

Long Beach Singles Yacht Club
"The Single Sailors"

BOSUN'S PIPE

We're having fun at sea. No boat needed. We have the boats.
Married couples welcome



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Happy St. Patrick's Day

SCUTTLEBUTT

Well, here we are in the mid-winter time frame. Our attendance could be better at the meetings. Also, we have not had any boats going out day sailing and Whale Watching.. The weather has been fairly decent with obviously little or no rain. What's keeping everybody from getting on the water? I know a couple of boats are down for repairs, but that leaves more for day adventures.

The Feb. 13th Meeting, we had Marc Hughston give a program on Anchoring At Catalina. Marc had a video presentation on where and how to anchor at Catalina's other coves. He also had a book for sale which describes and shows the coves and where to anchor. He sold out of the copies he brought. If any of you want to get Marc's book "Anchoring At Catalina" by emailing Marc@santanasailing.com.

I was under the impression from past experience that most of the anchorages at Catalina were very rocky and hard to get an anchor to hold. The book's aerial photos shows that many anchorable places are actually quite sandy. I know there are sandy strips that run right through Emerald Cove, but it is right down the fairways and entrances. That in mind, I still think the best anchor type for Catalina is still a plow type anchor. That can be any of the different names, Bruce, CQR, etc. Danforth's work when used bow and stern, so that they are not subjected to much swinging action, providing they are well set in mostly sand.

This past Tuesdays Meeting our program was from Capt Mike from Tow Boat US. He presented what they do in the boat towing world and recommended that all boaters have towing insurance. The cost other wise can be enormous. Tow Boat US has tow boats all along the US coast. It is the towing arm of Boat US. They will not only tow a disabled boat into a harbor, they will tow dock to dock or dock to shipyard.

Coming up this Month is a scheduled **Raftup** starting at 12pm on March 17th, St Pat's Day at the Navy Mole/Pier 400 area, weather permitting. Skippers post your boats at the March 13th Meeting for this event. You might do a daysail before heading to the Raftup.

March 31st is the annual dinghy **Easter Egg Hunt** and dock party. We need volunteers to help with that. Skippers check your dinghies and motors. Fresh fuel time and bring extra fuel. We have had boats run out of fuel and have to paddle back to the dock. Prizes for the most eggs found. There will be a dock party afterwards. The Start time is scheduled for 2pm for the hunt and dock party after starting 4pm. Bring fod to share, BYOB and a folding chair.

We have received info. that Lifetime member **Jim Young** has passed away. Jim was a strong supporter of the club and was generous in helping the club stay afloat in hard times. His generosity was also known

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

PISCES

1. Dave Ferling
8. Deborah Knowlton
12. Maggie Van Walleghem
12. William Tretting
17. Bill Anast
20. Doris Morrissey

ARIES

23. Karen Rademaker
25. Rhonda Rowley
26. Tana Friend
29. Ed Morrissey
29. Robin Nielson
30. Lana Anast



NAUTICAL QUESTION:

WHAT IS THE NEW CALIFORNIA BOATERS CARD?

The California Boater Card shows that its holder has successfully taken an approved boating safety course and passed the corresponding exam.

Instructions on how to apply for your California Boater Card are found at CaliforniaBoaterCard.com/applynow/ The lifetime fee is \$10. This does not include any fees for the course and exam. The DBW course is free and includes a book. Other groups charge a fee.

California law requires a person to be **16 years of age or older** to legally operate a vessel powered by a motor of 15 hp or more, including personal watercraft (PWCs).

Exceptions to this law are:

- Persons **12 to 15 years of age** may operate a vessel powered by a motor of 15 hp or more, including PWCs, if they are supervised on board by a person at least 18 years of age.
- There is no age restriction for operating a sailboat under 30 ft. long (with wind as the main source of propulsion) or a dinghy used between a moored vessel and shore or between two moored vessels.

It is illegal to permit a person **under the age of 16** to operate a vessel powered by a motor of 15 hp or more, including PWCs, without onboard supervision by a person 18 years of age or older.

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to buy many members a drink. We have no info. on services at this time. Jim will be greatly missed. May he rest in Peace.

We need more attendance at our meetings, boat postings and crew sign-ups. Support Your Club !



