



Marina Reader

Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine

FROM THE MANAGER

By Elvira Hallinan
 Manager of Marinas & Beaches

It is hard to believe summer is just around the corner although with our great Southern California weather we can enjoy the outdoors almost year round. It's great to see our beaches and waterfront being used by so many people engaging in a variety of activities including sailing, biking, kayaking, paddle boarding and sun bathing. A true testament that Long Beach is a fun in the sun place.

For those that haven't heard, our Director, George Chapjian, has announced his resignation from the City of Long Beach to accept a position as Director of the Community Services Department for Santa Barbara County. "My time spent in Long Beach will always have a special place in my heart," George said. "It has been so wonderful to see how we help the community enrich their lives through our parks, marinas and programming, and I'm going to miss working with our incredibly professional, dedicated, hard-working staff in Long Beach."

"I will always be grateful to George for serving our city with passion and expertise. He and his team have helped thousands and thousands of people learn new skills, adopt a pet, live a healthier lifestyle or just enjoy a beautiful day at one of our wonderful parks" said City Manager Patrick West. "We wish him the best, and hope that he succeeds in his new position as much as he did here."

Under his leadership, the Department won the National Parks and Recreation Association prestigious National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in 2013. The Gold Medal Award honors excellence in long-range planning, environmental stewardship, quality staff, beautiful parks, and innovative recreational programs. This is the fourth time that PRM has won the industry's premier national award. His last day with the City of Long Beach will be June 26, 2015. The City will conduct a nationwide search for his successor, considering both internal and external candidates who choose to apply. Upon his departure, the City Manager will appoint an Interim Director to

lead Parks, Recreation, and Marine until the selection process is complete.

As most of you are aware, City Council authorized the sale off up \$125,000,000 in Marina Revenue Bonds for the completion of the Alamitos Bay Marina. The sale of these bonds opens the week of May 18th and closes on June 3rd. Proceeds will be used to pay the \$61.5 million loans from the Department of Boating and Waterways; these outstanding loans paid for the Shoreline Marina, Rainbow Marina, Alamitos Bay's Basins 1, 4 and 8. Approximately \$49.2 million will be used to complete Basins 2, 3, 6 and 7. So far interest has been promising, I've been on several investor conference calls, expressing how our marinas are the jewel of the City. The response has been positive. For those of you that want to see the bond presentation here is the link: <http://www.munios.com>, click on City of Long Beach.

Regarding the reconstruction of Basin 2, new docks 6, 7, 8 and 9, we have received several questions regarding how we will determine which permittee is assigned to which slip. We have had various internal discussions and weighed the suggestions and concerns you have expressed. The fairest solution is seniority; the revised slip mix makes it impossible to place everyone in a slip location where they were prior to the rebuild. Therefore, our priorities are: (1) place everyone in the correct slip size, i.e., relocate those individuals who have been displaced while they await the construction of their permanent slip; and (2) bring all Alamitos Bay Marina permittees temporarily housed at Shoreline back to Alamitos Bay. For example, those of you who are currently under filling a slip in Basin 1 will be assigned to the correct size slip according to seniority; this way you will be in your permanent location and will no longer be displaced. These relocations will open slips that will be temporarily assigned to permittees currently in Shoreline in an effort to bring you back to Alamitos Bay while you await the construction of your permanent slip.

Looks like we will have a new marina after all. I will keep you posted.

