

Marina Reader

Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine

FROM THE MANAGER

By Elvira Hallinan
Interim Manager of Marinas and Beaches

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer. By the time you read this the first round of interviews for the permanent Marinas and Beaches Manager will have been completed.

The City received 60 applications and the top candidates were invited for an interview. The second round of interviews is tentatively scheduled for the second week of July.

The next Phase of the Alamitos Bay Rebuild is underway. This includes the SCE/Utility Backbone for Basins 2 & 3, this work will take approximately 3 to 4 months and will impact the parking lots at these basins.

Maps have been posted on our website, under a tab labeled Rebuild Information. The SoCal Dredged Material Management Team approved the dredge material sampling and analysis for ocean disposal. We are good to go with all the dredging permits for Basins 2 & 3.

Recently, our offices have received numerous calls regarding the Vessel Turn-In Program (VTIP) listed on the DBW website. Under VTIP, agencies receive State grants to assist with the cost of removal and disposal of surrendered recreational vessels.

Because of the high interest in this program state-wide, the City of Long Beach received only \$5,000 for January 15, 2014 through January 15, 2016.

The average disposal costs are between \$3,000 and \$7,000 per vessel. For those of you wishing to utilize this program, please be aware

that your vessel remains the boat owner's

responsibility and is subject to the Marina Rules and Regulations including Section O – Unseaworthy Vessels, until the time that the City takes possession. Due to limited funds, VTIP is not likely an option for most of you. Please check the website for a list of alternative options.

“ The next Phase of the Alamitos Bay Rebuild is underway. ”

Listen to Music on Your Boat at Marine Stadium This Summer!

The Long Beach Municipal Band is one of the most distinguished and professional Municipal Bands in the United States. The player personnel in this wonderful ensemble include the best of the Southern California's symphony, studio recording and jazz performers. This diversity of talent provides Long Beach audiences with impressive concerts of jazz, movie, musical and light classical literature. The Band also combines with talented guest vocalists weekly to guarantee that your family's summer evening in the park will be the highlight of the week.

We hope you and your family will join us in our musical expe-

dition as performed by one of the nation's great cultural treasures - The Long Beach Municipal Band.

On Thursday evenings from July 3, 2014 – July 31, 2014, from 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. the Municipal Band will be performing at Marine Stadium.

Unique to other locations, Marine Stadium allows you to listen to the band while either sitting in the park or on your boat. On Thursday evenings the waterways at Marine Stadium will be reduced to 5 mph at 5:30 p.m. so vessels of any size can come in, anchor and enjoy the music!

