

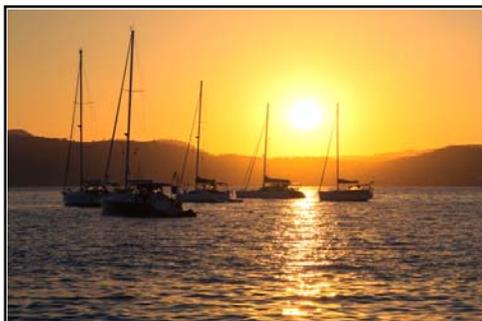
Long Beach Singles Yacht Club
"The Single Sailors"

BOSUN'S PIPE

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



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Time to Go Sailing & to Catalina

SCUTTLEBUTT

The July 3rd Doc Party and fireworks show was excellent as always. The Dock was full of party people. We not only had the usual from Carl's Church Group, and our group, but also a couple of members of Auslich Ski Club that we see at least once a year. There was plenty of food and Deuce Coupe again provided the music. The weather was perfect and the light wind kept the fireworks smoke away, so we could see more of the display. I have a clip of the fireworks on the club's Facebook page. There were 2 flyovers of WWII vintage aircraft. Two T-6 Texan Trainers and 4 of a model I have yet to firmly identify that also flew last year. They are the ones in the shot below. All in all, it was a good party and good celebration.

The June Meetings, Bill Anast had some interesting question and answer interactions for the group. Both were on sailing and sailboat parts. Dan won a prize the first meeting, 2nd meeting on sailboat parts, Rhonda won a prize. This was good interaction from the club. The 1st meeting in July, Rhonda had several of us tell some of our sailing stories. These were programs were necessary due to the large screen TV at the Crab Pot was out for repairs. It kind of put a damper on other things we could have done, but it worked out OK. An the attendees responded well to the situations.

We are in need of more programs and ideas for them. I you know of someone that would be a good speaker on a sailing

or sailing related topic, contact me or Bill Anast.

Currently, there is a Dock Party scheduled for Sat. Aug. 18th.

Skippers: You haven't been posting your boats. I know that some of you have had maintenance issues, but that excuse is only good for so long. We are a sailing club and it requires participation of both skippers and crew. I would like to see a day sail and Raftup in August. Remember, it takes at least 21 days to get Coast Guard Approval for the location. The Navy Mole/Pier 400 "V" is the quietest water place that we can go. Since there are other vessels and barges often anchored or on moorings near there, the CG wants to know who, when and where. We could also do a raftup style dock party over at the San Pedro Maritime Museum public docks. The bottom line is to get out on the water and do something ! Stay tuned for updates.

Other coming events are Maggie's BBQ on Saturday, September 15th from 2-7pm. This is at the Leisure World Clubhouse #1 picnic area. There is a big grill to grill your own meat and we sometimes have hot dogs. We usually have a cooler full of Jello shots for those that wish to partake. This is above and beyond you bringing a dish to share and your own beverages. There are picnic tables, so you won't need a folding chair.

This month we will have Bill Griffith with a program about his sailing trip in the Mediterranean around the Italian coast. Get your sailing stories ready also.

We really need people to step up and offer to host a house party. We help with setup, cleanup and the club provides ice,



NAUTICAL QUESTION: PFDs & TYPES:

PFDs must be Coast Guard Approved, in good, serviceable condition and of appropriate size for the intended user. Wearable PFDs must be readily accessible, meaning you must be able to put them on in a reasonable amount of time in an emergency (vessel sinking, on fire, etc.) They should not be stowed in plastic bags, in locked or closed unmarked compartments or have other gear stowed on top of them. *Throwable devices must be immediately available for use.* Though not required, a PFD should be worn at all times when the vessel is underway. A wearable PFD may save your life, but only if you wear it. Non-swimmers should wear on the water!

TYPE 1 PFD: An Off-Shore Life Jacket that provides the most buoyancy. It is effective for all waters, especially open, rough or remote waters where rescue may be delayed. It is designed to turn most unconscious wearers in the water to a face-up position. The Type 1 comes in 2 sizes. The adult size provides at least 22 lbs. buoyancy, the child size 11 pounds, minimum.



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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

LEO

- 4. Jill Beideman
- 4. Mike Wythe
- 18. Joyce Jackson

VIRGO

- 28. Vera Beuselinck
- 30. George Demos



FROM THE COMMODORE,



Ahoy Shipmates,

I'm writing to you from Big Bear Lake, and I hope you all are having a marvelous summer. The lake is so low in water that many of the boat ramps are closed, as they do not touch water. In some parts on the east side you could walk across. Bernard and I brought a dinghy with us, for a little ride and fishing. It was interesting watching the variations of boat launching, including engine failures right after launch. Watching all traffic of the motor boats makes me appreciate the ocean even more. Before we launch it, we must get it certified as "mussel free". Even Kayak's and paddle boards have to be certified. We saw a few small sail boats in the docks, and a tall ship that was motoring on the lake. No sails were up. That must have been an interesting transport up the mountain, 6,780 feet above sea level.

For all skippers, I (and crew), am taking the Norske Dame to Catalina Island on the weekend of August 24. Let me know if you are interested. It has been an unusual summer, with many of the fleet boats needing repairs. I hope we can all get out together soon. We always have so much fun.

Fair Winds,

Rhonda Rowley

FROM THE VICE-COMMODORE



Ahoy Mates,

Here are some interesting events to mark on your calendar.

