

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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diff, GBR with other short legs in Europe with the ending in The Hague, NED.

The May board meeting will be the Monday, May 21st before the 22nd meeting. The board meetings are designed to be the Monday before the 2nd monthly meeting.

This past weekend was the annual Newport to Ensenada Race. This year to add to the "fun" in Mexico, the Mexican authorities decided to charge a \$35 visa fee if you stepped ashore. This had been waved in previous years. In the Maxi class, Medicine Man won with Destroyer 2nd and Roy Disney in Pyewacket 3rd. A Boat that some of you might know is Imagine Two from Panthers that finished 7th in the Gen. Cruising class. The wind was light from Newport to San Diego and picked up a bit from there south. The Maxi winner finished in 12:53hours with the last Cruise boat finishing in just under 35 hours. Long Trip for them. We used to have a large party contingent in Ensenada and a few of us were in the race. I've done about 12.

For you Horse Racing fans, **The Kentucky Derby** is this Sat., May 5th with post time at 3:30pm on NBC 4.

LASTLY, we still need volunteers to fill positions such as **Membership Chair**. You need to know Excel.

PANTHERS @ SEA is getting in gear for the May 12th event. We had James at the April 10th meeting to recruit skippers, dock personnel, 1st Mates and fundraising. Wednesday, May 9th, 7pm there will be meetings for skippers, and dock crew etc. at Seal Beach YC. Shoreline meeting TBA
OPENING DAY:

Is scheduled for May 19th at Holiday Harbor Marina in Wilmington. We will be looking for volunteers to help with setup and cleanup. This will be a pot luck, BYOB event. Bring a side dish. There will be grilled hamburgers and hot dogs. There will be canopies for shade. We have a DJ planned for music and dancing. There will be a few spaces for boats. Boat parties afterwards. Invite friends and neighbors.

Dave

NAUTICAL QUESTION: REPEAT WHAT ARE THE NECESSARY PERSONAL SAFETY DEVICES THAT SHOULD BE ON-BOARD AND USED.

PFD's or Personal Flotation Devices, i.e. Lifejackets are the first item that should be onboard and have enough for every person aboard. There are several types and sizes. From easily wearable vest type to the inflatable type with harness. The standard types of emergency PFD's (Usually Orange or red) should be stored in a dry, readily accessible area. In times of bad weather or emergency, they should be worn on the person. If you aren't a good swimmer, you may want to wear a PFD when normally onboard a vessel. Kids and animals should have PFD's on when on the water. Check the USCG Rating. Check inflatable PFD's regularly for leaks.

Seasoned sailors will often have an add-on pouch with their PFD that has items to help locate you should you go overboard. This can include a signal mirror, flashlight, smoke and flares. All PFD's should be equipped with a SOLAS grade Whistle which will operate in the water.

Sailors on the open ocean use harnesses and tethers, especially at night or in rough weather. The tether has clips that will allow the wearer to clip into a safety or "Jack Line". A Jack Line is usually tied between the bow and the stern on each side of the boat. Larger boats may have more than one on each side. Clipped into these lines allows the sailor to move fore and aft securely.

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SCUTTLEBUTT

April has gone by like a rocket. There were some good sailing days. Where were the boats? We haven't had enough boats posted lately for day sails. What is the problem? You've missed whales, dolphins and other sea life.

We have had 2 programs in April. One was the slide show from Panthers 2017 and talk. The 2nd was a slide show and talk about the coming Opening Day. Remember that we still need volunteers to help with setup and clean up at Opening Day.

This past Saturday we had the monthly dock party. Attendance was good. Deuce Coupe played and there was quite a bit of food. Generally, it was a nice afternoon and was only a little cool from the breeze. Carl is looking better after his challenges and we are grateful that Carl offers to hold the event.