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TIDE CHART

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

	LOW TIDE				HIGH TIDE			
	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1. Tu	6:35	0.2	6:23	2.5	--	--	1:21	4.0
2. W	7:09	0.5	7:22	2.6	12:06	4.7	2:03	4.1
3. Th	7:44	0.9	8:39	2.5	12:49	4.2	2:49	4.2
4. F	8:23	1.2	10:11	2.3	1:46	3.6	3:37	4.4
5. Sa	9:10	1.6	11:33	1.8	3:09	3.2	4:27	4.6
6. Su	10:06	1.9	--	--	4:54	3.0	5:15	5.0
7. M	12:34	1.1	11:07	2.0	6:26	3.1	6:01	5.4
8. Tu	1:22	0.5	12:07	2.1	7:32	3.3	6:46	5.9
9. W	2:05	-0.2	1:01	2.0	8:23	3.6	7:30	6.4
10. Th	2:46	-0.8	1:52	1.9	9:07	3.9	8:15	6.7
11. F	3:27	-1.2	2:42	1.7	9:49	4.2	9:00	7.0
12. Sa	4:08	-1.4	3:32	1.6	10:31	4.4	9:46	7.0
13. Su	4:49	-1.4	4:23	1.5	11:13	4.7	10:34	6.7
14. M	5:32	-1.2	5:18	1.5	11:58	4.8	11:23	6.2
15. Tu	6:15	-0.8	6:18	1.5	--	--	12:44	5.0
16. W	7:00	-0.3	7:27	1.6	12:16	5.6	1:35	5.1
17. Th	7:47	0.4	8:49	1.6	1:17	4.8	2:30	5.2
18. F	8:39	1.0	10:21	1.4	2:31	4.0	3:30	5.3
19. Sa	9:39	1.6	11:48	1.0	4:07	3.5	4:32	5.4
20. Su	10:47	2.0	--	--	5:52	3.3	5:32	5.5
21. M	12:56	0.5	11:54	2.2	7:16	3.4	6:27	5.7
22. Tu	1:49	0.1	12:52	2.3	8:15	3.7	7:13	5.8
23. W	2:31	-0.2	1:40	2.2	8:59	3.8	7:54	5.9
24. Th	3:06	-0.3	2:20	2.2	9:34	4.0	8:30	6.0
25. F	3:37	-0.4	2:56	2.1	10:03	4.1	9:03	6.0
26. Sa	4:06	-0.3	3:30	2.0	10:30	4.2	9:35	5.9
27. Su	4:33	-0.3	4:03	1.9	10:57	4.3	10:06	5.8
28. M	5:00	-0.1	4:38	1.9	11:24	4.3	10:38	5.5
29. Tu	5:26	0.1	5:15	2.0	11:52	4.4	11:10	5.2
30. W	5:53	0.4	5:56	2.0	12:23	4.4	11:45	4.7
31. Th	6:20	0.8	6:46	2.0	--	--	12:56	4.5

July 2014

Catalina Ski Race

July 19

For more information visit
<http://www.catalinaskirace.net>

Kids Fishing Rodeo

Friday, August 1

For more information call Fred Khammer
562.477.6820

Long Beach Sprint Nationals

August 2 & 3

For more information call 310.318.4012
www.scracing.com

L.A. Tall Ships Festival

August 20-24

For more information visit
longbeachjazzfestival.com

Long Beach Jazz Festival

August 9 & 10

For more information visit
longbeachjazzfestival.com

Tiki Beach Festival

August 23 & 24

For more information call Fred Khammer
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PHONE NUMBERS TO KEEP ON HAND



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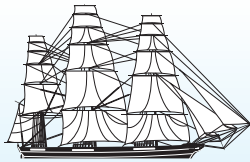
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Sprint Boat Races

The Southern California Speedboat Club (S.C.S.C.) is proud to present two exciting days of Championship Sprint Boat racing and Classic "V-Drive" displays at the birthplace of powerboat racing on the West Coast – Long Beach Marine Stadium.

Racing will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, August 2 and August 3. Admission is \$20 for adults, \$10 for kids, and FREE for children under 5 or active Military with ID. Daily Passenger vehicle parking \$15, limited RV parking \$100 (north side of the stadium only, first come first served). Ice chest are welcome, but please, no alcoholic beverages. For additional racing information, contact Ross Wallach at (310) 318-4012 or visit: scsccracing.com.

CHARITY SWAP MEET

Clean out your dock box and garage, it's time for the Annual Charity Regatta Swap Meet benefiting The Children's Clinic (TCC) of Long Beach. Held in the parking lot near the Seal Beach Yacht Club on Saturday, July 12, from 7 a.m. – 1 p.m. Each selling space is only \$35 each and all the proceeds to directly to the Clinic. Spaces are currently available and can be purchased the day of the event. Reservations are requested.

Marina Yacht Club and The Navy Yacht Club will be cooking a pancake breakfast with sausage, juice and coffee. Seal Beach Yacht Club will be serving a traditional grilled hot dog lunch with snacks and sodas. Proceeds from the meals will also be donated to The Children's Clinic. Come on down, eat, sell or shop – It is for a great cause!

The Children's Clinic, "Serving Children and Their Families," was founded 1939 by a group of physicians and community leader who recognized the importance of access to health care for all children, particularly those who are from low income families. TCC is a unique leader in our community. There are now 8 locations serving the greater Long Beach area. Come on out and support them.

