

Marina Reader

Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine

FROM THE MANAGER

Signs of fall: football season, the ubiquitous pumpkin, Halloween, and at the Marine Bureau, the close of the fiscal year. As we close the 2016 fiscal year, I thought a year in review of the improvement projects which have a direct impact on boat owners was in order. Here are some of the highlights:

- New employees filling long standing vacancies - Custodial Supervisor, Electrician, Painter, Marina Supervisor, Maintenance Assistant III, Marina Agent I, Maintenance Assistant I (custodial)
- 13 New Roofs for various boat owner restrooms and ABM Headquarters
- Replaced all boat owner restroom doors at LBSM
- Light Fixture Replacement and repairs at ABM boat owner restrooms
- Carpet Replacement – ABM and LBSM offices (probably 20 years overdue)
- Repaired leaks and fire supply line at Basin 8
- Repainted boat owner restrooms and trash enclosures at LBSM
- Installation of new navigational lights at the LBSM entrance break wall
- Repainted the LBSM, ABM , and Marine Patrol offices
- Installed auxilliary vessel moorings at Basin 8
- Re-decked the Davies Launch Ramp dock
- Filled pot-holes at LBSM and ABM
- Sealed and restriped the Basin 2 parking lot
- Repaired the bird-cage office at ABM

- Installed new windows at the ABM offices
- Replaced sinks and faucets in boat owner restroom at LBSM
- Cleaned and replaced navigational buoys
- Installed flexible couplings at the Parker’s Public Dock to avoid future damage to the pump out sewage line
- Improvements to the North and South docks at ABM including relocation of electrical pedestals, pillar stenciling and replacement of jetty fence

Along with these maintenance improvements, operations staff has also been working on various projects such as the Long Beach Marina Marketing Plan, updates to the Rules and Regulations, rolling out of the Marine Bureau Facebook page, the annual boat auction which brought in over \$15,000, streamlining operational procedures, and meeting with Special Events and Filming in an effort to minimize impacts to boat owners and meeting with Marine Patrol to develop strategies to minimize the impact of homeless issues at our back doors.

On behalf of all the staff at the Marine Bureau, it is a privilege to serve our customers and I can state without hesitation that the individuals who work for you are a daily blessing. In a recent survey, when asked what do you like about your job, the top answer was, “I love working with our customers and making a difference.”

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TIDE CHART

October 2016

Date		Low Tide				High Tide			
		AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1	Sa	3:55	0.8	4:22	0.6	10:04	5.3	10:26	4.7
2	Su	4:18	1.1	4:56	0.6	10:28	5.2	11:01	4.4
3	M	4:42	1.5	5:31	0.7	10:52	5.2	11:39	4.1
4	Tu	5:05	1.8	6:11	0.9	11:18	5.0	--	--
5	W	5:29	2.2	6:59	1.1	12:23	3.7	--	--
						11:47	4.8		
6	Th	5:55	2.5	8:03	1.2	1:22	3.4	12:22	4.6
7	F	6:29	2.9	9:25	1.3	2:57	3.1	1:12	4.4
8	Sa	8:00	3.2	10:47	1.1	5:15	3.3	2:34	4.2
9	Su	10:31	3.1	11:47	0.9	6:17	3.6	4:14	4.2
10	M	11:51	2.7	--	--	6:46	3.9	5:31	4.5
11	T	12:33	0.6	12:41	2.2	7:12	4.3	6:29	4.8
12	W	1:11	0.4	1:24	1.6	7:37	4.7	7:19	5.1
13	Th	1:46	0.2	2:05	0.9	8:05	5.2	8:06	5.3
14	F	2:21	0.2	2:47	0.3	8:35	5.6	8:52	5.4
15	Sa	2:56	0.3	3:31	-0.2	9:08	6.0	9:39	5.3
16	Su	3:33	0.5	4:16	-0.5	9:43	6.3	10:28	5.1
17	M	4:10	0.8	5:05	-0.6	10:21	6.4	11:21	4.7
18	Tu	4:50	1.3	5:59	-0.5	11:03	6.3	--	--
19	W	5:35	1.8	6:59	-0.3	12:21	4.3	--	--
						11:49	6.0		
20	Th	6:29	2.3	8:09	0.0	1:34	3.9	12:43	5.6
21	F	7:43	2.7	9:28	0.2	3:04	3.8	1:51	5.1
22	Sa	9:29	2.8	10:45	0.3	4:39	3.9	3:18	4.7
23	Su	11:11	2.5	11:50	0.4	5:50	4.2	4:48	4.6
24	M	--	--	12:23	2.1	6:40	4.6	6:03	4.6
25	Tu	12:41	0.4	1:15	1.6	7:18	4.9	7:01	4.6
26	W	1:22	0.5	1:58	1.1	7:49	5.1	7:49	4.6
27	Th	1:56	0.7	2:34	0.8	8:16	5.3	8:30	4.6
28	F	2:25	0.9	3:06	0.5	8:40	5.4	9:07	4.5
29	Sa	2:51	1.2	3:37	0.3	9:03	5.5	9:42	4.4
30	Su	3:15	1.4	4:08	0.2	9:26	5.6	10:17	4.2
31	M	3:38	1.6	4:40	0.1	9:49	5.6	10:53	4.0

