

# Marina Reader

Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine

## FROM THE MANAGER

Can't believe the year is coming to an end, where did 2015 go?

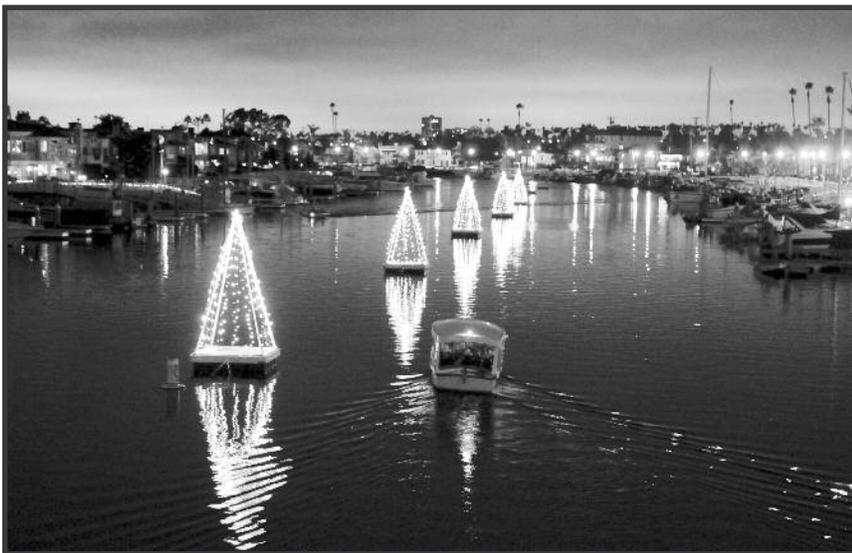
I'd like to brief you on two things we've been working on. First, I am happy to announce that the Marine Bureau has finally launched a Facebook Page! We hope to keep you informed of what's happening along the beaches and waterways of Long Beach. Please take a moment to "like us". Here's the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/colbmarinebureau/>

Second, with all the talk of El Nino, the City has put together an interdepartmental task force lead by the Department of Disaster Management. Participating departments include, Fire Safety, of which our beloved Lifeguards are a major component of, Public Works, Health, Police, and us. We are currently working with Disaster Preparedness on the "Alert Long Beach" mass notification program. The City will use Blackboard, a software system that will allow us to send phone messages to our customers in instances such as Tsunami warnings, unusual high surf conditions, electrical outages, etc. Please make sure we have your correct land line and cell phone number on file.

Here's wishing you a fun and safe holiday season.

**Elvira Hallinan**  
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City of Long Beach



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Complete listing of high and low tides, times and heights for December 2015.

### We're now on Facebook

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### Safety Classes

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No matter what your level or your boating knowledge, learn safe boating skills in the classroom and on the water.

### Holiday Calendar

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Get in the holiday spirit and see a listing of events taking place in our Marinas.

# TIDE CHART

## December 2015

Date	LOW TIDE				HIGH TIDE			
	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1. Tu	7:01	2.9	7:53	0.6	2:07	4.1	12:31	4.5
2. W	8:42	2.8	8:52	1.0	3:14	4.2	1:47	3.9
3. Th	10:15	2.5	9:48	1.2	4:09	4.4	3:19	3.6
4. F	11:20	2.0	10:36	1.4	4:52	4.7	4:42	3.5
5. Sa	12:07	1.4	11:17	1.6	5:26	5.0	5:47	3.5
6. Su	12:45	0.9	11:53	1.7	5:55	5.2	6:39	3.6
7. M	-	-	1:18	0.5	6:23	5.5	7:23	3.7
8. Tu	12:26	1.8	1:50	0.1	6:50	5.7	8:02	3.8
9. W	12:58	1.9	2:22	-0.3	7:18	6.0	8:39	3.9
10. Th	1:30	2.0	2:55	-0.5	7:48	6.1	9:16	3.9
11. F	2:03	2.0	3:30	-0.7	8:19	6.2	9:55	3.9
12. Sa	2:38	2.1	4:07	-0.7	8:53	6.2	10:37	3.9
13. Su	3:16	2.2	4:46	-0.6	9:29	6.1	11:22	3.9
14. M	4:00	2.4	5:29	-0.5	10:09	5.8	-	-
15. Tu	4:54	2.5	6:15	-0.2	12:12	4.0	10:55	5.4
16. W	6:04	2.6	7:06	0.2	1:07	4.1	11:51	4.9
17. Th	7:35	2.5	8:02	0.5	2:06	4.3	1:04	4.3
18. F	9:14	2.1	9:02	0.8	3:04	4.7	2:38	3.8
19. Sa	10:38	1.4	10:01	1.1	3:58	5.1	4:15	3.6
20. Su	11:42	0.6	10:58	1.3	4:47	5.6	5:37	3.7
21. M	12:36	-0.1	11:51	1.4	5:33	6.1	6:44	3.9
22. Tu	-	-	1:23	-0.7	6:18	6.5	7:39	4.0
23. W	12:40	1.5	2:07	-1.1	7:00	6.7	8:29	4.2
24. Th	1:26	1.6	2:49	-1.3	7:42	6.8	9:14	4.3
25. F	2:10	1.7	3:30	-1.3	8:23	6.8	9:58	4.3
26. Sa	2:54	1.8	4:10	-1.1	9:03	6.5	10:41	4.2
27. Su	3:37	1.9	4:49	-0.8	9:42	6.1	11:25	4.2
28. M	4:23	2.1	5:28	-0.4	10:22	5.6	-	-
29. Tu	5:13	2.3	6:07	0.1	12:11	4.1	11:02	5.0
30. W	6:13	2.5	6:48	0.6	1:00	4.1	11:47	4.4
31. Th	7:30	2.5	7:32	1.0	1:53	4.1	12:42	3.8



