

Marina Reader

Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine

FROM THE DIRECTOR



By George Chapjian
Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine
Department

It is that time of year; in the midst of the holidays we each have to contend with the business side of life.

By now you've received a Possessory Interest Tax bill for the slip you occupy. What is possessory interest all about? A taxable possessory interest occurs when a person or entity leases, rents or uses real estate owned by a government agency.

Possessory interest tax helps pay the holders fair share of services and

benefits that owners of similar taxable properties enjoy. This includes fire and police protection, schools, parks, and other local government services. The person or entity in possession of the property on the lien date of January 1 is liable for the entire subsequent fiscal year's taxes.

Unfortunately, the LA County Assessor has made no provisions to prorate the taxes if the possessory interest is terminated after the lien date.

For an expanded definition see Revenue and Taxation Code Section 61, 107 – 107.0 available online at www.boe.ca.gov/info/links.htm. If you have any questions regarding the possessory interest tax bill, contact the Boat Slip Valuation Division at 213-974-3108. In addition, staff at the three marinas is available to answer questions during regular business hours.

Everyone at the Marine Bureau wishes you a safe, healthy and happy holiday season.

GOING FOR THE GOLD

The City of Long Beach, Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine was awarded the 2013 National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management, making Long Beach the largest city in the nation to receive a Gold Medal this year.

Long Beach previously won the Gold Medal in 1988, 1998, and 2006.

The Gold Medal Award is a program of the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration (AAPRA), in partnership with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA).



Programs and services are offered at 162 parks with 26 community centers, two historic sites, two major tennis centers, one of the busiest municipal golf systems in the country with five courses, the largest municipally operated marina system in the nation with 3,800 boat slips, and six miles of beaches.

Like us on facebook and follow the daily gold medal moments at facebook.com/LongBeachParks to see why the program won the national award. For more information about Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine, visit www.lbparks.org.

WiFi Makes Its Way Into Marinas

The City of Long Beach Marine Bureau is currently working with Ecco Wireless USA, to provide wireless Internet service to our boaters.

The Marine Bureau is happy to announce in the Alamitos Bay Marina we now have service in Basins 1, 2 and 3 and in the Long Beach

Shoreline Marina we now have service on Docks V – AA with extending service coming soon.

If you are interested in purchasing a plan option or would like a dedicated connection, contact Ecco Wireless USA, Inc. directly at (231) 346-7324.

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TIDE CHART

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

		LOW TIDE				HIGH TIDE			
		AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1. Su	12:51	1.6	2:19	-0.9	7:12	6.4	8:36	4.0	
2. Mo	1:32	1.6	3:02	-1.2	7:52	6.6	9:23	4.1	
3. Tu	2:15	1.7	3:46	-1.4	8:33	6.7	10:12	4.1	
4. We	3:02	1.8	4:33	-1.3	9:18	6.6	11:03	4.1	
5. Th	3:53	1.9	5:22	-1.1	10:06	6.3	11:59	4.1	
6. Fr	4:52	2.1	6:14	-0.7	10:58	5.8	--	--	
7. Sa	6:04	2.3	7:09	-0.2	12:59	4.2	--	--	
8. Su	7:34	2.2	8:08	0.3	2:02	4.4	1:12	4.4	
9. Mo	9:13	2.0	9:08	0.7	3:04	4.6	2:42	3.8	
10. Tu	10:40	1.4	10:07	1.1	4:01	5.0	4:17	3.5	
11. We	11:48	0.8	11:01	1.4	4:52	5.3	5:40	3.5	
12. Th	--	--	12:40	0.3	5:36	5.5	6:47	3.5	
13. Fr	--	--	1:24	-0.1	6:15	5.7	7:41	3.6	
14. Sa	12:32	1.8	2:03	-0.4	6:51	5.9	8:25	3.7	
15. Su	1:10	1.9	2:37	-0.6	7:24	5.9	9:03	3.7	
16. Mo	1:44	2.0	3:09	-0.6	7:56	5.9	9:38	3.7	
17. Tu	2:17	2.1	3:41	-0.6	8:27	5.8	10:12	3.7	
18. We	2:50	2.2	4:12	-0.5	8:58	5.7	10:46	3.7	
19. Th	3:24	2.2	4:44	-0.3	9:29	5.5	11:22	3.7	
20. Fr	4:01	2.3	5:16	-0.1	10:02	5.2	--	--	
21. Sa	4:43	2.5	5:50	0.2	12:01	3.7	--	--	
22. Su	5:35	2.6	6:26	0.5	12:43	3.7	--	--	
23. Mo	6:45	2.6	7:05	0.9	1:30	3.8	12:01	3.8	
24. Tu	8:18	2.5	7:49	1.2	2:19	4.0	1:10	3.3	
25. We	9:54	2.1	8:42	1.5	3:08	4.2	2:50	2.9	
26. Th	11:06	1.4	9:41	1.7	3:56	4.6	4:37	2.9	
27. Fr	11:59	0.7	10:40	1.8	4:41	5.0	5:57	3.0	
28. Sa	--	--	12:44	0.0	5:25	5.5	6:57	3.3	
29. Su	--	--	1:27	-0.7	6:09	6.0	7:46	3.6	
30. Mo	12:28	1.8	2:09	-1.2	6:53	6.4	8:30	3.8	
31. Tu	1:18	1.6	2:51	-1.5	7:38	6.7	--	--	

