

**July 3**

Big Bang on the Bay
(Alamitos Bay)

July 4

Independence Day
(Marina Offices Open)

July 8 & 9

Pirate Invasion of Long Beach
(Shoreline Park)

July 22

74th Catalina Ski Race
(South Shore Launch)

July 29

Long Beach
Dragon Boat Festival
(Marine Stadium)

August 5 & 6

Long Beach Pride
(Shoreline Drive &
Marina Green)

August 11 - 13

Long Beach Jazz Festival
(Rainbow Lagoon)

August 12 & 13

16th Annual
Beach Water Polo Cup
(Bayshore)

August 19

Hot Import Nights
(Shoreline Park)

August 20

Naples Island Swim 2023
(Alamitos Bay)

MESSAGE FROM THE BRIDGE



At this writing summer is in full swing and chugging along towards a Labor Day finale. So far in May and June we have had Touch-a-Truck, LA Beer Week, The Annual Dia De San Juan Festival, The Long Beach Grand Nationals Ski Race, Juneteenth Celebration, Ulman Sails LB Race Week, US Rowing Beach Sprint Nationals and so many more events and happenings in our Long Beach Marinas, on our beaches and upon our waterways.

July and August will bring much the same in the way of entertainment and exciting recreation opportunities. We kick off July with the Big Bang on the Bay event in Alamitos Bay. The fun continues the following day as we observe Independence Day on July 4. Pirates will be invading Shoreline Park on July 8 and Dragon Boats will be cruising the waters of Marine Stadium to close out the month of July on the 29th.

The diversity of our Long Beach Marinas community and our City as a whole is evident in the multifaceted events we host. Long Beach Pride will be making another splash on Shoreline Drive and at Marina Green on August 5 and 6. I hope everyone takes the opportunity to recognize we all have a place here in this world, this nation, this state, this city and in our marinas.

You can catch the annual Long Beach Jazz Festival on August 11-13 at Rainbow Lagoon and if that is not your speed head over to Bayshore Beach in Alamitos Bay to watch the Beach Water Polo Cup. With that all said and done close out your August with a leisurely swim in Alamitos Bay with the Naples Island Swim 2023 on August 20.

While you are enjoying all the fun our Long Beach Marinas system has to offer this summer, please do me and our Marine Bureau staff a small favor – Utilize the Pack IN, Pack OUT format. Debris, refuse and trash is a tremendous issue we are currently facing. Pack light if you can, dispose of any trash you generate in proper receptacles and if you cannot find a place for refuse, take it with you to dispose of properly later. Our Maintenance staff will continue to work towards a neat, clean and orderly Long Beach Marinas system. Your help is truly appreciated in this endeavor.

Stay well and safe boating,

Todd Leland

Interim Marine Bureau Manager

THE LATEST NEW ALERTS AND REMINDERS



Marina Offices are open and accepting new vessel permit applications. To provide more comfortable and efficient customer service we have moved to a hybrid front desk/window service at ABM and Shoreline offices. Note – Many requests can still be readily handled by phone or email.

This summer use sunscreen.... at least 30 SPF, even on overcast days. Sunscreen should be applied 20 minutes before going outside to allow it to bond with the skin. A liberal amount is needed to fully cover the skin. A shot glass (1 ounce) of sunscreen is adequate when most of your skin is exposed and should be reapplied every two hours.

Unauthorized commercial activity is **ILLEGAL IN LONG BEACH** – Please do not engage in unauthorized commercial activity at, on or near Long Beach Marinas property. Violators can and will be cited and punished to the full extent of applicable law. Reminder – Unauthorized Commercial activity will put your slip permit in jeopardy of cancellation.

DID YOU KNOW The average water temperature in Long Beach during July and August is approximately 66 degrees Fahrenheit. That's 3 degrees warmer than the June annual average of 63. Per the FDA - All sunscreens, even those labeled "water resistant," eventually wash off. Water resistance claims, for 40 or 80 minutes, tell you how much time you can expect to get the labeled SPF-level of protection while moving in and out of the water. Manufacturers are not allowed to make claims that their sunscreens are "waterproof" or "sweat proof." Bottom Line: No sunscreen is waterproof.

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LONG BEACH JUNIOR LIFEGUARD FACILITY OPENS



On Friday, June 23 the City of Long Beach hosted a grand opening event at Claremont Launch Ramp to celebrate the activation of its newest Lifeguard station. The facility located at 5374 East Ocean Boulevard is a state of the art pre-fabricated structure purpose built to support Long Beach's world renowned Junior Lifeguard program.

Since the programs inception it has operated on the beachfront near 55th Place at the base of the Peninsula. The original LBJG support facility remains at 55th Place for the time being as a reminder of how far the life-saving skills program has come. The new building has all the modern features to accommodate the Lifeguard instructor staff – restrooms, locker rooms, conference room, roof top observation deck and more.