There is no charge for shoppers. Pre-registration is not required but helpful. \$35 per space. Clean out your garage and put some extra spending money in your pocket while helping a great program. Let's reuse and reduce! Marek you calendars and come on down! For info contact Kelly Walsh at newport41s@aol.com or call 714.865.458

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 July 10 with anything you would like to see in upcoming issues of the Marina Reader.

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BEACH PENINSULA SAND BERM PROJECT

The City of Long Beach, Department of Parks, Recreation & Marine Will be installing small berms on the inner bay beaches.

The Project will aid us in stabilizing and protecting our local beaches. The project will run from June 9 to August 19, 2014. The berms will minimize the immediate sand loss due to high tides and give residents a drier beach.

Using articulated front wheel loaders, the sand will be pushed up from the toe of the beach at low tide and form a small sand berm/wall along the beaches along the peninsula.

The seawall was erected in the early 1900's and the City Council unanimously approved a \$9.9 million contract with Ford E.C., Inc., of Los Angeles to begin the six-phase project.

The repairs will include the Bay Shore Avenue walkway and the berms between the Rivo Alto Canal between the Ravenna and The Toledo bridges.



BERMS UP	BERMS DOWN	TIDE	DURATION
June 09, 2014	June 19, 2014	6.5 to 6.7	10 days
July 08, 2014	July 16, 2014	6.4 to 7.0	8 days
August 04, 2014	August 13, 2014	6.4 to 6.9	10 days

The first phase of the project will repair the most deteriorated portion of the wall that would collapse in a moderate earthquake.

Certain conditions for the project include development and implantation of a Habitat Mitigation Program to offset impact on the soft-bottom habitat and eelgrass.

This will assist ongoing efforts to restore the Colorado Lagoon by creating 1.5 acres of intertidal and shallow and soft-bottom habitat, and up to 1.8 acres of eelgrass habitat.

For more information contact Don Easterby, Interim Superintendent of Beach Maintenance at 562.570.8918.

66th CATALINA SKI RACE SET

Powerboaters and waterskiers from around the world will compete in the 66th annual Catalina Ski Race, July 19, hosted by Long Beach Boat and Ski Club.

The annual event, which features fast powerboats working waterskiers from Long Beach to Avalon and back, will start at 8:53 a.m. between Island White and Island Gris-som in Long Beach Harbor. There will be a split start, with 21-foot and smaller boats starting first, and larger boats up to 43 feet starting at 9 a.m.

Boats will tow skiers to Avalon's Descanso Beach before

heading back to the finish line n Long Beach, off the Queen Mary's bow. The 62-mile challenge includes 19 different



classes for participants – ranging from novices to experts and masters (age 60 or older) to juniors (age 15 or younger).

Pre-event activities will begin at 9 a.m. July 18 with the 20th annual Special Needs Children's Day at Marine Stadium in Long Beach. The day will include plenty of water-related activities, prizes and food for children participating. PWC rides, surfboards, kayak rides, face painting and balloons are only some of the fun events planned of the special day.

Racer sign-ins and skier safety inspections are

scheduled from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. July 18 at the Hotel Maya Solstice Room. Race boat inspections will take place from noon-3 p.m. July 18 at the launch ramp area near Hotel Maya. All boats must be on trailers.

A driver, observer and navigator meeting is set for 4:30 p.m. July 18 at the Hotel Maya Salon de Reyes.

Race day festivities will open with a ski team parade at 7 a.m. July 19 A post-race trophy presentation is scheduled for 4 p.m. at Hotel Maya. Spectators and race participants can celebrate after the ceremony as festivities are held late into the night.

For more information, visit catalinaskirace.net.

4TH OF JULY FUN

The Fourth of July is generally a time to barbecue, enjoy time with family and friends, watch fireworks, and celebrate our independence. If you are still in the planning stages take a look at some options offered in our City.