December 2013

Second Street Parade
Saturday, December 7, 2013
Begins at 6 p.m.
For information:
www.belmontshore.org

Parade of 1,000 Lights
Saturday, December 14, 2013
Begins at 5:30 p.m.
For information:
www.shorelineyachtclub.com

Naples Island Annual Holiday Boat Parade
Saturday, December 21, 2013
Begins at 6 p.m.
For information: naplesca.com

Boat Auction
Saturday, January 11, 2014
Registration at 8 a.m.
Bidding at 9 a.m.
For information call
562.570.3236



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IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

The Parade of 1,000 Lights: The 31st Annual Long Beach Christmas Boat Parade will take place on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 5:30 p.m. in the Downtown, Shoreline and Rainbow Harbor Marinas. Shoreline Yacht Club is proud to present, "SAND, SURF and SANTA" a must see event for the whole family.

The public is invited to participate as a spectator or by entering a boat in the parade. Entry fee is 15 dollars for early registration, no later than Sunday, Dec. 8. Registration from Dec. 9-14 will be 20 dollars. The parade is presented by Shoreline Yacht Club of Long Beach and welcomes all boaters to participate. Club membership is not a requirement.

The parade route will begin outside the Shoreline Marina, move toward Island White, circle near the beach, move into and through the Shoreline Marina and on to Rainbow Harbor past Parker's Lighthouse Restaurant, Pine Avenue Pier and Gladstone's. It will then depart Rainbow Harbor passing by the Queen Mary. Best viewing will be in Shoreline Village, Rainbow Harbor, and from the Queen Mary.

A boat decorating and safety seminar will be given two times, free of cost on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 6:30 p.m. and again on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 1 p.m. at Shoreline Yacht Club located at 386 Shoreline Drive South (across from Shoreline Marina 'X' dock) Long Beach, CA 90802. There will be a Mandatory Skippers' Meeting at the club on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 11 a.m. for all participants.

Applications may be obtained by calling Shoreline Yacht Club at (562) 435-4093, by email at syclb@hotmail.com and at Shoreline and Rainbow Harbor Marina offices.

Early registration is encouraged; however, the deadline for registering is Saturday, Dec. 14 at 11 a.m.



67th Annual Naples Boat Parade: This years parade, "Vintage Christmas," will begin at 6 p.m. (large boats) and 6:45 p.m. (smaller boats). Keeping with the vintage theme, decorate your boat for all to enjoy.

The Mandatory Skippers' Meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the Long Beach Yacht Club. For more information visit <http://www.naplesca.com>. Applications will be available at the marina offices.

Second Street Parade: The 31st Annual Belmont Shore Christmas Parade comes to town Saturday, Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. The Grand Marshall will be 3rd District Councilmember Gary DeLong. A celebrated holiday tradition, the parade features approximately 100 entries including marching bands, local personalities and dignitaries, floats representing Long Beach businesses and associations and closing the parade will be the famed local favorite Santa Claus.

This years parade is on Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, so the theme will support our troops, honor our veterans and remember Pearl Harbor.

The parade route is along East Second Street. It begins heading east from Livingston Avenue to Bayshore Avenue and return to Livingston Avenue heading west along the north side of East Second Street.

Start time will be at 6 p.m. East Second Street will close to vehicle traffic at 5 p.m., at which time spectators may set up chairs and blankets for a front row seat to the parade.

