

# Marina Reader

## Long Beach Marinas

### From the Manager

It's May,

A lot to celebrate this month, the start of the summer season, graduations, Mother's Day, Cinco De Mayo, Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day. On behalf of those of us who have the privilege of working for the Long Beach Marinas, I'd like to thank the men and women who served in the United States' armed forces, the families and friends who supported them and continue to support their chosen profession. Several of our boat owners are veterans and we are proud to call them our customers and serve them on a daily basis. Recent events around the world illustrate the importance of and vulnerability of the values and freedoms Americans embrace.

Armed Forces Day, on May 20th, is always held on the third Saturday of May, the final day in the celebrated Armed Forces Week, which begins on May 13th. Join the City of Torrance as it holds its annual armed forces parade. Torrance is one of few cities nationwide sanctioned by the Department of Defense to honor our Armed Forces through an annual Armed Forces Day Parade & Celebration. This celebration has the distinction of being the nation's longest running military parade sponsored by any city. Last year's celebration brought approximately 60,000 people to crowd the Parade route, and staff is expecting a similar turnout this year.

While Memorial Day for many is the unofficial start of summer, let's take time to pause and consider the true meaning of this holiday. It is a day dedicated to national awareness and reverence, honoring those Americans who died while defending our Nation and its values. In the words of former President Clinton, "I ask that all Americans come together to recognize how fortunate we are to live in freedom".

So in the coming weeks and any time after, if you are a current member of the military or veteran and you see me in and around the marina, identify yourself as such, I would very much like to know.

In closing, I'd like to thank the Boat Owners Association (BOA) for hosting Councilwoman Price, Council member Pearce, and the Marine Bureau at last months meeting. We appreciate all the time and dedication that each member of the board places into making Long Beach Marinas our home. Thanks to all of you that took the time to join us that evening.

See you around.

**Elvira Hallinan**  
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# Tide Chart

## May 2017

Date	Day	Low Tide				High Tide			
		AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1	M	8:44	-0.4	8:27	2.5	1:11	5.1	3:50	3.5
2	Tu	9:59	-0.2	10:15	2.4	2:24	4.6	5:11	3.8
3	W	11:10	-0.1	11:46	2.0	3:53	4.3	6:11	4.1
4	Th	--	--	12:09	0.1	5:20	4.1	6:55	4.5
5	F	12:51	1.5	12:57	0.2	6:31	4.1	7:32	4.8
6	Sa	1:41	1.0	1:37	0.4	7:29	4.1	8:03	5.0
7	Su	2:23	0.5	2:10	0.6	8:17	4.1	8:30	5.2
8	M	3:00	0.2	2:39	0.9	8:59	4.1	8:55	5.3
9	Tu	3:34	-0.1	3:06	1.1	9:38	4.0	9:19	5.4
10	W	4:06	-0.2	3:32	1.4	10:16	3.8	9:43	5.4
11	Th	4:38	-0.3	3:57	1.6	10:53	3.7	10:09	5.3
12	F	5:12	-0.3	4:23	1.9	11:33	3.5	10:35	5.2
13	Sa	5:48	-0.2	4:51	2.1	--	--	12:17	3.3
								11:04	5.0
14	Su	6:29	0.0	5:22	2.4	--	--	1:09	3.2
								11:36	4.8
15	M	7:15	0.1	6:00	2.6	--	--	2:15	3.1
16	Tu	8:08	0.3	7:03	2.9	12:15	4.5	3:35	3.1
17	W	9:09	0.5	8:55	2.9	1:06	4.1	4:47	3.4
18	Th	10:10	0.5	10:46	2.6	2:21	3.8	5:33	3.7
19	F	11:06	0.5	11:58	2.1	3:56	3.7	6:07	4.1
20	Sa	11:54	0.5	--	--	5:21	3.7	6:38	4.5
21	Su	12:51	1.4	12:38	0.6	6:30	3.8	7:09	5.0
22	M	1:37	0.6	1:19	0.6	7:30	4.0	7:42	5.5
23	Tu	2:21	-0.1	1:59	0.7	8:24	4.1	8:18	6.0
24	W	3:06	-0.7	2:40	0.9	9:17	4.2	8:56	6.4
25	Th	3:52	-1.2	3:22	1.1	10:09	4.2	9:37	6.5
26	F	4:39	-1.5	4:07	1.4	11:03	4.1	10:20	6.5
27	Sa	5:29	-1.5	4:55	1.7	11:59	4.0	11:06	6.3
28	Su	6:21	-1.3	5:49	2.0	--	--	1:00	3.9
								11:56	5.8
29	M	7:17	-1.0	6:55	2.3	--	--	2:08	3.9
30	Tu	8:17	-0.6	8:18	2.4	12:53	5.3	3:19	3.9
31	W	9:20	-0.2	9:56	2.3	2:01	4.6	4:28	4.1