FROM THE COMMODORE,

Ahoy Shipmates,

It is with sadness that we share the loss of one of our life time members, Jim Young. We do not have any details, but we will share any information that we get.

We are actively planning for our Opening Day Ceremony. Please save the date for Saturday May 19. We had such a great time last year, and I know we will have a great time this year.

I am in need of program ideas and a Membership chair. Please help on this. Our programs have been really good, and they are helping us prepare for this upcoming boating season. We have learned about the new boaters card, different anchoring spots on Catalina, and about towing and safety. Fair Winds,



Rhonda Rowley

FROM THE VICE-COMMODORE

Ahoy Mates,

Here are some interesting events to mark on your calendar.

Fred Hall Fishing show on March 7-11 at the Long Beach Convention Center. Virtually all forms of outdoor recreation are represented.

For those looking to improve their sailing skills and seamanship,

there is a class on Basic Boat Safety put on by LB power squadron beginning on March 12 to April 9 cost \$50 at Seal Beach Yacht club.

Lastly, there is an open house at the Shoreline Yacht Club on Sunday March 25th for those who want to see a really great club up close.

We are looking for ideas on future programs for our club and suggestions are welcome.

Fair Winds and Following Seas,



William Anast

FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN

Hello fellow skippers,

Now is the time to get your boat ready for 2018 sailing events.

Reminder - do all the usual maintenance and don't forget exercising the thru hull valves and check for correct wood plug for size. Also give the OB motor a little attention, fresh fuel, etc. Tentative 2018 Cruising Schedule.

Day Sail once a month date starting with

- 1.) Raft Up-Navy Mole Sat. 3/17/18. 12pm Weather Permitting. Skippers, Stay over night if you wish.
- 2.) Panthers @ Sea Sat. 5/12/18. Boats and dock crew needed.
- 3.) Opening Day Sat. 5/19/18.
- 4.) Newport Beach Raft up Date TBD.
- 5.) Joint cruise W/ Mariners YC Catalina Corsair YC Date TBD.

LBSYC

Member SCYA

Founded by Gary Severns, 1985

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6.) Joint cruise with Hurricane Gulch YC Catalina Isthmus Date TBD.

This schedule is written in chalk and is updated as club members respond.

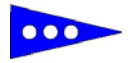
Fair Winds,

Rick Miller






MARCH 2018




SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 HAPPY HOUR	3 DANA POINT WHALE FESTIVAL
4 DANA POINT WHALE FESTIVAL	5	6	7	8	9 HAPPY HOUR	10
11 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS ADD 1 HOUR	12	13 MEETING	14	15	16 HAPPY HOUR	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!
18	19	20	21	22	23 HAPPY HOUR	24
25	26 BOARD MEETING	27 MEETING	28	29	30 HAPPY HOUR	31 DINGHY EASTER EGG HUNT

13, MEETING, 2ND TUESDAY
CRAB POT
 Members,
 6:30 PM: Social hour,
 7:30: Skipper's meeting
 7:30: New people orientation
 7:45 Meeting host, **RHONDA ROWLEY**
 8:10, **SPEAKER: TBA**




27, MEETING, 4TH TUESDAY
CRAB POT
 Members,
 6:30 PM: Social hour,
 7:30: Skipper's meeting
 7:30: New people orientation
 7:45 Meeting; host, **RHONDA ROWLEY**
 8:10, **SPEAKER: TBA**



17, ST. PAT'S RAFTUP, NAVY MOLE 12PM
 Weather permitting, Bring the usual, Food, BYOB, warm clothing.

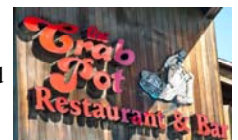
26, BOARD MEETING, 7 PM, Location TBA



31, DINGHY EASTER EGG HUNT & DOCK PARTY
 2PM Alamitos Bay Dock 22 Circle Alamitos Bay looking for eggs with prizes.. Dock Party after. Bring food to share, BYOB.