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TIDE CHART

June 2015

Date	Low Tide				High Tide			
	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht
1. Mo	3:34	-0.4	2:45	1.7	9:50	3.8	9:02	6.0
2. T	4:09	-0.7	3:19	1.8	10:30	3.8	9:36	6.1
3. W	4:47	-0.9	3:57	2.0	11:13	3.8	10:12	6.1
4. Th	5:27	-0.9	4:39	2.1	11:59	3.8	10:52	6.0
5. F	6:11	-0.8	5:28	2.3	12:49	3.9	11:36	5.7
6. Sa	6:58	-0.6	6:28	2.4	--	--	1:45	3.9
7. Su	7:49	-0.3	7:47	2.5	12:28	5.3	2:44	4.1
8. M	8:44	0.0	9:21	2.3	1:32	4.7	3:44	4.4
9. T	9:42	0.3	10:54	1.8	2:52	4.2	4:40	4.8
10. W	10:41	0.6	--	--	4:24	3.8	5:31	5.2
11. Th	12:09	1.1	11:37	0.9	5:52	3.7	6:18	5.7
12. F	1:09	0.4	12:30	1.1	7:06	3.8	7:01	6.1
13. Sa	2:00	-0.2	1:19	1.3	8:09	3.9	7:43	6.4
14. Su	2:47	-0.7	2:05	1.5	9:03	4.0	8:24	6.5
15. M	3:30	-1.0	2:48	1.6	9:52	4.1	9:03	6.6
16. T	4:11	-1.1	3:30	1.8	10:38	4.1	9:42	6.4
17. W	4:51	-1.1	4:12	2.0	11:22	4.1	10:20	6.2
18. Th	5:30	-0.9	4:55	2.1	12:06	4.1	10:58	5.8
19. F	6:09	-0.6	5:40	2.3	12:51	4.0	11:37	5.4
20. Sa	6:48	-0.2	6:31	2.5	--	--	1:38	4.0
21. Su	7:29	0.2	7:34	2.6	12:17	4.8	2:29	4.0
22. M	8:11	0.7	8:55	2.6	1:03	41.3	3:22	4.1
23. T	8:56	1.0	10:28	2.4	2:01	3.7	4:14	4.2
24. W	9:44	1.4	11:47	2.0	3:21	3.3	5:00	4.5
25. Th	10:36	1.7	--	--	4:57	3.1	5:42	4.7
26. F	12:44	1.5	11:27	1.9	6:22	3.1	6:19	5.1
27. Sa	1:28	0.9	12:14	2.0	7:26	3.2	6:54	5.4
28. Su	2:06	0.4	12:58	2.0	8:16	3.4	7:29	5.8
29. M	2:41	-0.1	1:40	2.0	8:59	3.6	8:04	6.1
30. T	3:17	-0.6	2:21	2.0	9:38	3.8	8:41	6.3

Upcoming EVENTS

Long Beach Municipal Band Summer Concert Series

June 30 - July 31, 2015

For information:

www.longbeach.gov/park/recreation/lb_municipal_band.asp

Trans Pacific Yacht Race

July 13-18, 2015

For information: www.transpacyc.com

Catalina Ski Race

July 18, 2015

For information: catalinaskirace.net

2015 Special World Games

July 26 - August 2, 2015

For information: www.la2015.org

2015 Special Olympic World Games

July 26-August 2 For information: www.la2015.org

Sprint National Boat Races

August 7-8, 2015

For Information: www.scsracing.com

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Long Beach Police	
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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OMAR NARANJO

Marine Safety Captain



Captain Naranjo brings 19 years of service and leadership with promotion

Please join us in congratulating Omar Naranjo as he was recently promoted to Marine Safety Captain for the Long Beach Fire Department.

Omar Naranjo has been with the Fire Department for over nineteen years, serving in various capacities from Marine Safety Officer, Field Training Officer, Dive Team member, Swiftwater Rescue Team member, Dive Team Supervisor and most recently holding the position of Dive Officer.

Omar brings valuable leadership experience to the position of Marine Safety Captain. He has been instrumental in introducing new technologies to the Dive Program which fundamentally enhance how search and rescue is conducted, while at the same time improving diver safety.

Congratulations Captain Naranjo. We are looking forward to seeing you on the waterfront.

Seal Beach Yacht Club JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM

June 22 - July 31, 2015
Seal Beach Yacht Club

This is a great opportunity for boys and girls, ages 8 – 18, to either learn to sail or advance their skills. Did I mention no experience is necessary?

This six week summer program will be from June 22 – July 31, 2015, Monday – Friday offering both morning and afternoon sessions.

The U.S. Sailing Certified instructor's guarantee exceptional instruction and lots of fun. The cost is \$500 for Seal Beach Yacht Club Members and \$600 for non-members.



For more information visit: www.sealbeachyc.org/junior or contact Randy Line at (951) 805-2282.



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Alamitos Bay Yacht Club **OPEN HOUSE INVITATION**

Saturday, June 13, 2015
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Alamitos Bay Yacht Club

Alamitos Bay Yacht Club (ABYC) cordially invites our Long Beach boating neighbors to join us at our open house, Saturday, June 13th. Meet a few members and enjoy the view from our "windows walk" or from our spacious lawn and patio area overlooking the entrance to Alamitos Bay.