Most importantly the building is constructed to support the LBJGs for decades to come. Participation in the program has grown every year for the past decade and is now burgeoning close to 1,000 youth enrollees each summer. Long Beach Fire Department Marine Safety Chief Gonzalo Medina and his staff have been committed to growing the program and expanding its reach to all parts of Long Beach.

LBJG is a seven-week summer program open to youth aged 9-16. Passing a prerequisite 100-yard swim test is required to participate. Training opportunities are available throughout the year to practice for the swim test. More information on the program can be found at <https://www.longbeachjgs.com/>.

MARINE PATROL APRIL-MAY 2023



Officer initiated activity : 3489
(126 calls above the monthly average)
April: 1,608, May: 1,881



Dispatched calls for service: 147
April: 67, May: 80



Boat owner parking citations: 139
April: 68, May: 71



Direct Reports taken: 49
April: 19, May: 30



Citations issued: 184
April: 84, May: 100

WATERFRONT READY FOR SUMMER



Over the past nine months our Long Beach waterfront and sandy beaches have been pounded by rainstorm conditions and inundated with debris pushed into our coastal waters from the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers. In that time our Beach and Marine Maintenance teams have worked tirelessly to maintain the beaches, waterways, and marinas to the cleanest state possible.

In a “regular” year our debris crews remove and dispose of approximately 1,300 tons of material collected from our beaches, waterways, and marinas. That comes out to about 2.85 million pounds raked, lifted, and hauled off each year. This year has not been a “regular” year. It has been an “unprecedented” year. To date, since October 1, our Marine Bureau maintenance employees have extricated nearly 4,000 tons of trash, refuse and debris from our Long Beach Marinas properties. Which is close to 9 million pounds!!! That is over three times more material than is annually collected.

Our beaches and waterways have not been as clean as they have been in past years. No one knows this more than the men and women that are tasked to keep our footprint debris free each day. During this “unprecedented” season they have sacrificed weekends, holidays and countless hours with friends and family to get our beaches, waterways, and marinas back to the clean, debris free areas we are accustomed to. It has been a long, hard effort and there is still work to be done. However, as of June 19 all areas of the beaches, waterways, and marinas are free of major debris.

Throughout the summer you will see Maintenance staff working large rakes and sand sanitizers on the beachfront to remove the smaller particle debris that remains. You will also see Marine Bureau staff with skimmer nets addressing debris floating in slips by hand. If you happen to see one of these outstanding individuals in the course of their duties this summer, please recognize them for their tremendous dedication to maintaining our environment this year.





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INFORMATION FOR BOATERS & MARINA OPERATORS

EVENT OVERVIEW

SailGP is coming to Los Angeles for the first time on Saturday July 22-23, 2023. The global racing league features F50 foiling catamarans that fly above the water at speeds of up to 60mph. The racing is close to shore and spectator friendly for fans at the Race Stadium on the Outer Harbor Berth 46 or on the water in designated areas around the race course.

The races will occur between 4:00-5:30pm each day.

The Race area will be set up inside the outer breakwall between Berth 46 and Cabrillo Beach Pier "Hurricane Gulch".

On-water viewing areas will be limited, so please read over the details below as we want to ensure the boating community is aware that it's not like July 4th where we have plenty of areas for lots of boats.

EXCLUSION ZONE SCHEDULE

In order to keep the racing safe, an Exclusion Zone arranged with the USCG will be set up on:

Friday, Saturday and Sunday July 21 - 23 from 3:00pm - 6:00pm.

EXCLUSION ZONE/RACING AREA

PLEASE READ VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Exclusion Zone and all race course areas will include a transit lane on the north side of the exclusion zone by berth 46 for vessels to use **PRIOR to 4pm** and post racing **POST 5:30pm** to allow for passage for commercial and recreational vessels to the Cabrillo Way Marina/Watchhorn Basin and Cabrillo boat launch ramp.

Vessels that have registered and purchased Bring Your Own Boat flags will secure access within the BYOB viewing areas. We require all vessels looking to attend to register as **on water viewing areas are limited**.

There is NO stopping along the shipping channel into the Port of LA (east of our exclusion zone). All vessels have to continue to transit N/S or east.

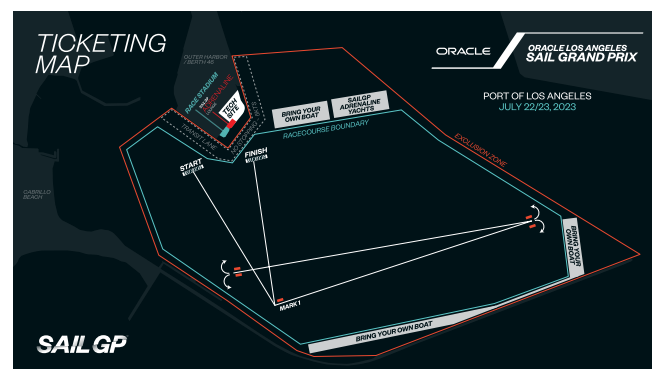
The transit lane is 300' wide demarcated by buoys set by SailGP and we will have course marshals assisting with vessels.

