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Marina Reader

Long Beach Marinas

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

From the Manager

Hello Everyone,

As you may remember from the February edition of the Marina Reader, the Long Beach Marinas are in the process of purchasing a new marina management system in order to bring our offices up to date with current technology. I'd like to give you a brief update on the status of this project as there has obviously been some delays due to rough seas...

The main delay has been due to the MarinaOffice requiring access to the City's network, which requires IT to develop network infrastructure to set up the system so it remains secure. However, in the time since selecting MarinaOffice, Scribble Software has debuted a new, cloud-based offering called MarinaGO. Because this system runs from the cloud, there is no longer a need to build out the City's network to support the system.

Now that the network issues have been addressed, the project is ready to move forward again. As a reminder, with this new system customers will be able to log-in to

their accounts online and update account information; pay online; sign up for paperless billing; view your payment history, outstanding balances and invoices, and more.

With the new system all payments can now also be made at any marina location, no more driving to city hall every month, and bills will be consolidated for those of you with multiple accounts because you rent more than one slip, have a sandstake, use dry boat storage etc.

The new implementation date is now tentatively set for December, and the plan will be to have all the marinas "go live" at the same time, rather than in stages. Be on the lookout for more updates as we get closer to the go-live date.

We continue to ask for your patience as we move steadily forward and your understanding as we troubleshoot those pesky "unknown-unknowns" along the way.

Until next time,
Elvira Halinan
Manager, Marinas and Beaches



It's not always smooth sailing with new technology but we are moving forward.

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October 2018

Low Tide					High Tide				
Date	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	
1 Th	1:56	0.2	2:17	2.6	9:04	4.3	7:52	4.7	
2 F	2:55	0.1	3:26	1.9	9:44	4.7	9:07	4.8	
3 Sa	3:44	0.1	4:19	1.2	10:19	5.2	10:08	4.9	
4 Su	3:26	0.2	4:06	0.6	9:52	5.6	10:01	4.9	
5 M	4:03	0.4	4:49	0.1	10:23	5.9	10:50	4.8	
6 Tu	4:38	0.7	5:30	-0.3	10:54	6.1	11:36	4.7	
7 W	5:11	1.0	6:10	-0.4	11:24	6.2	--	--	
8 Th	5:42	1.4	6:50	-0.4	12:22	4.4	--	--	
					11:55	6.1			
9 F	6:13	1.8	7:32	-0.3	1:08	4.1	12:25	5.9	
10 Sa	6:44	2.2	8:15	-0.1	1:57	3.9	12:56	5.6	
11 Su	7:15	2.6	9:04	0.2	2:54	3.6	1:28	5.2	
12 M	7:51	2.9	10:01	0.5	4:05	3.4	2:05	4.8	
13 Tu	8:48	3.2	11:07	0.8	5:42	3.4	2:52	4.4	
14 W	10:58	3.4	--	--	7:12	3.6	4:08	4.0	
15 Th	12:15	0.9	1:06	3.1	7:57	3.9	5:50	3.7	
16 F	1:12	0.9	2:11	2.6	8:26	4.2	7:16	3.7	
17 Sa	1:58	0.9	2:54	2.1	8:49	4.5	8:18	3.9	
18 Su	2:35	0.9	3:29	1.5	9:11	4.8	9:09	4.0	
19 M	3:07	1.0	4:02	0.9	9:34	5.1	9:54	4.1	
20 Tu	3:38	1.1	4:36	0.4	9:58	5.5	10:37	4.2	
21 W	4:08	1.2	5:12	-0.1	10:25	5.9	11:20	4.2	
22 Th	4:40	1.3	5:50	-0.5	10:55	6.1	--	--	
23 F	5:13	1.5	6:31	-0.8	12:05	4.1	--	--	
					11:28	6.3			
24 Sa	5:49	1.8	7:16	-0.9	12:53	4.0	12:04	6.4	
25 Su	6:29	2.1	8:06	-0.8	1:46	3.9	12:45	6.3	
26 M	7:16	2.4	9:01	-0.6	2:46	3.7	1:31	6.0	
27 Tu	8:17	2.6	10:03	-0.4	3:56	3.7	2:26	5.5	
28 W	9:42	2.8	11:09	-0.1	5:13	3.8	3:35	5.0	
29 Th	11:30	2.7	--	--	6:24	4.1	5:00	4.5	
30 F	12:15	0.1	1:07	2.2	7:21	4.5	6:32	4.2	



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Upcoming Events

Daylight Savings Time

Sunday, November 4, Fall back one hour

Boat Auction

Saturday, November 10

Veterans Day

Sunday, November 11

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 22

Trees In The Bay

Lighting begins Thanksgiving weekend

Belmont Shore Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 1

For info: www.belmontshore.org

From Heav'nly Harmony

Saturday, December 8

Naples Island Boat Parade

Saturday, December 8

For info: www.naplesca.com

Old Time Christmas Festival at Rancho Los Cerritos

Sunday, December 9

For info: www.RanchoLosCerritos.org

65th Annual Daisy Lane Parade

Saturday, December 8

For info: www.longbeach.gov/district7

Parade of 1000 Lights

Saturday, December 15

For info: www.shorelineyachtclub.com

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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

It's Time....

