

Marina Reader

Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine

FROM THE MANAGER

It's hard to believe fall is just around the corner, kids are going back to school and we're already celebrating Labor Day. Hope you had an enjoyable summer on the water taking advantage of all that the city and our marinas have to offer.

September brings the Lobster Festival, Belmont Shore Car Show and The Long Beach Tri-athlon to our shores, find out more information about road closures, parking and how they might affect you on the day of event.

Anxious to get back to school? The Coast Guard Auxilliary is offering two classes this month to enhance your boating and sailing skills and keep you safe out on the water.

The primary topic this month is the slip fee increase. As I have reported in the past, as a result of the sale of the Marina Revenue Bonds, Series 2015 for \$114 million dollars, The City has pledged the marinas net revenues as payment for the debt and we are legally bound to maintaining at least 1.25 times the debt service coverage. This means our annual revenue must grow at a rate of 2% per year, which translates into slip fee increases.

With the City Council approved budget our slip increase will be 2% for concrete docks and 1.5% for wood docks.

The fee increase will be reflected on your October billing statement. The October bill will be slightly higher due to the increase in your security deposit, which must equal one month's slip rent. The proposed fees are as follows:

I look forward to seeing you on the water.

Elvira Hallinan
Manager, Marine Bureau
Department of Parks, Recreation & Marine
City of Long Beach

Permit Fee	WOOD DOCKS		CONCRETE DOCKS	
	Current FY 16 Fee	FY 17 1.5% Increase	Current FY 16 Fee	FY 17 2.03% Increase
15' Slip	N/A	N/A	\$141.79	\$144.67
20' Slip	\$182.19	\$184.92	\$188.13	\$191.95
25' Slip	\$284.60	\$288.87	\$287.36	\$293.19
30' Slip	\$409.88	\$416.03	\$423.15	\$431.74
35' Slip	\$522.33	\$530.16	\$539.29	\$550.24
40' Slip	\$647.60	\$657.31	\$668.61	\$682.18
45' Slip	\$762.67	\$774.11	\$787.46	\$803.45
50' Slip	\$872.81	\$885.90	\$901.07	\$919.36
55' Slip	\$1,029.61	\$1,045.05	\$1,063.00	\$1,084.58
60' Slip	\$1,123.25	\$1,140.10	\$1,159.68	\$1,183.22
65' Slip	\$1,261.10	\$1,280.02	\$1,302.01	\$1,328.44
70' Slip	\$1,398.48	\$1,419.46	\$1,443.81	\$1,473.12
75' Slip	\$1,549.51	\$1,572.75	\$1,599.76	\$1,632.24
80' Slip	\$1,700.02	\$1,725.52	\$1,755.14	\$1,790.77
85' Slip	\$1,863.16	\$1,891.11	\$1,923.56	\$1,962.61
90' Slip	\$2,026.30	\$2,056.69	\$2,092.04	\$2,134.51
95' Slip	\$2,202.10	\$2,235.13	\$2,273.51	\$2,319.66
100' Slip	\$2,377.91	\$2,413.58	\$2,455.03	\$2,504.87
105' Slip	\$2,566.40	\$2,604.90	\$2,649.60	\$2,703.39
110' Slip	\$2,754.92	\$2,796.24	\$2,844.24	\$2,901.98
115' Slip	\$2,956.03	\$3,000.37	\$3,051.86	\$3,113.81
120' Slip	\$3,157.13	\$3,204.49	\$3,259.47	\$3,325.64



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TIDE CHART

September 2016

Upcoming EVENTS

Low Tide					High Tide			
Date	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1 Th	4:06	-0.1	4:03	1.1	10:21	4.8	10:05	5.6
2 F	4:35	0.2	4:39	1.1	10:49	4.9	10:40	5.2
3 Sa	5:02	0.5	5:16	1.2	11:16	4.9	11:16	4.8
4 Su	5:28	0.9	5:55	1.3	11:44	4.8	11:53	4.3
5 M	5:54	1.3	6:40	1.4	11:35	3.8	12:13	4.7
6 Tu	6:20	1.8	7:36	1.6	12:35	--	12:47	4.5
7 W	6:48	2.2	8:53	1.7	--	3.4	1:28	4.4
8 Th	7:26	2.6	10:30	1.6	1:32	3.0	2:29	4.3
9 F	8:50	2.9	11:50	1.3	3:06	3.0	3:52	4.3
10 Sa	10:54	2.9	--	--	5:35	3.3	5:11	4.5
11 Su	--	--	12:08	2.7	6:53	3.6	6:11	4.8
12 M	1:22	0.5	12:57	2.3	7:28	3.9	6:59	5.2
13 Tu	1:56	0.2	1:39	1.9	7:54	4.3	7:42	5.5
14 W	2:29	-0.1	2:18	1.4	8:19	4.6	8:23	5.8
15 Th	3:01	-0.2	2:59	1.0	8:46	5	9:05	5.9
16 F	3:34	-0.2	3:41	0.6	9:14	5.3	9:48	5.8
17 Sa	4:08	0	4:26	0.3	9:45	5.6	10:33	5.5
18 Su	4:43	0.3	5:14	0.2	10:19	5.7	11:23	5.1
19 M	5:21	0.7	6:08	0.2	10:55	5.8	--	--
20 Tu	6:02	1.3	7:11	0.4	11:35	--	12:20	5.7
21 W	6:50	1.8	8:28	0.5	--	4.0	1:14	5.4
22 Th	7:55	2.3	9:57	0.6	1:28	3.6	2:22	5.2
23 F	9:30	2.6	11:20	0.4	3:01	3.6	3:47	5.0
24 Sa	11:11	2.6	--	--	4:51	3.9	5:11	5.0
25 Su	--	--	12:26	2.2	6:15	4.3	6:20	5.2
26 M	1:17	0.1	1:20	1.8	7:09	4.6	7:15	5.3
27 Tu	1:58	0.1	2:04	1.4	8:22	4.8	8:01	5.4
28 W	2:33	0.1	2:42	1.1	8:51	5.0	8:41	5.3
29 Th	3:03	0.3	3:17	0.9	9:17	5.1	9:18	5.2
30 F	3:30	0.5	3:50	0.7	9:41	5.2	9:52	5.0

