure.

The 90 minute narrated excursion on a Harbor Breeze boat includes an up close look at the operations of the second busiest port in the nation. View towering cranes from the water with updates on infrastructure projects and green programs the Port has implemented to reduce the environmental impact of its operations which make the Port of Long Beach the most advanced and green terminal in the world. You’ll also hear about the latest updates on the Gerald Desmond Bridge replacement project.

Complimentary beverages of coffee, tea, soda and water are available on board and you are welcome to bring your own snacks. Seating is limited and priority will be given to Long Beach Marina Boat Owners Association members. Full day parking validation for the Aquarium of the Pacific parking structure is available to all parties on the boat. To receive validation you must bring your parking ticket with you to the boat. Boarding begins at 9:30 AM at Harbor Breeze Dock 2. The boat leaves promptly at 10 AM and returns at 11:30 AM.

Reservations are required for the tour. To RSVP, email: rsvp@lbmboa.org by Thursday, September 26.

Free parking and Dock location for the tour.
Welcome Aboard
Todd Leland, Superintendent of Marine Operations

Please join us in congratulating Todd Leland on his recent promotion to Superintendent of Marine Operations.

Todd has worked for the City of Long Beach since 2002. He started out as a Recreation Leader Specialist, Non-Career at Leeway Sailing, became a permanent full-time employee in May 2008 and is coming to the Marine Bureau from his position as the Aquatics Supervisor II in charge of Tidelands Aquatics overseeing Belmont Pool, Leeway Sailing Center and Aquatics Day Camps.

Todd is a graduate of Wilson High School, has a B.A. in Journalism from California State University, Long Beach and has a Master’s Degree in Human Relations and Business from Amberton University.

A life-long Long Beach native Todd was raised in Belmont Heights, where his parents still reside, and currently lives in the Los Altos area. Todd’s wife Lilia is a teacher at Jane Addams Elementary for Long Beach Unified School District and the couple are raising two sons, Baron and Wyatt.

Todd will be working from our Long Beach Shoreline Marina office, when you are in the area stop by and introduce yourself.

Farewell To Summer
Celebrating Labor Day

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is traditionally looked upon as the “End of Summer,” although the summer weather here is 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 enjoy the waters this Labor Day, and please remember to always practice safe and responsible boating.

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Every year, on the third Saturday in September, people join together at sites all over California for California Coastal Cleanup Day. In 2018, volunteers removed more than 839,000 pounds of trash and recyclables from our beaches, lakes, and waterways. Families, friends, coworkers, scout troops, school groups, service clubs, and individuals come out to California Coastal Cleanup Day. This event is part of the International Coastal Cleanup, organized by the Ocean Conservancy, the largest volunteer event on the planet! Worldwide in 2018, over 780,000 volunteers removed 20 million pounds of trash and debris from the world’s shores.

**WHY ARE BEACH CLEANUPS IMPORTANT?**
Vast amounts of plastic debris litter the world’s oceans causing harm and most of this debris comes from land. Our beaches are collecting spots for trash from city streets and highways. Trash travels 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 harming our oceans, wildlife, coastal economies, and beach-goers.

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

Debris in the marine environment 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 marine mammal species.

**2019 COASTAL CLEANUP DAY IN LONG BEACH**
The El Dorado Nature Center is partnering with the California Coastal Commission to coordinate five cleanup sites in Long Beach. Joining the Nature Center as site captains are the Aquarium of the Pacific, the Seal Beach Yacht Club, the Long Beach Marine Institute, and Clean LB.

Participating is easy—_all you have to do is show up at any of our sites and sign in! We provide all of the supplies you need. Saturday, September 2, from 9AM–noon at any of the following locations.

- Alamitos Bay Marina (255 N. Marina Drive.)
- Belmont Pier (End of Termino Ave. at Ocean Blvd.)
- Sea Scout Base (near Mother’s Beach 5875 Apian Way)
- Cherry Beach (End of Junipero Ave. at Ocean Blvd.)
- Peninsula (End of 72nd Place. at Ocean Blvd.)

All participants must sign a liability waiver form. Waivers will be available at each site or you can download and bring one with you. 2019 Waiver Form [https://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/waiver.pdf](https://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/waiver.pdf).

For more information visit: [www.coastal.ca.gov](http://www.coastal.ca.gov). Join us and help keep our Long Beach coastline clean and beautiful!