Update Your Parking Pass

As we move into a new year it is time to update your parking pass(es). As we explained last year, we will be issuing new parking passes to ALL of our customers on an annual basis. Because we will be issuing new passes on an annual basis it is not necessary to return your expired passes.

Motor vehicles parked in the marina parking lots overnight or using spaces designated for marina boat owners are required to display up-to-date parking passes in order to avoid a citation. You should have received a letter and permittee information sheet in the mail, please complete the information sheet and bring it into the office when you pick up your passes. We are asking for information sheets to be updated on an annual basis in an effort to keep your permit as current as possible.

Slip permittees and their spouses (as listed on file with the Marina Office) may pick up parking passes. Additional parties, who are percentage ownership partners on a vessel (as listed on file with the Marina Office), may also pick up their individual parking passes (one pass per partner).

Beginning Monday, November 19th parking passes will be issued daily during normal business hours. The office is

open Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM and Saturday and Sunday from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM for your convenience.

When you visit the office to pick up your new passes please bring the following items:

- Completed permittee information sheet. Some permit files require updating, and collecting up-to-date customer information as part of the parking pass distribution process, helps our office maintain your customer records as correct and complete.
- Current permittee vehicle registration. The parking passes will not be vehicle specific but having this information on-file allows Marine Patrol quicker access to your information in the event of a problem.

As a reminder, Marine Patrol will cite any vehicle that does not have their current decal beginning January 1, 2019.

If you have any questions please contact your marina office. Long Beach Shoreline (562) 570-4950, Alamitos Bay (562) 570-3215, and Rainbow Harbor (562) 570-8636.



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It's The Most Wonderful Time of The Year Celebrate The Holidays

Here are some of the events going on in Long Beach this December to put you in the holiday spirit.



Holiday celebrations take place at Rancho Los Cerritos on December 9th.

Belmont Shore Christmas Parade: Saturday Dec 1st. A tradition in the shore for 36 years, the parade includes over 100 entries with local personalities, marching bands, floats and Santa! This year's theme is "Parade of Lights." The festivities begin at 6:00 PM. East Second Street will closed to vehicle traffic at 5:00 PM, 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. For additional information please visit: www.belmontshore.org.

"From Heav'nly Harmony": Saturday, Dec 8th at the beautiful Beverly O'Niell Theater. Martin Haselböck and Musica Angelica ring in the festive season with trumpets, oboes, strings, and voices! The annual tradition is the perfect way to bring family and friends together. For additional information visit: www.musicaangelica.org/events/from-heavlnly-harmony/.

Naples Island 72nd Annual Holiday Boat Parade: Saturday, December 8th. This year's theme, "Star Spangled Christmas" will bring festivities to our waterways. During the parade, you can enjoy carolers strolling around the island and homes decorated with holiday spirit. The Large boat parade starts at 6:00 PM and the small boat parade starts at 6:30 PM. Naples street closure will begin at 5:00 PM. There will be a mandatory skippers meeting at the Long Beach Yacht Club on Wednesday, December 5th at 7:00 PM. For information visit: www.naplesca.com. On parade day radio channel 68 will be available.

Old Time Christmas Festival at Rancho Los Cerritos: Sunday December 9th, 1:00 – 4:00 PM Discover the traditions of a Victorian Christmas! Make historic crafts, enjoy holiday music from a live brass band and carolers, strike the pinatas, listen to storytellers in the library, sip warm cider, get a head start on holiday shopping in the Museum Shop, and tour the adobe, lavishly decorated for the holidays. This event is fun for the whole family. For more information visit: www.RanchoLosCerritos.org.

65th Annual Daisy Lane Parade: This year's parade is on Saturday, December 8th, at 5:00 PM. Participation in the parade is free of charge. The 65th 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.longbeach.gov/district7>, or call the office of 7th District Councilmember Roberto Uranga at (562) 570-7777.

Parade of 1,000 Lights: The 36th Annual Long Beach Christmas Boat Parade takes place on Saturday, December 15th at 5:30 PM in the Long Beach Shoreline and Rainbow Harbor Marina. 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 Long Beach Shoreline Marina. Best viewing will be in Shoreline Village, Rainbow Harbor, and from the Queen Mary. There will be a Mandatory Skippers Meeting at the Shoreline Yacht Club on Saturday, December 15th at 10:00 AM. for all participants. For additional information visit: www.shorelineyachtclub.com or email office@syclb.org.



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Marine Bureau Holiday Operating Schedule

Dates and operating hours of the marina offices during November, December and January.