Upcoming EVENTS

CAPTAIN'S LICENSE CLASS

October 3-14 • November 28-December 9
For information: MaritimeInstitute.com

LONG BEACH MARATHON

October 9
For information: runlongbeach.com

HALLOWEEN

October 31

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

November 6

THANKSGIVING

November 24

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
Rainbow Harbor Office	(562) 570-8636
Maintenance: During working hours	(562) 570-1582
After office hours	(562) 570-3101



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Welcome **ABOARD**



Our newest addition to the Marine Bureau staff Tamlyn Sayre, Bureau Secretary for manager Elvira Hallinan

Say Hello to Tamalyn.....

After 36 years of dedicated service to the Marine Bureau, Vivian, Elvira's secretary, is now enjoying life as a "retiree." Although seasoned shoes are hard to fill Tamalyn has already proven to be a great addition to our Marina family.

Tamalyn, our new Bureau Secretary, joined the City of Long Beach in June 2008 as a Recreation Leader Specialist. She was the coordinator for the summer Food Service Program that provides over 110,000 healthy meals every summer to youth at 32 locations throughout the Long Beach area.

Tamalyn was raised in Los Alamitos and attended Brooks College. After college, she worked in sales and marketing for a national consumer products company. Throughout her career in the private sector, she held positions in international training, national management, budget control, analytical analysis, public relations and recruitment.

Tamalyn is an avid gardener, enjoys travel, and likes to hike in the hills of Santa Barbara and Red Rock in Summerlin, Nevada.

Tamalyn's dependability, thoroughness and always friendly demeanor are just a few of the reasons she will be an asset to our family. As the Bureau Secretary for Elvira, Marine Bureau Manager, Tamalyn will be working at our Alamitos Bay office. Next time you are in the area, stop by and introduce yourself.

Captain's License **CLASSES**

Have you ever been interested in being a paid captain? If the answer is yes, here is an opportunity for you. The Maritime Institute will be offering two U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) approved courses in Newport Beach from October 3-14, 2016, and in Long Beach from November 28-December 9, 2016.

The Maritime Institute is a federally approved school and is authorized to administer their own onsite exam in lieu of the USCG exam. They are a comprehensive source for USCG approved courses for the recreational, professional, military, and law enforcement mariner.

The curriculum covers everything from basic maritime rules of the road, to the OUPV/6-Pack and Upper Tonnage Captain's License (Master 100, 200, 500, & 1600 GT and 3rd Mate). In addition, on-line courses are now available. For additional information please call (887) 262-8020 or visit www.MaritimeInstitute.com.

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MARINAS AND THE HOMELESS POPULATION

The City of Long Beach is experiencing a significant increase in its homeless population among the boating community as waterfront property is an appealing area in which to congregate.

Individuals become homeless for a variety of reasons and should always be approached with caution. Some of these individuals have become accustomed to street life while others are homeless due to previous life challenges. Regardless of their history and current situation, the City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services has many services available for these individuals such as meals, shelter and medical assistance.

Please refrain from leaving clothes and shoes hanging from trash receptacles as donations. While the gesture is very kind and appreciated by most, it does not create an appealing look for our marina. If you are interested in offering goods you can drop them off at a donation center or with our Marine Patrol Officers at the Alamitos Bay Marina. These items are not intended for a garage sale but rather a small gesture of goodwill.