# Upcoming Events

## Foodways of the West: So Cal Land Use Rancho Los Cerritos

April 29  
For info: rancholoscerritos.org

## Panthers at Sea

May 13  
For info contact: J.townes@verizon.net

## Mothers Day

May 14

## Stroll & Savor

May 17-18  
For info: belmontshore.org/stroll-savor/

## Long Beach Pride

May 20-21  
For more info: longbeachpride.com

## History Comes Alive: Will Rogers and John Muir at Rancho Los Cerritos

Saturday May 20 7-9 PM  
For info: rancholoscerritos.org

## Memorial Day

May 29

## US Power Squadron Boating Course

Wednesday, June 7, 14, 21, 28  
For more info contact: Marion Seaman (310) 632.4748

## Boat Auction

Saturday, June 17  
For more info contact: vilma.hernandez@longbeach.gov

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# Important Phone Numbers

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<b>Marine Patrol Emergency</b>	911 or 9911(Dock Phone)
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<b>Maintenance:</b>	
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## Lesbian and Gay Pride Celebration

The 33rd Annual Lesbian & Gay Pride Celebration will be returning to Long Beach on May 20th and 21st. The event hours are from 11AM to 10PM both days. The Marina Green, Rainbow Lagoon and Shoreline Drive will be used for vendor booths, entertainment, and great food. The parade will take place on Sunday beginning at 10:30AM. The parade travels on Ocean Boulevard from Lindero Avenue to Alamitos Avenue. If you would like additional festival information call (562) 987-9191 or visit [www.longbeachpride.com](http://www.longbeachpride.com).

### Driving Directions

Beginning at 12:01AM Monday, May 15th, through 7PM Thursday, May 18th, Linden Avenue will be available to access Gangways Q-GG ONLY. The access road will not be available to through traffic. If you need to access Gangways A to P you will need to enter the marina from Shoreline Village Drive.

Beginning 7PM Thursday, May 18th, Shoreline Drive will be closed at Linden Avenue. The ONLY entrance to the Long Beach Shoreline Marina will be from Pine Avenue, eastbound Shoreline Drive to Shoreline Village Drive.

Unlike the Grand Prix, you do not drive across the sand during this event. All access into and out of the marina will be via Shoreline Village Drive.



## Keep It Clean People 30 Minute Beach Clean-Up

*We are tied to the ocean. And when we go back to the sea, whether it is to sail or to watch-we are going back from whence we came. John F. Kennedy*

Head to the beach, put on your gloves, grab a trash bag, and help keep the beach clean! The Community Action Team (CAT) 30 minute Beach Clean-Up happens at 10:00 AM on May 20 at 1 S. Granada Ave in Belmont Shore. Enter the parking lot at the Belmont Pool on Bennett Ave. Bags and gloves will be provided. The 30 minute beach clean up takes place on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Do your mother proud this month and support the 30 Minute Beach clean-up with a tax deductible gift of \$25, \$50 or \$100 to help keep our beaches clean.

For more information visit: [beachcleanup.org/](http://beachcleanup.org/)

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## Going Once, Going Twice, Sold! Boat Auction

The Long Beach Marine Bureau will be holding an auction of impounded and abandoned vessels on Saturday, June 17, 2017, at the Alamitos Bay Marina Office, 205 N. Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA 90803. Inspection and registration begins at 8AM and the bidding begins at 9AM.

Full payment is due the day of the sale, no later than 11AM. There will be no refunds, or adjustments. Payment may be made with cash or credit card. (Visa or Master card).

All items offered "As Is - Where Is." All sales are final. There will be no refunds or adjustments. There is no warranty either specific or implied as to the condition of the items offered for sale and we reserve the right to reject any offer or withdraw any item from the sale.

No vessels sold at the auction will be allowed in the City of Long Beach marinas for a period of six months.

For more information call Vilma Hernandez at (562) 570-3215 or e-mail [vilma.hernandez@longbeach.gov](mailto:vilma.hernandez@longbeach.gov).



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## Adopt-A-Student and Volunteer Skipper With Panthers By the Sea



You may not have heard of them, but the Panthers at Sea are on a mission. The annual event will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2017. This is an amazing opportunity and for many students it will be their first time seeing the sea and being on a boat with an opportunity to sail.