November

Thanksgiving Day
All offices will be CLOSED

November

Friday following Thanksgiving
All offices will be open from 10 AM – 4 PM

December 24

Christmas Eve
All offices will be open from 10 AM - 2 PM

December 25

Christmas Day
All offices will be CLOSED

December 31

New Year's Eve
All offices will be open from 10 AM - 2 PM.

January 1

New Year's Day
All offices will be CLOSED



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Going Once, Going Twice....Sold! Marine Bureau Boat Auction

The Long Beach Marine Bureau will be holding an auction of impounded and abandoned vessels on November 10th at the Alamitos Bay Marina Office, 205 N. Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA 90803. Inspection and registration begins at 8AM and the bidding begins at 9AM.



Prospective bidders check out the items on offer.

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. There is no warranty either specific or implied as to the condition of the items offered for sale and we reserve the right to reject any offer or withdraw any item from the sale.



A wide array of vessels are available at the auction.

No vessels sold at the auction will be allowed in the City of Long Beach marinas for a period of six months.

For more information call Vilma Hernandez at (562) 570-3215 or e-mail vilma.hernandez@longbeach.gov.

A Local Favorite Trees In The Bay

Unique to Long Beach, the Trees in the Bay will once again light the waterways with festivity. People used to come to Long Beach to see the Queen Mary, and they still do, but many visitors come to our beautiful City during the holidays to see the Trees in the Bay. Photos of the Christmas Trees have been featured in newspapers, magazines, publications, and on holiday cards, both locally and nationally.

The Trees in the Bay are in place and will light up each evening throughout the entire holiday season beginning on Thanksgiving weekend. This is a glorious sight; over 70 multi-colored and white trees celebrate the essence of the season with their stunning reflections across the water.

The tradition of Trees in the Bay began in 1949 when resident Don May put a live Christmas tree on a float and set it in Alamitos Bay. In 1953 the first of the now familiar triangular wooden structure was used instead of a live tree.

In the 1970s, when budget cuts threatened to cut the program out, residents came to the rescue and began paying the City to build, maintain, and cover the cost of electricity. This tradition is still in place due to support from several organizations and individuals including Spinnaker Cove Slip Owner's Association, Alamitos Heights Improvement Association, Peninsula Beach Preservation Group, the Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB), the Downtown Long Beach Business Association (DLBA), and Trees in the Bay. Donations to support the Trees in the Bay Program are accepted by Partners of Parks (if you want to make a donation, call (562) 570-3209 for information).

Shortly after Labor Day the Marine Maintenance staff begins inspecting, repairing, painting, and stringing the lights to ready the trees for placement throughout the bay and in Rainbow Harbor. When all these elements are completed they are towed to their locations, set in place with lines, weights, and connected to their power source.

The holidays can be a busy time of year but do yourself a favor and take some time to visit our nationally recognized waterfront. In addition to the Trees in the Bay many local residents decorate their homes for everyone to enjoy.

Happy Thanksgiving

Long Beach Marine Bureau Offices



Offices will be closed Thursday, November 22

To All Who Serve Our Country Thank You To Our Veterans

Veterans Day is the day celebrate and pay our tribute to our veterans and soldiers of the country who defend and keep us protected.

Here are a few of the best, funniest, and even odd veteran and veterans day facts to read, share and enjoy with your family, friends and our veterans.

- Veterans are those who served in the military (US Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard) in times of war or peace.

- In the United States, Veterans Day is celebrated on November 11 every year, the same day that World War I hostilities formally ended (at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month).

- The holiday began as Armistice Day on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I.

- Veterans Day, which pays tribute to all veterans, living or dead, differs from Memorial Day during which we pay tribute to those who lost their lives in combat.

- There are currently over 2 million female veterans in the United States.

- 3 states are home to more than a million veterans: California (1.8 million), Florida (1.6 million), and Texas (1.7 million).

- Raymond Weeks, a World War II veteran from Alabama, thought of the idea in 1945 to respect all veterans on November 11th, not simply the ones who had lost their lives in World War I.

- Every year on Veterans Day there is a function held in Arlington Cemetery to respect all who have passed on in war.

- There are roughly 21.8 million veterans living today.

- There were roughly 400,000 individuals from the United States military slaughtered amid World War II.

- There shouldn't be a punctuation in Veterans Day. Still, some spell it Veteran's Day or Veterans' Day.

- Veterans make up 25% of the adult homeless population in California, the highest percentage of any other state.

- Veterans Day is always observed on Nov. 11 and is both a state and federal holiday.

- Veterans Day should not be confused with Memorial Day. According to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, "Memorial Day (the fourth Monday in May) honors American service members who died in service to their country or as a result of injuries incurred during battle. Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans—living or dead—but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime."

On November 11th take time to remember our veterans and more important, if you know a vet take the time to say Thank you. From all of us at the Long Beach Marinas THANK YOU for your service.