Parking: Marine Stadium will be open and free to park. Beach parking lots can be accessed from Ocean Blvd and Granada. The parking meters are enforced until 6 p.m.

For additional information please visit: www.belmontshore.org.

60th Annual Daisy Lane Parade: This years parade is on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 5 p.m. Participation in the parade is free of charge. The 60th Annual Daisy Lane Parade & Holiday Program is a unique tradition in the heart of the Wrigley District in Long Beach. The Daisy Lane Parade is special in that it is the only holiday parade that runs down a residential street and not a commercial corridor.

For additional information, an application, and to learn more about the inspirational beginning of such a Long Beach tradition visit, <http://www.long-beach.gov/district7>, or call the office of 7th District Councilmember Jay Johnson at (562) 570-7777.

CONSTRUCTION WELL-PACED

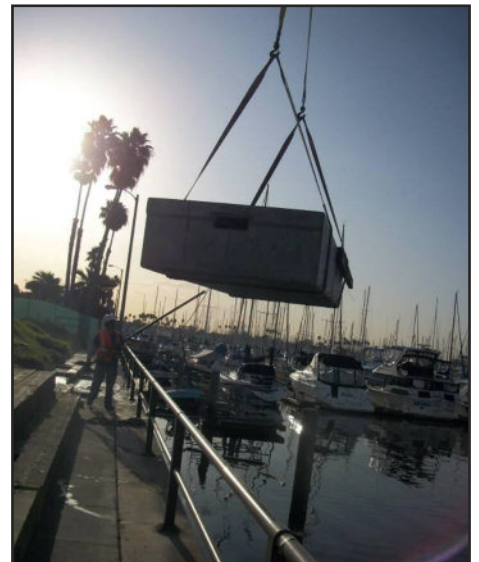
Task: Drive Piles

Method: Utilizing the “Norseman”, a 60ft. by 120ft., 117.5 ton, derrick barge and a pile driving hammer, either an APE X13 Hydraulic Impact Hammer or Junttan Model HHK5a, piles will be driven into location at an approximate rate of eight piles per day. Piles will arrive via Manson’s Flat Barge which will be loaded off-site. Both barges will be positioned/piloted by tugboat as necessary. Workers will park in Basin 3 and ferry over using small work boats.



Task: Deliver/Assemble Floats

Method: Floats will arrive by flatbed tractor-trailer truck that will travel overnight from Dixon, California. These trucks will be staged in the parking lot just outside the Basin 3 Construction Staging Area overnight. Trucks will be traveling from the 22 freeway, exiting on Studebaker, turning right onto 2nd Street, left onto PCH, right onto Studebaker, right onto Marina Drive, and left into the parking lot. Trucks will be offloaded one by one by crane starting at 7:00am and the last truck should be offloaded no later than 4:00pm. Each truck will make its way back to Dixon, California once it has been offloaded traveling left onto Marina Drive from the parking lot, right onto 2nd Street, left onto Studebaker, and then to the 22 Freeway. Once in the water, floats will be assembled at Gangway #34 of Basin 3 into long mainwalk dock sections. Once assembled, these sections will be floated across the channel to Basin 5 for final assembly/installation.



Task:

Drive Piles

Anticipated Dates:

12/12/2013 - 12/18/2013

Days/Times:

Mon.- Fri., 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Task:

Deliver/Assemble Floats

Anticipated Dates:

12/12/13 - 12/27/2013

Days/Times:

Mon-Fri., 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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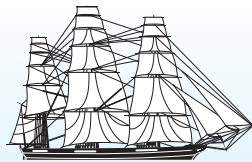
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SHIPS FOR SALE

The Long Beach Marine Bureau will be holding an auction of impounded and abandoned vessels on Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Alamitos Bay Marina.

Inspection and registration begins at 8 a.m. and the bidding begins at 9 a.m. The list of vessels will be available the first week in January.

No vessels sold at the auction will be allowed in the

City of Long Beach marinas for a period of six months.

If you are interested in receiving email auction notifications in the future, please sign up for e-notify on the City of Long Beach web page.

For more information call Kimarie Vestre at (562) 570-3236, or email kimarie.vestre@longbeach.gov.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The Marina Reader remains a useful tool and resource for Long Beach boaters and has taken on a new look and flow. We want to know what you think of the New Marina reader and what is most important to you.

Please email kimarie.vestre@longbeach.gov by December 11 with anything you would like to see in upcoming issues of the Marina Reader.

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