

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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July 3rd Dock Party & Fireworks

SCUTTLEBUTT

Well the only group activity in June was the June 2nd Dock Party. Deuce Coupe again provided great music. There was assorted food and the weather was good. What else could you ask for.

Coming up on **Tuesday, July 3rd** is the **Annual Thunder on the Bay with fireworks** at Alamitos Bay over the turning basin. We will again have the mega dock party on **Dock 22 starting at 5pm**. Since this is a week day, traffic may be a challenge. Parking may also be a problem, the way they have painted red restricted areas. If you don't have a Marine Dept sticker or a yellow Marine Dept pass, make sure **not to park in the boat owners Restricted spaces**.

Bring the normal food to share, your own beverages, a folding chair and some clothing layers for when it cools off at sundown. Sundown is approximately 8:06pm with the fireworks starting about a half hour later or as soon as it gets dark enough. There will be plenty of people with other parties going on the dock. Also, remember not to put your chairs across from the food tables. That does not leave enough room for people to pass.

5pm Dock 22 near the North end of the Marina near the Bellingham Marine Construction Yard and the Marina Shipyard just below 2nd St off Marina Dr. The GPS coordinates are:

33° 45.357 N, 118° 6.752 W

The event will again have vintage war bird flyovers and other displays.

We are trying to get a few daysails and raftups put together. It requires skippers to participate. We should have 2 or 3 of these in the warm months.

Catalina Cruises are in order. Time to reschedule trips to the Island. The June trip was cancelled due to circumstances.

Remember folks, if you go somewhere, take photos of the place and people for sharing in this newsletter.

Coming in August is another Dock Party on Aug. 18th. On September 15th we have Maggie's Texas BBQ at the picnic area by clubhouse #1 at Leisure World. The following Saturday, will be the Sept Dock party on the 22nd.

We have openings in the Calendar for July and August. Let's Sail and Party! We still need people to offer their home or party house to have parties. We help with setup and cleanup and provide plates, utensils and Ice.

Don't forget that **Saturday, July 7th is the Charity Regatta Swap Meet at Seal Beach YC parking lot**. It starts at 7am and runs until about 1pm. There is a Breakfast beside the YC building. The cost is reasonable and proceeds go to the Charity Regatta. Have a lot of things you want to try and sell? Contact Kelly Walsh at SIBYC for a table.

Dock Party & Fireworks: Thunder on the Bay, Tues. July 3rd, Dock 22, Alamitos Bay Marina near the shipyard 5pm

Dave



NAUTICAL QUESTION: IS YOUR BOAT SEAWORTHY AND READY FOR A VOYAGE?

1. Safety Equipment:

A. Signaling Supplies: flare gun, SOLAS grade flares, handheld smoke and night flares. All must be in Date.

B. Life Jackets: In good condition, not in plastic bags and easily accessible. You must have one for each person aboard plus a throwing life ring for a person overboard. Each Life jacket should have a whistle and preferably a mirror for signaling. I will cover types of Life Jackets next month.

C. Fire Extinguishers: Preferably 5# ABC or greater. The 2 3/4 lb extinguishers will not put out much fire. If your boat has a gasoline engine, larger and more extinguishers should be considered, with the exception of the dinghy. Carry a paddle as a fire extinguisher for the outboard and also if the engine quits.

2. Fuel & Engine: Serviced, oil changed, water pump checked. Carry a spare water pump impellor. Fuel polished if it is not new. Check Fuel tank for rust, leaks and debris. Carry spare fuel filters. Carry any other spares as necessary, depending if engine is Diesel or Gas.

3. Electrical: Check all circuit breakers, junction blocks for corrosion and any other connections that might be exposed. Check radios, GPS, Antennas for visual

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

CANCER

1. Francisco Santos
3. Mary La Clare
5. Beverly Hallsted
19. Dan Underwood

LEO

23. Michelle Dziadkovicz
26. Rick Miller
30. Joya Ryerson
31. James Townes II
31. Camelia Jolly



FROM THE COMMODORE,



Ahoy Shipmates,

Summer is in full swing, weather is nice. Let's all get out on the water!!! We need skippers to post their boats, and we need house's for house parties. If there are any other activities you would like to participate in, coordinate with Wendell or myself. We had a real fun raft up with the Marina Yacht club in Newport Beach for Memorial Day. Each boat came up with a movie theme, and decorated their boats, as well as provided Hors d' Oeuvres and drinks that go along with that theme. For the Norske Dame, we picked the movie Grease. The skipper and crew dressed in the 50's and provided popcorn and "spiked" Cherry Coke, that was popular during that time. For an added bonus, we also provided a little dance for our fellow boaters. We all had such a great time. It was good to see that we had some members come by land to enjoy the festivities as well.

Bill Anast, has challenged us in our boating knowledge at the last couple meetings. It has been very educational, as well as entertaining. Thank you Bill!

Finally, if you are behind in your dues, please catch those up. These funds are needed to pay our insurance and membership as a SCYA Yacht Club. The successful outcome of the Long Beach Singles Yacht Club is dependent on its members.

Fair Winds,

Rhonda Rowley

FROM THE VICE-COMMODORE



Ahoy Mates,

Here are some interesting events to mark on your calendar.

Bring your stuff to sell at the Charity Regatta Swap Meet on Saturday July 7, 2018 from 7 AM till 1 PM at the parking lot at Seal Beach Yacht Club 255 N. Marina Drive in Long Beach.

The Shoreline Yacht Club is having a Pancake Breakfast on July 4th from 8-11:30 all you can eat for \$10.00 and afterward a dinghy parade at X dock at 2 PM.