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## In The WORKS

### ALAMITOS BAY REBUILD

The Alamitos Bay rebuild is right on schedule. Docks 13 and 14 (35' slips) will be ready for occupancy in mid December and Docks 10 through 12 will be ready in mid March. Continuing in mid March, we will be relocating the vessels from Basin 3, Gangways 26 – 29, (within ABM) to begin dredging as the rebuild continues.

### WIRELESS SERVICE

The Marine Bureau is currently working with Ecco Wireless USA, to provide additional wireless internet service to our boaters. We are happy to announce that by the end of the year service is expected to be available in Basins 6 and 8, and within the first quarter of 2016 in Rainbow Harbor. 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.

### LBSM OFFICE – NEW DECKING

The New Year will bring new decking around the Long Beach Shoreline Marina office. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this upgrade may cause and assure the safe new decking will be an improvement we can all enjoy.

### MARINA HOLIDAY HOURS

November 26, Thanksgiving Day

All offices will be CLOSED

November 27, Friday following Thanksgiving  
All offices will open at 10 AM and close at 4 PM

December 24, Christmas Eve  
All offices will open 7:30 AM and close at 4 PM

December 25, Christmas Day  
All offices will be CLOSED

Saturday, December 26  
All offices will open at 10 AM and close at 4 PM

Thursday, December 31, New Year's Eve  
All offices will open at 7:30 AM and close at 4:30 PM

January 1, New Year's Day  
All offices will be CLOSED

# DID YOU KNOW?

## MARINE BUREAU IS ON FACEBOOK



The City of Long Beach Marine Bureau recently established a presence on Facebook to better communicate with our customers. We invite you to join us as we begin using the social media site. If you already have a Facebook account – please "LIKE" us (look for City of Long Beach Marine Bureau).

In today's fast-paced technological world time and information are very important. Using social media services, like Facebook, will allow us to more easily and quickly provide customers with news and information in a variety of areas, such as local developments affecting Long Beach marinas and beaches; upcoming events and activities; boater safety tips; and more.

If you don't have a Facebook account, don't worry, we will continue to communicate via regular email announcements, the monthly Marina Reader newsletter, dock-side postings, and other 'get the word out' efforts.

Long Beach Marine Bureau developed this Facebook page to inform and promote the many waterfront assets that Long Beach offers to the public, and plans are in the works to expand this effort to include additional social media sites in the months ahead.



## WATER CONSERVATION TIP

*Save 9 to 15 gallons of water per minute*

Please always use a trigger nozzle when using a water hose in the marina. Doing so saves 9 to 15 gallons per minute.

Thank you for continuing to do your part in our city's effort to conserve water.

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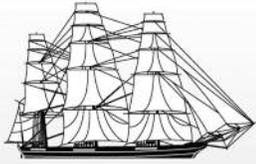
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# HOLIDAY CALENDAR

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## HOLIDAY PARADES

With the holidays just around the corner be sure to mark your calendar and enjoy our festive holiday parades. (Some information submitted by event organizers)

### 33RD ANNUAL BELMONT SHORE CHRISTMAS PARADE

The 33rd Annual Belmont Shore Christmas Parade comes to town Saturday, December 5, 2015, at 6:00 PM. A celebrated holiday tradition, this year's theme, Miracle on 2nd Street, is sure to bring festive floats and enjoyment to everyone. The parade features approximately 100 entries including marching bands, local personalities and dignitaries, floats representing Long Beach businesses and associations, and bringing the parade to a close is the favorite Santa Claus.

