



FROM THE MANAGER

Let me start by thanking everyone who took the time to download, read, and comment on the proposed changes to the Marina Rules and Regulations. Thank you for your comments and dedication to making this a great marina.

As of October 6, 2016 - based on the statistics compiled by the Long Beach Marina Boat Owners Association - 2,040 customers viewed the email message requesting comments, 1,055 engaged the website, and 394 opened the documents. Thirty of you took the time to provide written feedback and suggestions. Each email was vetted by staff and the Marina Advisory Commission. Common themes and concerns arose, I'd like to clarify a couple:

5-day notice of cancellation

This provision is invoked when the health and/or safety of staff or boat owners is at risk and in cases where a boat owner's behavior is disturbing the peaceful use and occupancy of the marina.

During my three-year tenure, I have applied the 5-day rule twice. Once when a boat owner was physically threatening a neighboring boat owner and again when it was obvious that questionable activity was occurring on a vessel during the hours of midnight and 2 a.m. I am confident that we are all in agreement that this is not the environment in which we want to bring our friends and family.

Because this provision gives the city the right to act quickly, it is not a provision that as the manager I am willing to revise.

72-hour parking limitation

This provision is in line with the Long Beach Municipal code whose purpose was to ensure that vehicles were not abandoned on city streets and parking lots.

We understand that several of our customers take trips that will require that the vehicle remain parked in our lots beyond the three days. We are working on a mechanism that will address these needs while ensuring that our lots are not utilized as storage. I believe most will agree that parking is limited and long-term storage of vehicles is not the intended use of boat owner parking passes.

Effective date of October 1, 2016

Prior to becoming effective, the proposed modifications are presented to the Marine Advisory Commission who then makes recommendations to staff. Proposed changes and recommendations are then presented to the Long Beach City Council for final discussion and ratification. When we began this process in May, I was hopeful that the process would be completed by the beginning of the fiscal year. The effective date listed on the draft will change depending on when these changes are ratified by City Council. Regardless of the date, we will provide a 30-day notice.

Enough said, enjoy preparing for the holiday season. At this time of Thanksgiving, we sincerely thank you for your continued patronage and support.

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November 2016

Date	AM	Low Tide			AM	High Tide		
		Ht	PM	Ht		Ht.	PM	Ht.
1 Tu	4:03	1.9	5:15	0.2	10:14	5.5	11:33	3.8
2 W	4:28	2.1	5:53	0.3	10:40	5.3	--	--
3 Th	4:55	1.4	6:36	0.5	12:19	3.6	11:10	5.1
4 F	5:25	2.7	7:29	0.7	1:18	3.4	11:44	4.9
5 Sa	6:09	3	8:32	0.8	2:38	3.3	12:28	4.6
6 Su	6:39	3.2	8:41	0.8	3:13	3.4	12:35	4.2
7 M	8:54	3.1	9:44	0.8	4:16	3.7	2:12	4
8 Tu	10:24	2.6	10:37	0.7	4:53	4.1	3:45	4.1
9 W	11:22	2	11:22	0.6	5:24	4.6	4:59	4.2
10 Th	--	--	12:09	1.2	5:55	5.1	5:59	4.4
11 F	12:03	0.6	12:54	0.4	6:27	5.6	6:53	4.6
12 Sa	12:42	0.7	1:38	-0.2	7:01	6.1	7:44	4.7
13 Su	1:22	0.8	2:23	-0.8	7:37	6.5	8:35	4.7
14 M	2:02	1	3:09	-1.1	8:16	6.7	9:27	4.6
15 Tu	2:44	1.3	3:58	-1.2	8:57	6.8	10:21	4.4
16 W	3:28	1.6	4:49	-1.1	9:40	6.6	11:20	4.2
17 Th	4:17	2	5:44	-0.8	10:27	6.2	--	--
18 F	5:14	2.4	6:44	-0.4	12:27	4	11:20	5.6
19 Sa	6:30	2.6	7:50	0	1:43	4	12:22	5
20 Su	8:09	2.7	8:58	0.4	3:02	4.1	1:40	4.4
21 M	9:50	2.4	10:01	0.6	4:08	4.4	3:11	4.1
22 Tu	11:07	1.9	10:55	0.8	4:59	4.7	4:34	3.9
23 W	12:03	1.4	11:39	1.1	5:40	4.9	5:42	3.9
24 Th	--	--	12:46	1	6:12	5.2	6:36	3.9
25 F	12:15	1.3	1:23	0.6	6:41	5.3	7:21	3.9
26 Sa	12:46	1.5	1:55	0.2	7:06	5.5	8:01	3.9
27 Su	1:14	1.6	2:26	0	7:31	5.6	8:37	3.9
28 M	1:41	1.8	2:57	-0.2	7:56	5.7	9:13	3.8
29 Tu	2:08	1.9	3:29	-0.3	8:22	5.7	9:50	3.8
30 W	2:36	2.1	4:02	-0.3	8:50	5.7	10:29	3.7

HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSINGS

Please note that the marina offices will be closed on November 24, Thanksgiving Day. We will be open November 25 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information about our holiday hours, see page 3.



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Upcoming EVENTS

VETERAN'S DAY PARADE

November 5 – begins at 10 a.m.

For information: lbveteransdayparade.com

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

November 6

THANKSGIVING

November 24

CAPTAIN'S LICENSE CLASS

November 28-December 9

For information: MaritimeInstitute.com

TREES IN THE BAY

Lighting begins Thanksgiving Weekend

2ND STREET HOLIDAY PARADE

December 3

PARADE OF 1,000 LIGHTS (SHORELINE BOAT PARADE)

December 10

NAPLES BOAT PARADE

December 17

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Long Beach Police	911
Marine Patrol Emergency	911 or 9911 (Dock Phone)
Non Emergency	(562) 435-6711
Shoreline Office	(562) 570-4950
Alamitos Bay Office	(562) 570-3215
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CARBON MONOXIDE & CALIFORNIA LAW

Safe Boating Facts About the Silent Killer – Carbon Monoxide

Carbon monoxide is a potentially deadly gas produced any time a carbon-based fuel, such as gasoline, propane, charcoal or oil, burns. Sources on your boat include gasoline engines, generators, cooking ranges, and space and water heaters. Cold or poorly tuned engines produce more carbon monoxide than warm, properly tuned engines.

Carbon monoxide is colorless, odorless and tasteless and mixed evenly with the air. It enters your bloodstream through the lungs and displaces the oxygen your body needs. Early symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning – irritated eyes, headache, nausea, weakness, and dizziness – are often confused with seasickness or intoxication.

Prolonged exposure to low concentrations or very short exposure to high concentrations can lead to death.

Each year, boaters are injured or killed by carbon monoxide. Most incidents occur on older boats and within the cabin or other enclosed areas. Exhaust leaks, the leading cause of death by carbon monoxide, can allow carbon monoxide to migrate throughout the boat and into enclosed areas. When an engine or generator is running, the rear of the boat is an unsafe area. Teak surfing or dragging behind a boat is dangerous and a violation of California law. Regular maintenance, proper boat operation and safety awareness can reduce the risk of injury from carbon monoxide.

WHAT TO DO:

Educate family and friends about carbon monoxide so they are aware of what the early poisoning signs are. If your boat has rear-vented generator exhaust, check with the boat manufacturer for possible recall or reroute the exhaust to a safe area. Always assign an adult to watch when anyone is swimming or playing in the water and schedule regular engine and exhaust system maintenance inspections by experienced and trained technicians. Keep forward-facing hatches open, even in inclement weather, to allow fresh air circulation in living spaces. When possible, run the boat so that prevailing winds will help dissipate the exhaust.

Do not confuse carbon monoxide poisoning with sea-sickness, intoxication or heat stress. If someone on board complains of irritated eyes, headache, nausea, weakness or dizziness, immediately move the person to fresh air, investigate the cause and take corrective action.

Seek medical attention, if necessary. Install a carbon monoxide detector in each accommodation space on your boat.

Check detectors before each trip to be sure they are functioning properly. If the detector goes off, believe it.

Do Not Operate The Vessel Without Doing The Following:

- Educate all passengers about carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Make sure all exhaust clamps are in place and secure.
- Look for exhaust leaking from exhaust system components, indicated by rust and /or black streaking, water leaks, or corroded or cracked fittings.
- Inspect rubber exhaust hoses for burned or cracked sections. All rubber hoses should be pliable and free of kinks.
- Confirm that water flows from the exhaust outlet when the engines and generator are started.