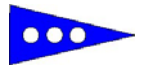
ANY FRI, HAPPY HOUR AT THE CRAB POT, 5 PM Alamitos Bay, Crab Pot Rest. Next to Dock 3. Discounted drinks and food. Happy hour runs from 2-7pm.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARTY HOMES. If you are interested in hosting a party at your home or party room that allows alcohol, Please contact Wendell 562-537-4973




APRIL 2018 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)




SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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8 	9	10 MEETING 	11	12	13 HAPPY HOUR 	14
15 	16 TAX DAY 	17	18	19	20 HAPPY HOUR 	21 DOCK PARTY ?
22 	23 BOARD MEETING 	24 MEETING 	25	26	27 HAPPY HOUR 	28
29 	30				HAPPY HOUR 	

10, MEETING, 2ND TUESDAY
CRAB POT
 Members,
 6:30 PM: Social hour,
 7:30: Skipper's meeting
 7:430 New people orientation
 7:45 Meeting host, **RHONDA ROWLEY**
 8:10, **SPEAKER: TBA**



24, MEETING, 2ND TUESDAY
CRAB POT
 Members,
 6:30 PM: Social hour,
 7:30: Skipper's meeting
 7:30: New people orientation
 7:45 Meeting host, **RHONDA ROWLEY**
 8:10, **SPEAKER: TBA**



21, DOCK PARTY 5PM Location TBA

23, BOARD MEETING 7PM TBA



ANY FRI, HAPPY HOUR AT THE CRAB POT, 5 PM

Alamitos Bay, Crab Pot Rest. Next to Dock 3. Discounted drinks and food. Buffet discontinued. Happy hour runs from 2:-7pm.



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Starting January 1, 2018, California law will require boaters to carry the California Boater Card. The law will be phased in over eight years.

There is no minimum age requirement to take this online course.

You do not have to be a resident of California to take this online course.

Phase in ages for the CBC are:

Jan 1, 2018 – Persons 20 yrs of age or younger

Jan 1, 2019 – Persons 25 yrs of age or younger

Jan 1, 2020 – Persons 35 yrs of age or younger

Jan 1, 2021 – Persons 40 yrs of age or younger

Jan 1, 2022 – Persons 45 yrs of age or younger

Jan 1, 2023 – Persons 50 yrs of age or younger

Jan 1, 2024 – Persons 60 yrs of age or younger

It appears that having the card on board can allow someone who is not yet qualified and falls under the age restrictions can allow them to take the helm. I urge everyone to consider getting the card, even though you may not be under the age requirements. Knowledge and using it is Safe Boating.

On the CBW website there is also a list of boating safety course providers. Some of these charge a small fee to take their course. Some are online courses. An example is <https://www.boat-ed.com/register/create/> They charge \$29.50 for the course. The book and course from CBW is free, with the only cost being \$10 for the card.

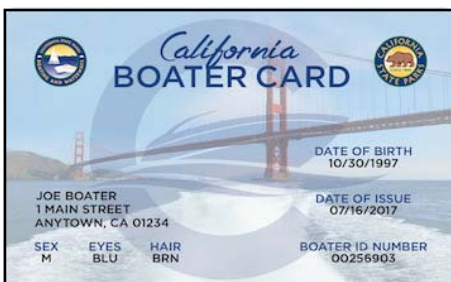
Step up and get your card if you plan to be on the water. Don't wait for the age requirement mandate.



Coming Mar—June Raftup & Party Time



Coming Events



WELCOME to LBSYC, Long Beach Singles Yacht Club (formerly LBSSA). Couples welcome. Our club is a volunteer organization to promote sailing and socializing. Membership is approximately **30% boat owners** (sail and power) and **70% crew**. Meetings are on the **2nd and 4th Tuesdays** of each month at **7 pm** (see map) Happy Hour 2:30-7pm.
New Members Welcome !

The Crab Pot

215 N. Marina Drive
 Long Beach, CA 90803
Social Hour: 7:00-8:00 pm
Newcomers Orientation, 7:45 pm
General Meeting, 8:00
Program, 8:15 pm
End of meeting, Approx. 9:00 pm

After the meeting we socialize in the bar. We encourage skippers to post "crew wanted" lists for day sails or club events. **All are welcome**

No experience needed.

No boat needed.

So what is needed?

Be over 21 and have a desire to sail and have fun.

Website: WWW.LBSYC.Org

This newsletter is always available on the website @ Events/Bosuns Box.

OVER THE SIDE

Joseph W. Rogers



He's a bit eccentric about white whales, but otherwise OK.

NOTABLE QUOTES:

Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.

— Herman Cain

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