Since the founding of our club in 1924, ABYC has emphasized the enjoyment of sailing, excellence in sailboat racing and providing a family atmosphere. At the heart of ABYC is our Junior Program designed for youth from 7 to 18 years of age. The Junior Program is the foundation of our family first culture and our way to perpetuate the love of sailing.



ABYC is well known for its sailboat racing and hosting of top notch sailing events, but there is so much more! Friday night happy hours, (often with live music), holiday parties, special themed parties, local cruises, bridge club, special outings to plays and sporting events, holiday brunches, a ukulele club, monthly membership meetings with guest speakers and a chance to volunteer in areas which interest you, often leading to life-long friendships.

If this sounds appealing, come and learn more at our open house on June 13th from 12 noon until 4:00 p.m. Enjoy hot dogs from our grill and refreshments as you get to know our club at 7201 East Ocean Blvd. Dock space is available if you choose to arrive by dinghy.

For additional information contact Don Taugher (taugher6@aol.com) or Cindy Heavrin (cmheavrin@verizon.net) or visit our website at www.ABYC.org.

BOAT Auction

Kayaks, Inflatables and Dinghies plus Power and Sailboats up to 40'

The goal is to have 2 – 3 auctions per year however, that is based on the number of boats accumulated. Inventory varies but typically we have everything from kayaks, inflatables and dinghies to power and sailboats ranging from 20' to 40'.

For future auction notifications, please sign up for e-notify on the City of Long Beach web site.

To subscribe for e-notify visit www.longbeach.gov and click on the "e-notify" tab or visit: www.longbeach.gov/park/marine/boat_auction/asp. Once an auction date is set an email notification will be sent to all subscribers with details.

Crime **PREVENTION**

Do you "batten-down the hatches" when you leave your boat? An unlocked boat is an opportunity for thieves to come aboard and steal your gear. Be sure to close and lock all windows, hatches, and doorways when you leave your boat. Leaving unsecured valuable property on the gangway or on deck is a double crime hazard. One: It can be easily stolen from you. Two: It attracts thieves who may also steal things from your neighbors. Do yourself and your neighbor a favor....lock up your gear. If you have items stolen from your boat, no matter how big or small, call the Long Beach Department and have a report taken. It is helpful when crime solving to have a paper trail. In addition, when you see persons, cars/boats, or situations that just don't seem right – call the Long Beach Police 24-hour number (562) 435-6711; or dial 911 if it is an emergency or crime in progress.

Kayaking & Stand Up Paddling IN ALAMITOS BAY



Photo taken in front of the Alamitos Bay office.

How would you like to capture a photo of yourself Stand Up Paddling with Dolphins? Would you like to learn how to properly and efficiently Stand Up Paddle - without falling? Or, just rent a kayak and cruise the canals with family and friends. Our waterfront concessionaire team for Alamitos Bay can provide all of this from the beach at 54th Place & Ocean Blvd.

The concessionaire, Ken Williams, is also the Director of California Aquatics, a High School Recreational Watersports program. Ken explains his team like this: "We are not just a group of laid back surfers sitting on the beach with boards and kayaks to rent, not that there is anything wrong with that. Since 1976 we have successfully run choreographed recreational watersport programs in 44 high schools as a part of the Physical Education curriculum and I am proud to say, we had a perfect safety record! We have taught scuba diving, kayaking, snorkeling, nutrition & fit-

ness and now Stand Up Paddling(SUP). We actually certify our renters in Stand Up Paddling. The training is professional, precise and quick. The result: our paddlers know how to use the equipment safely and efficiently and the lifeguards do not have to stand by make rescues".

SUP is the fastest growing sport in the USA and for good reasons. Paddleboards can be used as shore-boats to save you transport costs when you go to and from your boat at Catalina Island! With the elevated view, you see more fish underneath the water and more sea life all around, just like boats with towers. You tone your body from the tip of your fingers to the tip of your toes while you dart around with exhilaration and fun! Paddling burns 200 to 800 calories per hour with intensity varying from leisure to racing! SUP is not a fad and is here to stay. So you may as what to well add it to your list of recreational activities!

Article submitted by Ken Williams.

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