The Panthers at Sea began in 1998 by science teacher David Braunstein with 45 students from Jordan High School. David wanted to share his passion for sailing with his students and the program has since expanded to nearly 100 students.

Along with a representative from the Long Beach School District, small groups of student are assigned to a private sailing yacht after safety requirements and training are met.

Volunteer skippers share their home waters with the students along with their experience and wisdom on sailing

The program has been credited by the faculty of Jordan in “setting a new course” for many students. Students are not only exposed to the lifestyle and skills of training, but are introduced to numerous educational outlets through sailing and first hand applications.

Co-Chair of the Panther at Sea, James Townes, said that being in the water broadens student to the sea and gets them interested in science, technologies, engineering and math. Townes also intends on reaching the ultimate goal of expanding the Panther at Sea to Student at Sea, encompassing interested Long Beach Unified High School students who wish to set sail on a path in the water.

The adopt-a-student program is available for 20 dollars. Sponsoring a student will cover their lunch and a tee shirt on the day of the event. In addition, volunteers and skippers and always welcome and very much appreciated.

To adopt a student, volunteer your services, or for more information on the Panthers at Sea program and the Jordan High School Summer Sailing Camp email or call James Townes at [J.townes@verizon.net](mailto:J.townes@verizon.net) or (562) 951-5810.



*Sail and set sail to a new course for Long Beach high school students. You can impact a youth's life and maybe steer them towards a future in science, technology, engineering and math with the adopt-a-student program.*

## Summer is Almost Here, It's Time To Stroll & Savor

What'll ya have-a tri tip slider, samosa, spanakopita, falafel and hummus, or how about a fresh baked cinnamon roll, cupcake or gelato? Maybe some mac n cheese and spicy chicken wings? Come to Stroll and Savor in Belmont Shore and sample food from more than 40 restaurants and bakeries. Enjoy live music from local bands and visit the shops and bars with your friends, family and four legged friends. It's a great way to spend an almost summer evening outdoors.

Stroll & Savor, the longest running food event in Long Beach takes place on May 17-18 in Belmont Shore on 2nd Street from 5:30 to 9:00 PM. A 12 ticket book is \$10, ticket books are available at various stores throughout the shore. Stroll & Savor will be held throughout the summer on June 21-22, July 19-20 and August 16-17.

## California Food and History Events at Rancho Los Cerritos

Rancho Los Cerritos is a National, State and Historic Landmark in Long Beach that has two upcoming events: one featuring authors on California's agricultural food history the other a night of living history from famed California social commentators Will Rogers and John Muir.

Foodways of the West: Southern California's Land Use-The Past, Present, and Future at Rancho Los Cerritos takes place on Saturday, April 29. Rachel Suris and Judith Gerber, co-authors of *From Cows to Concrete*, will discuss the rise and fall of farming in Los Angeles, and Californians' reconnection with gardens, farmers markets, and urban farms.

Tickets for the event are \$8 general, \$5 for students. Register online at [rancholoscerritos.org](http://rancholoscerritos.org). Seating is limited.

History Comes Alive: "Will Rogers and John Muir" performance is on Saturday, May 20, from 7-9PM. Two historical luminaries will share stories about their adventures in California.

Chuck Kovacic channels Will Rogers in a staged one-man show brimming with comedy, where he will riff on politics, the economy, and California history. Theater-goers will step further back in time when John Muir, portrayed by Michael Oates, will tell the story of his life.

Reserve your space for our unique Living History Theater performances. \$25 per ticket. Advance reservations required; tickets at [www.rancholoscerritos.org](http://www.rancholoscerritos.org).

## US Power Squadron America's Boating Course

U.S. Power Squadron is offering an exciting in-depth boating safety course starting June 7 from 7-9 PM at the Shoreline Yacht Club, 386, Shoreline Dr.

Many boat insurance companies will offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete the course. This beginner boating class will give you the knowledge needed to obtain a boat license or safety certification in many states.

The subjects covered in this course include an introduction to boating, boating law, boat safety equipment, safe boating, navigation, boating problems, and trailering, storing and protecting your boat.

United States Power Squadron offers affordable, high quality boating safety and skills seminars and courses.

The class cost is \$50 and includes all class materials. Please register by June 1 for this weekday class. Other classes are offered on June 14, 21, and 28. To reserve your seat or for further information contact Marion Seaman: 310.632.4748 or e-mail at: [marionseaman1@aol.com](mailto:marionseaman1@aol.com)

  
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