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MARINA OFFICES HOLIDAY HOURS

Below are the dates the marina offices will be closed and operating hours during the holidays.

November 24
Thanksgiving Day
All offices will be CLOSED

November 25
Friday following
Thanksgiving
All offices will be open from
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

December 24
Christmas Eve
All offices will be open from
7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

December 25
Christmas Day
All offices will be CLOSED

December 26
Monday following
Christmas
All offices will be open from
7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

December 31
New Year's Eve
All offices will be open from
7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

January 1, 2017

New Year's Day
All offices will be CLOSED

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- Listen for any change in exhaust sound that could indicate an exhaust component failure.
- Test the operation of each carbon monoxide detector by pressing the test button. Make sure the battery is installed properly and is in good condition. Never remove the battery unless replacing it with a new battery.

It is a violation of California law, punishable by a fine of up to \$100, to operate a vessel's engine while a person is occupying or holding on to the swim platform, swim ladder, or body-surfing behind the motorized vessel. The law provides exceptions for briefly assisting with docking or departure, exiting or entering the vessel, or engaging in law enforcement or emergency rescue activity. However, there is no exception for body surfing behind the vessel at any time.

A NOTE ON SLIP FEES

Slip fee increases were reflected on your October bill however, the security deposit was not included. Your November bill will be slightly higher due to needing to have your security deposit equal to one month's slip rent.



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HOLIDAY DRIVE

Once again this year Marine Patrol will be participating in a Holiday Drive. Collection boxes will be placed in the Marina Offices to collect new, unwrapped toys, clothing, and non-perishable food. The officers will distribute the items collected to the Long Beach Rescue Mission. If you would like to make a donation, please bring a new unwrapped toy, clothing, or non-perishable food item to the collection box at the Marina Office. Thank you so much, and Happy Holidays!

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2. CLICK ON AGENDA & MINUTES

3. SEARCH FOR MARINA ADVISORY COMMISSION



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE MARINE ADVISORY COMMISSION, VISIT US AT :

<http://longbeach.gov/park/marine/marinas/marine-advisory-commission/>



BOATING BASIC CLASS *About Boating Safely*

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering "About Boating Safely," a one day class on Saturday, December 3, 2016, at the VA Long Beach Healthcare System, in Long Beach.

"(the class will help to) keep your friends and family safe, and make your time on the water more pleasurable." Said Michael Bozarth, USCG Auxiliary instructor who is set to teach the course related to powerboats, sail boats and personal watercraft.

The cost is \$30, which includes the book. The class usually fills up quickly so plan ahead. It is taught from 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. at the VA Hospital Long Beach, 5901 E. Seventh Street, Building 165, Learning Center, Room C209A, Long Beach 90822. Enter off 7th Street, building 165 is just to the right of the main tower.

Many insurance companies will offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete About Boating Safely. It is also a pre-requisite for many of the classes taught by the USCG Auxiliary on more advanced topics.

For further information contact instructor Michael Bozarth at BozUCGA@gmail.com or call him at (949) 310-5098. On-line registration is also available at: <https://goo.gl/C2XZjU>

FISHING TACKLE SWAP MEET

The Dan Hernandez Youth Foundation provides youth with an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of fishing, emphasizing good sportsmanship, environmental awareness, marine science, safety and fun. The Foundation, which host both ocean fishing trips and lake fishing derbies, provides lifetime experiences to children, their families, and their communities throughout California. Since its inception in 2001, Dan has touched the lives of hundreds of thousands of children and their families introducing many of them to the sport of fishing for the first time.

On Saturday November 5, 2016, the Daniel Hernandez Youth Foundation will be hosting a fishing tackle swap meet in the Alamitos Bay Marina - Basin 3. The event is free to attend and all shoppers are welcome. Pre-registration is not necessary for sellers but it is helpful. The cost is \$40 per space. Clean out your garage and put some extra spending money in your pocket while helping a great program. For more information please call (562) 865-3764.

Because of the generous support of the community programs continue to expand, touching more kids each year. For more information about the Daniel Hernandez Youth Foundation and all of its upcoming free kids fishing events, visit www.danskids.org, or call (562) 865-3764.



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