This May will be a busy month. The 1st meeting on May 8th will be, at the very least, about both events of the month, Panthers and Opening Day. The May 22nd meeting, I have **John Jourdan** tentatively scheduled to speak about his world travels and the Whitbread Around the World races he competed in. This will be a great meeting. Make plans to not only come, but bring a friend. John has written books about his travels and also is currently teaching a weather class at Orange Coast college. The Whitbread Race is now the Volvo Race and the current leg is headed for Newport, RI after having left Itajai, Brazil. From there the next leg is to Car-

MAY BIRTHDAYS

TAURUS

6. Sue Leczkowski

GEMINI

22. Ray Kubacki

23. Tom Duncan

27. Bill Griffith



FROM THE COMMODORE,

Ahoy Shipmates,

We are getting ready for several fleet activities. I hope that we will have good participation. I am still trying to get my boat ready, hopefully by the Newport Raft up over Memorial Day Weekend. Our biggest event this month (and the year) is our Opening Day. We have always had such a great time. Bring a side dish and your own drinks. We will provide hamburgers and hotdogs. Bring your family and friends as well. After our little ceremony, we will eat and have dancing to a live D.J, then the after parties on the boats. Skippers, if you want to bring your boat over for the festivities, please let me know so that I can make arrangements. As always, we will need volunteers to help set up and clean up. The weather has been getting warmer, so hopefully we will have more boats out sailing.
Fair Winds,



Rhonda Rowley

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FROM THE VICE-COMMODORE

Ahoy Mates,

Here are some interesting events to mark on your calendar.

The Long Beach Boat owner Appreciation & Grand Re-opening Celebration of the Alamitos Bay Marina. There will be A COMPLIMENTARY BRUNCH with opportunity to win fun door prizes. Saturday April 28 at 10:30.

We are looking for boats to participate in the Panthers at Sea program and or you can adopt-a-student is available to help these students be able to go on May 12. Contact James Townes (562) 951-5810.

We are planning our Opening Day Ceremonies and I have been asked to MC the event. Captain Jack Sparrow did it last year but we didn't get enough people to come and he is shy about returning this year. We are looking at May 19th 1pm

Lastly, there is an Marine Boat Auction of impounded and abandoned vessels on June 9th at the Alamitos Bay Marine Office. Call Vilma Hernandez at (562) 670-3215.

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

This is the start of another glorious cruising season and please take the time to check out your boat and all your safety gear.

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Fair Winds and Following Seas,



William Anast

FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN

Hello fellow skippers,

Tentative 2018 Cruising Schedule.

Day Sails at least once a month.

Following schedule of events.

1. Panthers @ Sea Saturday 5/12/18. Boats and Dock workers, 1st mates and other helpers. Burger Bash after for those signed Up and working including skippers, dock crew and 1st mates.
2. Opening Day Ceremonies 5/19/18 Skippers please let us know if you are bringing your boat.
3. Newport Beach Harbor Raft up party with Mariners YC Fri-

day 5/25/28 - Monday 5/28/28. Skippers need your information & check by 5/14/18 Cut Off Date.

4. Emerald Bay with Hurricane Gulch YC. Friday June 22-24 2018. Skippers, we need a head count of boats that plan on going to event ASAP so the host club can plan accordingly.

5. More to follow including raftups.

This schedule is subject changes and additions and is updated as club members respond.

Fair Winds,

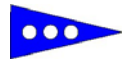
Rick Miller






Club Activities
And More

MAY 2018




SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	1	2	3	4 HAPPY HOUR	5 KENTUCKY DERBY
6	7	8 MEETING	9 WET WEDNESDAYS & POP TOPS BEGIN LBYC & SLBYC	10	11 HAPPY HOUR	12 PANTHERS AT SEA
13	14	15	16	17	18 HAPPY HOUR	19 OPENING DAY
20 500	21 BOARD MEETING	22 MEETING	23	24	25 HAPPY HOUR NEWPORT	26 MEMORIAL RAFTUP
27 WEEKEND NEWPORT	28 MEMORIAL DAY RAFTUP	29	30	31	HAPPY HOUR	


8, 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, BOARD MEETING, 7 PM, THE CRAB POT



22, 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: JOHN JOURDANE**



- 9, WET WEDNESDAYS— LBYC BEGIN**
 - 10, POP TOPS — SEAL BEACH YC BEGIN**
 - 12, PANTHERS @ SEA, 8AM** Shoreline Marina or Alamitos Bay— Loc.TBA. Boats, dock workers, 1st Mates needed. Skippers, etc. meeting Seal Beach YC, Wed. May9, 7pm
 - 19, OPENING DAY 1PM** Holiday Harbor Marina, Wilmington. Bring Side dish; Burgers and hot dogs supplied, BYOB, Boat Parties after Ceremony.
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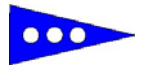
25-28, NEWPORT HARBOR RAFTUP with Marina YC. Ground cruise is available if contact skippers. Some Shore dining.