On July 21 the annual Catalina Ski race takes place so keep your eyes peeled.

On July 28-29 the Long Beach Dragon Boat racing takes place. More info www.lbdragonboat.com

We are looking for ideas on future programs for our club and suggestions are more than welcome. We really need help here and I am sure there are some great sea stories out there. The last two meetings I have been quizzing you about sailboats and you have been rising with answers. I hope someone can take it further.

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.

LBSYC

Member SCYA

Founded by Gary Severns, 1985

2018 Flag Officers, Directors, Committee Chairs

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Birthday cards		
Ways & Means		
Programs		
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Racing		
Training		
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1. July 14 or 21 Day sail & Raftup at Navy Mole V TBD
 2. Aug 11 or 25th Day Sail & Raftup at the Navy Mole TBD
- We are also planning a cruise to Catalina in July. Skippers, come to the next meeting and we can firm up these dates. My boat has been out of the water "on the hard" to fix the rudder leak, shaft and packing repair, thru hulls replaced and bottom done. Now she is back in fine shape and ready to sail.

Fair Winds,

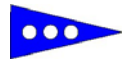
Rick Miller





4TH OF JULY

JULY 2018



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 DOCK PARTY FIREWORKS	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6 HAPPY HOUR	7 CHARITY REGATTA SWAP MEET SLBYC
8	9	10 MEETING	11	12 ●	13 HAPPY HOUR	14 RAFTUP?
15	16	17	18	19 ☾	20 HAPPY HOUR	21 CATALINA?
22	23 BOARD MEETING	24 MEETING	25	26	27 HAPPY HOUR	28
29	30	31			HAPPY HOUR	

3, DOCK PARTY & FIREWORKS 5PM Thunder on the Bay Fireworks. Dock Party at Carl's Boat Dock 22. Bring Food, BYOB, Folding chair, layered clothes. Fireworks at dark.



23, BOARD MEETING, 7 PM, THE CRAB POT



7, CHARITY REGATTA SWAP MEET 7AM

Parking Lot by Seal Beach YC. Call SIBYC for a table. Fee for table supports the Regatta. Come and see what is for Sale even if you don't have items to sell. A group table might be in order.

24, 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



10, MEETING, 2ND TUESDAY

CRAB POT

Members.

6:30 PM: Social hour,

7:30: Skipper's meeting

7:30: New people orientation

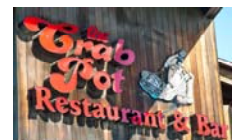
7:45 Meeting host, **RHONDA ROWLEY**

8:10, SPEAKER: TBA



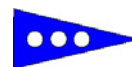
ANY FRI, HAPPY HOUR AT THE CRAB POT, 5

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






AUGUST 2018 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)




SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 HAPPY HOUR	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 HAPPY HOUR	11
12	13	14 MEETING	15	16	17 HAPPY HOUR	18 DOCK PARTY
19	20	21	22	23	24 HAPPY HOUR	25 RAFTUP?
26	27 BOARD MEETING	28 MEETING	29	30	31 HAPPY HOUR	

12, 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**




26, 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**



18, DOCK PARTY 5PM Carl's boat, Dock 22, ABM.
 Bring food to share, BYOB, folding chair, layers of clothing.

25, BOARD MEETING 7PM THE CRAB POT

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.



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Damage and functionality. Does it all work? Don't forget printed charts. Check Batteries for electrolyte and condition, including corrosion on the posts. Also, check the battery switch: corrosion, loose wires, wired correctly?

4. Lines & Rigging: Are your halyards, sheets and other lines in good shape. Do you have spares? If you don't know enough about the rigging, have it checked by a rigger. Inspected for proper adjustment, turnbuckles and chain plates in good condition? If you have winches, make sure they are working well and have been properly maintained and greased. Winch handles and their locks working OK? Spares?

5. Thru Hulls and Plumbing: Visual and functional check. Does the valve work? Do you have the proper size tapered plugs for emergency and located nearby. Best is a plug for each thru hole tied to a lanyard at each position. A hammer in a place that can be easily found. Does the water pressure work? Are the water tanks clean? If it has a Salt Water foot pump at the galley, check its operation. Check the Head and make sure it easily works. If there is a lot of odor, you may need to replace one or both lines.

Algae on the inlet and debris on the outlet or tank line can add to that. Bilge Pumps? **6. Zincs and Grounding.** Have the zincs inspected and make sure that there is plenty of life left on them. If they are showing signs of depletion, replace. Check that the engine is grounded. Corrosion causes all kinds of problems. Check the shaft packing gland. If it is the type that needs periodic repacking, do it or have it done.

7. Hull: Is the bottom clean and no blisters in the gel coat? Rudder, Prop OK? Rudder shaft seal OK? Topside in good shape? No cracks or leaks topside? Cockpit drains open? Hatch seals good and they operate easily?

8. Cabin: Are the corners rounded on tables, counters and other obstructions? Does the companion way ladder have non-skid on it? Does the Cabin Sole have a non-skid finish? In heavy weather, a slick cabin sole becomes a skating rink when wet. A varnished Cabin Sole is pretty at the dock. It can cause you serious injury and damage to the boat at sea. Are all loose objects either tied down or in places that they are secure?

Dave



Newport Memorial Weekend Raftup



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



"See I told you. There's always more food at the end of this Short Pier

NOTABLE QUOTES:

I told the doctor I broke my leg in two places. He told me to quit going to those places.

— **Henny Youngman (1906 - 1998)**

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