Our marina is enjoyed by many visitors and locals alike, let's all do our part in keeping its appearance something to be proud of. As some of our homeless population may be homeless as a result of mental illness it is always recommended that they be approached with caution.

If you are interested in learning more about our City services you can email our Homeless Services Officer at Teresa.chandler@longbeach.gov or more importantly, if you would like to learn about outreach opportunities and programs you can call (562) 570-4500.

The Numbers From the 2016 California Coastal Cleanup Event



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Long Beach **MARATHON**

On Sunday, October 9th, an estimated 25,000 runners, bikers, and walkers will be touring our city in the 32nd annual Jet-Blue Long Beach Marathon. This is a large event with great impact to our residents and visitors, so please plan ahead – especially boaters in the Long Beach Shoreline Marina. For additional Marathon information you can visit www.runlongbeach.com.

- On Saturday, October 8th, from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 9th, Shoreline Drive, from Ocean to Linden, will be closed and the **ONLY** access into and out of the LBSM will be from Pine Avenue to Shoreline Drive to Shoreline Village Drive.
- On Saturday, October 8th, from 7:30 a.m. until 12 noon there will be a Kids Fun Run and 5K near the Aquarium of the Pacific.
- On Sunday, October 9th, from 12:01 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. vehicle ingress and egress to the LBSM will be prohibited.

If you need to use your vehicle to leave the marina between these hours, you will need to park in the Convention Center Lot. (Using the service road entry near the back loading dock). Make sure your LBSM parking pass is visible. You will be permitted to cross the course on foot at any time during the event.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact Kimarie Vestre at (562) 570-3236 or via email at Kimarie.Vestre@longbeach.gov

Slip **FEES**

Slip fee increases will be reflected in your October bill. Each year in September City Council approves our budget for the following fiscal year. This year the Council approved the annual slip fee increase, 2% for cement docks and 1.5% for wood docks. The fee increase is reflected on the enclosed bill for October 1, 2016. Your November bill will also be slightly higher because we need to bring your deposit up to match the month's slip fee.

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Dock **CARTS**

We have written about dock carts many times over the years but unfortunately, the concerns issues are still a concern. Dock carts are expensive and need to be used for their intended purpose. In addition, they are for our recreational boaters, not commercial operators. Please be considerate of others and return the carts to the head of the gangway (inside the gates at Shoreline and near the headwalk in Alamitos Bay) after using them and finally, If you see a dock cart being used by non-boaters, please call the marina office with a description of the person using it and the direction of travel.

You want a piece of me?



Keep our Dock Carts Safe

- Return the carts to the head of the gangway after use
- Carts are for the use of recreational boaters only
- Notify the Marina Office if you see a dock cart being used by non-boaters



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Boating Tips **FOR FALL**

Fall is in the air, the days are getting shorter and the nights are getting cooler. Winter is just around the corner-just take a look at the Upcoming Events on page 2-so enjoy fall safely out on the water with these fall boating tips:

1. Update Your Charts. Late in the season, local channel markers and buoys place by local authorities may be pulled in some places. Also, darkness always descends surprisingly fast this time for year increasing the likelihood you will find yourself trying to navigate in the dark, making landmarks hard to spot. Make sure all your charts are up-to-date.
2. Check Your Boat's Systems. Check your boat before you head out. Given that darkness falls early this time of year, make sure your boat's navigation lights are working properly and your emergency flares are not past the expiration date.
3. Gas Up Before You Go. With fewer boats on the water, some fuel docks may close early during the fall season. Make sure to gas up before leave the docks.
4. Wear A Life Jacket. The sock of falling into cold water can claim even the most experienced swimmers. It is recommended to use life jackets with lights attached so rescuers can more easily spot you if you fall into the water.
5. Watch The Weather. Autumn storms can be here just like that. Not only should you check the weather before heading out, but be sure to check the weather during your trip and keep an eye out for approaching fronts. Make sure you wear appropriate clothing for the colder weather as well.

Before you head out

- ✓ update navigation charts
- ✓ check boat systems
- ✓ fill up fuel tank
- ✓ wear life jacket
- ✓ check weather forecasts