Back by popular demand will be the 3rd of July "Big Bang Block Party." This is a spectacular night to remember with a vintage fly over, sky divers, and pyrotechnics blasting off from a barge in the middle of the bay, giving spectators a close-up view from the bay's shores and all along the Peninsula, Naples and, most festively, from the Big Bang Block Party and around The Boathouse on the Bay.

And, making things better all-around is the fact that the Block Party benefits the Firefighter Foundation (which is also celebrating the Third with a benefit across the bay at the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, so, yes, everybody is happy.

This year's celebration starts at 5 p.m. with Block Party seating starting at \$40 (\$50 gets you inside the restaurant and \$75 gets you on the patio). The price includes dinner catered by Naples Rib Company, with ribs, chicken, sausages and side dishes. Kids 10 and under get in for \$20 including dinner.

Live music will be provided by the legendary Greg Carroll of Katz n' Jammers. The fireworks go off at 9 p.m. and are expected to last 18 minutes. For additional information or to reserve your spot call 562-896-1907.

Festivities will continue on the 4th with the ever so popular Queen Mary Fireworks Extravaganza. The Queen Mary will be hosting a family fun day aboard the ship. Celebrate Independence Day in style, come early and spend the day aboard the Queen Mary. Explore the ship, listen to live music, enjoy family-friendly entertainment and get front and center to our giant fireworks display. The 4th of July aboard the Queen Mary (12 p.m. – 11 p.m.) is a Southern California tradition unlike any other. For a list of activities visit: <http://www.queen-mary.com>. The fireworks extravaganza, which is free, begins at 9PM and is expected to last about 18 minutes.

Alfredo's Beach Club will be hosting a 4th of July "Party on the Pier." Beginning at

10 a.m., Belmont Veterans Memorial Pier will be the location for tasty food, drinks and entertainment from many Long Beach locals. In addition to a day of family fun this is a great viewing location for the downtown fireworks extravaganza. For additional information visit www.alfredosbeach-club.com.

The downtown area and the marinas will be impacted on the 4th of July and no guest parking passes will be issued, so please plan accordingly.

The Fourth of July is meant to be a day of celebration, please do so while being safe. Remember- Fireworks are illegal in Long Beach – leave it to the professionals to entertain you.

OIL SPILL EMERGENCY RESOURCE INFORMATION SEMINAR

Thursday July 17, 2014

8 weeks

12:30 p.m.

555 Harbor Drive

Redondo Beach, CA, 90278

FREE

Southern California marinas and yacht clubs are invited to attend one of two free seminars to learn about proper oil spill response techniques that will prepare them in the event of an actual incident.

As waterfront stakeholders, marina and yacht club operators possess extensive local waterway and boating knowledge. Seminars will cover information on:

- * California's oil spill response structure
- * Office of Spill Prevention and Response Equipment Grants
- * Third party claim process
- * General information on oil spill kits for boating facilities
- * California's new Marinas and Yacht Clubs Spill Response Communication Packet
- * Tools and resources available to increase communication capabilities between boating facilities and the Office of Emergency Services during an oil spill.

Key presenters include: California Department of Fish and Wildlife, California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways and California Coastal Commission's Boating Clean and Green Program, and the Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

To register, please contact California's Boating Clean and Green Program Coordinator, Vivian Matuk, via e-mail or at (415) 904-6905. Information on the location, lunch and parking options will be provided once registration has been processed. Registration for the Redondo Beach workshop is required by July 14.

MOVIES ON THE BEACH

Tuesday July 1 - Granada Beach

Gravity

Saturday July 12 - Mother's Beach

Mary Poppins

Tuesday July 15 - Granada Beach

Caddy Shack

Tuesday July 22 - Granada Beach

Pee-Wee's Big Adventure

Tuesday July 29 - Granada Beach

Sixteen Candles

Tuesday August 5 - Granada Beach

The Wizard of Oz

Tuesday August 8 - Mother's Beach

Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs

Movies start at dusk and food will be available for purchase at both locations.