The parade route along East Second Street begins heading east from Livingston Avenue to Bay Shore Avenue returning to Livingston Avenue heading west along the north side of East Second Street.

Start time will be at 6:00 PM. East Second Street will close 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. The parking meters are enforced until 6:00 PM. For additional information please visit: [www.belmontshore.org](http://www.belmontshore.org)

### 69TH ANNUAL NAPLES BOAT PARADE

This year's parade, "Island Holiday Celebration," will take place on Saturday, December 12, 2015 at 6:00 PM (large boats) and 6:45 PM (smaller boats). Keeping with the theme, boats will be decorated paying tribute to the tropics. All large boats will assemble along Lido Lane and off the sea wall in front of Naples Plaza. All the small boats will assemble in Marine Stadium. Naples street closures begin at 5:00 PM.

The mandatory skippers' meeting is scheduled for 7:00 PM on Wednesday, December 9, 2015, at The Long Beach Yacht Club. For more information visit <http://www.naplesca.com>. Applications will be available at the marina offices.

### 62ND ANNUAL DAISY LANE PARADE

This year's parade takes place on Saturday, December 12, 2015, at 5:00 PM. Participation in the parade is free of charge. The 62nd 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.

### 33RD ANNUAL PARADE OF 1000 LIGHTS

The 33rd Annual Long Beach Christmas Boat Parade will take place on Saturday, December 19, 2015, at 5:30 PM in the Long Beach Shoreline and Rainbow Harbor Marinas. This year the theme will be "Boats in Toyland."

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 club on Saturday, December 19, 2015, at 11:00 AM for all participants.

Applications may be obtained by calling Shoreline Yacht Club at (562) 435-4093, by email at [syclb@hotmail.com](mailto:syclb@hotmail.com).

# SAFETY CLASSES

## WEEKEND NAVIGATOR BY: U.S.C.G. AUXILIARY

When: December 3, 2015  
(Nine Week Course beginning December 3, 2015)  
Time: 7 PM  
Where: Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church  
11600 Los Alamitos Blvd.  
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

The nine-week course will teach how to plot courses, using latitude and longitude on a chart, take compass bearings, on chart measuring, and other skills. There will be a break for the holidays.

The class is free, but the textbook costs \$45. Also, students must have dividers and parallel rules, which can be bought at a retail store or from the USCG Aux. for \$12 each.

For additional information, contact Conwell by calling (562) 304-3497 or via email at saltydoug77@gmail.com

## SEAMANSHIP BY: U.S. POWER SQUADRON

When: January 13, 2016 (Eight week course beginning Wednesday, January 13, 2016)  
Time: 7 PM – 9 PM  
Where: Shoreline Yacht Club  
386 Shoreline Drive South  
Long Beach, CA 90802  
Cost: \$65.00 for SYC and Power Squadron members, \$115.00 all others

The Seamanship course is a natural first, or next step, in building a foundation for confidence and competence for safe and enjoyable boating on the water. It extends the knowledge and skills of the boater in handling and maneuvering a vessel, either sail or power. The course provides a better understanding of how boats behave under various conditions including close quarters and open water operations. Knowledge and skills are increased in the areas of anchoring, emergencies, rules of the road and marlinspike/basic knots.

The course content and our coastal navigation course should help in preparation for completion of the U.S. Coast Guard licensing examination.

An on-the-water component at a date and time to be arranged enhances the learning experience.

Course completion is documented by a closed book exam.

For additional information contact Marion at (310) 632-4748 or via email at marionseaman1@aol.com

## BOATING SAFETY BY: U.S.C.G. AUXILIARY

When: Tuesday, January 19th (four sessions)  
Time: 7 PM to 9 PM  
Where: Sea Scout Base  
5875 Appian Way  
Long Beach, CA 90803  
Cost: \$40 includes textbook  
\$25 for additional students sharing a textbook

The course describes types of boats, including PWCs, trailering, rules of the road and navigation, operating a boat, legal requirements and boating emergencies. Many insurance companies offer discounts to boaters completing the course. Preregistration is required. In addition, applications are being accepted to become a flotilla member. This course qualifies as a required boating class necessary to become a member.

## SAFE BOATING COURSE BY: BASS PRO SHOPS

When: Saturday, January 26, 2016  
Time: 9 AM – 6 PM  
Where: Bass Pro Shops  
7777 Victoria Gardens Lane  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739  
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