LABOR DAY

September 4, 2016

LOBSTER FESTIVAL

September 9-11, 2016

For Information: www.originallobsterfestival.com

SAILING & SEAMANSHIP CLASS

Friday, September 9, 2016

For information: Robert Vatz (562) 493-3479

BELMONT SHORE CAR SHOW

Sunday, September 11, 2016

For Information: belmontshore.org

LONG BEACH TRI-ATHLON

September 18, 2016

For Information: longbeachtriathlon.com

BOATING BASICS CLASS

September 24, 2016

For Information: bozuscga@gmail.com

LONG BEACH MARATHON

October 9

For information: runlongbeach.com

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Long Beach **MARATHON**

On Sunday, October 9th, an estimated 25,000 runners, bikers, and walkers will be touring our city in the 32nd annual Jet-Blue 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 8th, from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 9th, Shoreline Drive, from Ocean to Linden, will be closed and the **ONLY** access into and out of the LBSM will be from Pine Avenue to Shoreline Drive to Shoreline Village Drive.
- On Saturday, October 8th, from 7:30 a.m. until 12 noon there will be a Kids Fun Run and 5K near the Aquarium of the Pacific.
- On Sunday, October 9th, from 12:01 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. 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. (Using the service road entry near the back loading dock). Make sure your LBSM parking pass is visible. You will be permitted to cross the course on foot at any time during the event.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact Kimarie Vestre at (562) 570-3236 or via email at Kimarie.Vestre@longbeach.gov

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

Sailing & Seamanship **CLASS**

The USCG Auxilliary is offering an 8 week sailing class for anyone interested in learning to sail and related boating safety subjects. The class takes place at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 9 at the Long Beach Community Service Room at the Firehouse located at 5375 East 2nd Street.

The cost for the class is \$45 for 8 weeks and is open to anyone 12 years and older. To register contact instructor Bob Vatz at (562) 493-3479 or email: bobnflip@aol.com

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Boating Basics **CLASS**

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxilliary is offering "About Boating Safely," a one-day class on Saturday, September 24 at the VA Long Beach Healthcare System, in Long Beach.

"(The class will help to) keep your friends and family safe, and make your time on the water more pleasurable," said Michael Bozarth, USCG Aux. instructor who's set to teach the course related to powerboats, sail boats and personal watercraft.

The eight-hour class will cover boating jargon and laws, safety and equipment, navigation, boating problems, storing and protecting your boat and hunting, fishing, and riverboating.

The class is free, but the textbook costs \$30. It takes place from 8:30a.m.-5:30 p.m. at 5901 E. 7th Street, Building 165, Learning Center, Room C209A, Long Beach, 90822. Enter off 7th Street, building 165 is just to the right of the main tower.

Many insurance companies give discounts to those who've successfully finished this class. A certificate will be presented to students who pass the short test following the class.

For further information contact instructor Michael Bozarth at BozUSCGA@gmail.com or call him at (949) 310-5098. Register on-line at <https://goo.gl/forms/OI3bn2dl295YosDF3>

Moving On **UP**



Eric Skelly, Marina Supervisor II at the Long Beach Shoreline Marina Office

Congratulations to Eric Skelly on his recent promotion to Marina Supervisor II. Eric has been with the City of Long Beach for 25 years and with an office on the water and a casual dress code it should come as no surprise that he has chosen to build his career here at the marina. Eric started as a Marine Patrol dispatcher then worked in our launch ramp detail and most recently as a Marina Agent III prior to his promotion to Marina Supervisor II. When not working he enjoys spending time with his family, sports, and being outdoors.



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2016 Coastal Clean Up Day **IN LONG BEACH**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

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!

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, wildlife, coastal economies, and even to beach-goers (ouch!).



Coastal Cleanup Day is the largest volunteer event on the planet.

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 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.

2016 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, Clean LB, 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 17 2016, from 9 AM – noon at any of the following locations:

- 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 Apian 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. The 2016 Waiver Form can be found at: <http://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/waiver.pdf>



Over a million pounds of trash and recyclables were removed last year by volunteers from California's beaches, lakes, and waterways during Coastal Clean Up Day.

Long Beach **TRIATHLON**

On Sunday, September 18th, 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 18th 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.the-longbeachtriathlon.com

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

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Welcome **ABOARD**



Say hello to Mitchell Armstrong at Alamitos Bay Marina

We would like to welcome Mitchell Armstrong to the Marine Bureau. Mitchell is at the beginning of his career and we are excited to have him here at the Alamitos Bay Marina. He comes to us with boating knowledge and excellent customer service skills. In fact, you may even recognize him as he worked at West Marine before joining the Marine Bureau. He is a graduate of Wilson High School, an Eagle Scout, and currently attends Long Beach City College. Mitchell is proud to call Long Beach his home and enjoys the diversity it has to offer. When he is not working he enjoys the outdoors and spending time with his family. Next time you are in the Alamitos Bay area stop by and introduce yourself to Mitchell.

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