Now is the time for you sailors to get your Coast Guard approved "6-pak" 3 weekend course and exam Captain's license .The next course starts Friday September 14. Cost for course is \$695. For more info visit www.SmartCaptains.com or call 415-798-7544.

LA Fleet Week® on the LA Waterfront August 31 - Sept. 3 is an event not to be missed. Celebrating the U.S. armed forces, this year's LA Fleet Week is gearing up to welcome more than 1,300 active military personnel visiting from the U.S. Visit lafleetweek.com

Start saving your valuable stuff for our auction in October.

You can pick a mooring at Island White by paying a dollar a foot on site or by calling 562-881-0567 to make reservations. Be aware that you can anchor only on the weekends.

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.

Fair Winds and Following Seas,

William Anast

FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN



Hello fellow skippers,

Tentative 2018 coming 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

COMMODORE	Rhonda Rowley	562-879-6573
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Ways & Means		
Programs		
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Racing		
Training		
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Merchandise		
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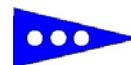
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1. Aug 11 Day Sail
 2. Aug. 24-26 Cruise to Catalina.
- Sept. is still warm a great weather for day sails and cruises to Catalina. Day sails and Cruises are still in order.
- Skippers, having a hard time finding time to sail on week-ends? Would you be interested in mid weeks sailing? Example Wednesday or Thursday sail from San Pedro area to Long Beach marina, stop off at a guest dock and find a restaurant to have a nice meal / drinks checkout the local shops and then around 2:00 PM sail back to slip.
- Have another idea? Let's talk about your idea.
- Summer is short ! Get your 2018 sailing hours on the water in while the heat is on.

Rick Miller



AUGUST 2018



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

14, 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**



27, BOARD MEETING 7PM THE
CRAB POT



28, 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.

24-26, CRUISE TO CATALINA BBQ on the beach.
 Skippers contact Fleet Capt of Rhonda if you can go.

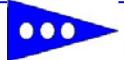
ANY FRI, HAPPY HOUR AT THE CRAB POT, 5 PM
 Alamitos Bay, Crab Pot Rest. Next to Dock 3. Discounted drinks and food. Happy hour runs from 2:-7pm.

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





SEPTEMBER 2018 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



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

11, 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**



22, DOCK PARTY 4PM Carl's boat, Dock 22, ABM. Bring food to share, BYOB, folding chair, layers of clothing

24, BOARD MEETING, 7 PM, THE CRAB POT



25, 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**



15, MAGGIE'S TEXAS BBQ, 2-7PM

Leisure World Clubhouse #1 Bring food to grill, food to share and BYOB. Normal 3,6,6,9 party charge.



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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TYPE II PFDS : Near Shore Buoyant Vest is intended for calm, inland water or where there is a good chance of quick rescue. This type will turn **some** unconscious wearers to a face-up position in the water. The turning action is not as pronounced and it will not turn as many persons to a face-up position under the same conditions as a Type 1. An adult size provides at least 15 1/2 pounds buoyancy, a medium child size provides 11 lbs. Infant and small child sizes each provide at least 7 pounds buoyancy. This is the most common on our near shore boats. Keep them dry, accessible and not moldy.



TYPE III PFDS: or FLOTATION AID is good for calm, inland water, or where there is good chance of quick rescue. It is designed so wearers can place themselves in a face-up position in the water. The wearer may have to tilt their head back to avoid turning face-down in the water. The Type III has the same minimum buoyancy as a Type II PFD. It comes in many styles, colors and sizes and is generally the most comfortable type for contiguous wear. Float coats, fishing vests and vests designed with features suitable for various sports activities are examples of this type PFD.

TYPE IV PFDS: is a THROWABLE DE-



VICE aid is intended for calm, inland water with heavy boat traffic, where help is always present. It is designed to be thrown to a person in the water and grasped and held by the user until rescued. It is not designed to be worn. Type IV devices include buoyant cushions, ring buoys and horseshoe buoys.

TYPE V PFDS: INFLATABLE devices will be discussed in the next Issue.

— Info for this is from the US Coast Guard Federal Requirements booklet.



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

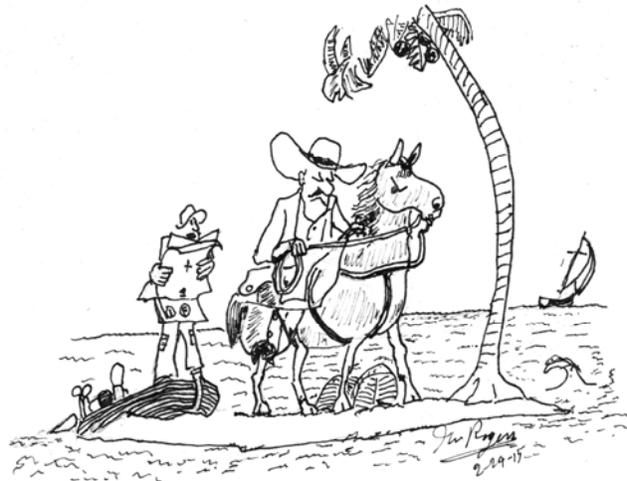
215 N. Marina Drive
 Long Beach, CA 90803
Social Hour: 7:00-8:00 pm
Newcomers Orientation, 7:45 pm
General Meeting, 8:00
Program, 8:15 pm
End of meeting, Approx. 9:00 pm

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



According to the Race Instructions, you're supposed to have a Sailboat.

NOTABLE QUOTES:

"If liberty means anything at all, it means the right to tell people what they do not want to hear." -- George Orwell

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