ANY FRI, HAPPY HOUR AT THE CRAB POT, 5 PM Alamitos Bay, Crab Pot Rest. Next to Dock 3. Discounted drinks and





JUNE 2018 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)




SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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					1 HAPPY HOUR	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 HAPPY HOUR	9 DOCK PARTY
10	11	 12 MEETING	13	14	15 HAPPY HOUR	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 HAPPY HOUR EMERALD	23 BAY CRUISE
24	 25 BOARD MEETING	 26 MEETING	27	28	29 HAPPY HOUR	30


9, DOCK PARTY 5PM Carl's Boat, Dock 22 ABM. Bring food to share, BYOB, folding chair.

25, BOARD MEETING 7PM THE CRAB POT

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22-24, EMERALD BAY CRUISE Cruise with Hurricane Gulch YC to the Corsair YC facility at Catalina. Fleet Capt needs to know how many boats and people.

22-24, LONG BEACH RACE WEEK inside/outside LB Harbor. Boaters give right of way to racers.

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.



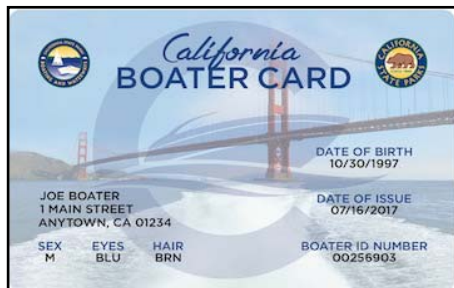
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The Jack lines must be made of either high strength line or webbing. If a person does go overboard wearing a tether that is clipped into the safety line, he/she can be recovered with some effort. That was not the case with the crewman on the Scallawag Volvo Race boat that had removed his tether to move forward around the mainsheet mechanism. He was knocked overboard by the mainsheet moving as he crossed the track. In some instances and safety line setups, it may be necessary or wise to have two tethers. This might be necessary if you have to move between two line sections or side to side of the vessel.

The Coast Guard requires PFD's, safety signally equipment including up to date flares and smoke devices and fire extinguishers. My personal experience is that anything larger than an outboard driven dinghy should have a minimum of one 5 lb extinguisher. The 2 3/4 lb extinguishers look nice, but are not effective on anything larger than a fire in a pan on the stove or an outboard. If the vessel has gasoline engines, it is better to have several 10-20 lb extinguishers. This should also be the rule if your engine(s) are diesel. Fires can start not only from the engine, but also overheated transmissions, electrical and stoves can do the same. The Coast Guard requires that all safety items be functional and up to date. Care for your PFD's and other equipment is necessary. If they have gotten wet or are in a damp compartment, dry them out. You don't want to have moldy, deteriorating PFD's in an emergency.

BOATER CARD

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.



Dock Party 4/28



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?

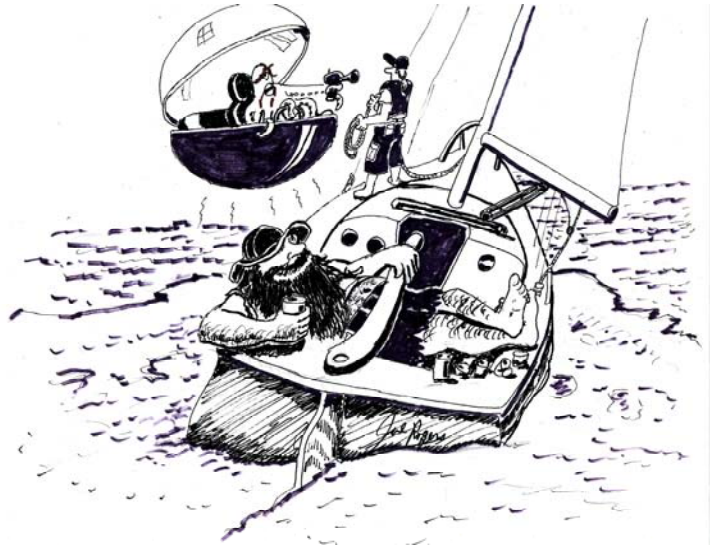
Be over 21 and have a desire to sail and have fun.

Website: WWW.LBSYC.Org

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

OVER THE SIDE

Joseph W. Rogers



"Take me to Your Leader"

NOTABLE QUOTES:

Computer dating is fine, if you're a computer.

— *Rita Mae Brown*

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