The transit lane is a no-stopping zone with a speed limit of 5mph.

The remainder of the Exclusion Zone will be demarcated by orange SailGP inflatable buoys and patrolled by course marshal boats.

For boaters returning from Catalina Island we highly RECOMMEND to return prior to 4pm or post 5:30pm as access into the Marina will not be available during these windows on Friday July 21, Saturday July 22 and Sunday July 23rd.

The Exclusion Zone and race area will be set up inside the outer Breakwall between Berth 46 and Cabrillo Beach Pier "Hurricane Gulch".



SPECTATOR PROGRAM

For more information and to view the full spectator offering for the Oracle Los Angeles Sail Grand Prix please find details at www.sailgp.com

Additional Questions please reach out to: Rob Hagedorn - rhagedorn@sailgp.com

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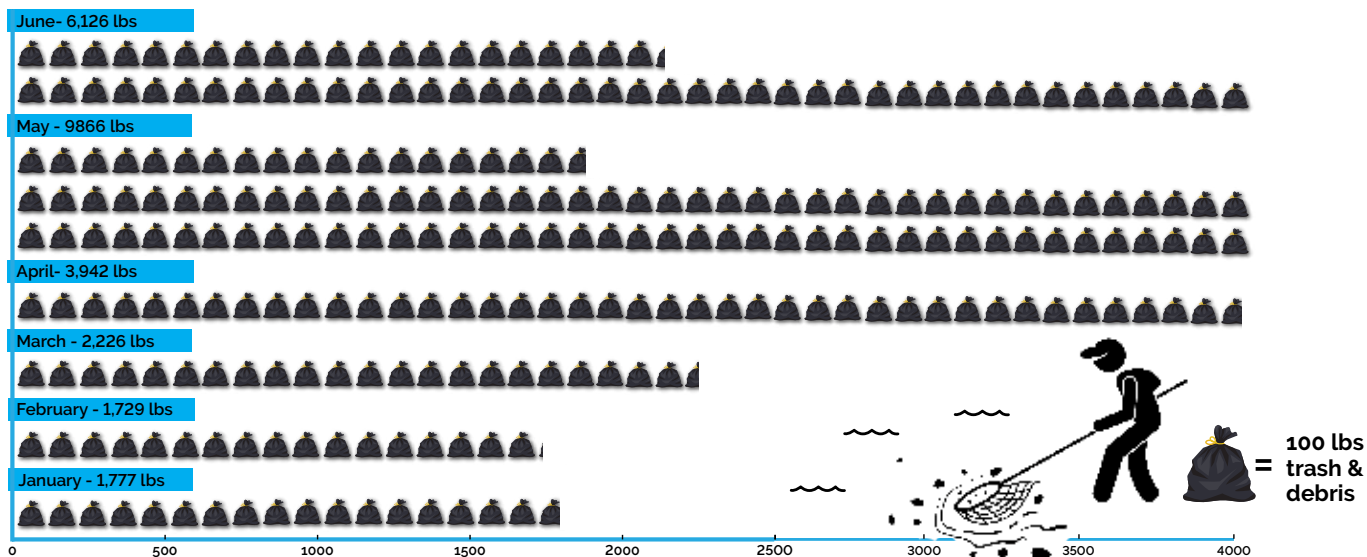
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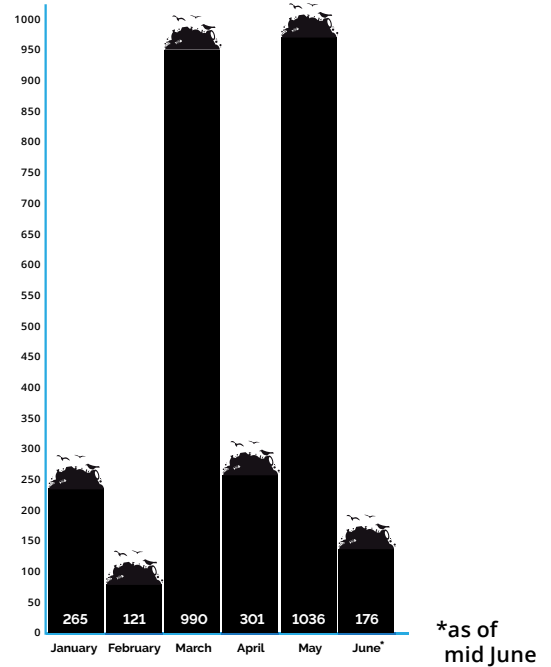
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