

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

I hope every one had a good Labor Day Weekend! The weather was great and the opportunity to go to the beach, get on the water, ride bikes or whatever was a perfect time.

This Memorial Day Monday, former member and transplant to Oahu Island, Hawaii, Larry Bigelow is/was in town. Maggie and I met him, his service dog Buzz and his friend Al from Redding at the Crab Pot for a late lunch. Super day to sit on the patio and have drinks and food with friends. Larry lives on the North Shore and moved to Hawaii about 19 years ago. He was an active sailor, etc. when he was a club member. Larry has a service dog Buzz, a white/yellow Lab, to help him with his problems. As I am a dog person, Buzz is the best trained, obedient service dog around. He is quite the change from the Newfoundland dogs that Larry had before. It was great seeing him and we wish him well in his quests. He will be in CA and the area for about 2 weeks. You can move to the Islands, but occasionally you have to come back to the mainland, see family, old friends and get back to old haunts like Joe Jost's.

On Aug. 30th, George Demos reportedly celebrated his 90th birthday. George, We all wish you a very Happy Birthday and many more Happy Days.

The August 24-26 weekend 4 boats from the club made it to Two Harbors and had a reportedly fine time. Since Two Harbors has become too commercialized with the Palapas to \$\$\$ rent at the beach where

we used to BBQ, etc. most of the time, they spent going boat to boat with exceptions for trips for ice and a Buffalo Milk Sampling. The over commercialization of Two Harbors is ruining it's rustic get away feel. The last thing the Island needs is another Avalon Tourist Trap.

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. The Navy Mole/Pier 400 "V" is the quietest water place that we can go. Great for summer time raftups. 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 (The Cut) public docks. The bottom line is to get out on the water and do something! Stay tuned for updates.

Previously we had a system that when skippers posted their boats and sailed with a crew for four times, they got a free meeting access. Currently we don't have a door fee, so we are looking for ways to reward skippers for taking out their boats. One suggestion has been a gift card after so many successful trips. Your thoughts?

Coming events are **Maggie's Texas 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. I'll help with grillin'. 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.

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

We are in need of more programs and ideas for them. If you know of someone that would be a good speaker on a sailing or sailing related topic, contact me or Bill Anast.

Dave

NAUTICAL QUESTION: PFDs & TYPES: CONTINUATION

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 V PFD: or **Special use PFD** is intended for specific activities and may be carried instead of another PFD *only if used according to the approval condition on the label.* Some type V devices provide significant hypothermia protection. Varieties include deck suits, work vests, board sailing vests and Hybrid PFDs. A **TYPE V HYBRID INFLATABLE PFD** is the least bulky of all PFD types. It contains a small amount of inherent buoyancy and an inflatable chamber. It's performance is equal to a Type I, II, or III PFD. (as noted on the PFD label) when inflated. *Hybrid PFDs must be worn when underway to be acceptable.* Most are inflated by a CO2 cartridge and by mouth. See **NAUTICAL**, page 5

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

VIRGO

- 8. Troy Reddington
- 10. Pamela Sachse
- 18. Linda Fuchs
- 19. Dore Bybee
- 21. Susan Rehman
- 23. Greta Binkley

LIBRA

- 27. Wendell Fleming
- 28. Susan Duncan



FROM THE COMMODORE,

Ahoy Shipmates,

I hope you all are having a great summer. We had four boats in our fleet meet up at Isthmus Cove, Catalina Island. Dan (Fluid Intelligence) and Craig (Lady Hawk) rafted up and hosted cocktails featuring their "Signature Drinks". Wow!!! Very good stuff. Craig even shared his BBQ fish that he caught on one of his fishing expeditions. Ruth and Dave (Imagine) took up the sting line, and Bernard and I (Norske Dame) took up a mooring ball. Dan, Bernard and I took a dinghy to the caves, about a mile away. We all had lots of fun, and hopefully we can get back to the Island soon.

We have a dock party and Maggie's BBQ scheduled, so hope to see you at those events. In October, we will have our auction, so start getting those gently used items together and ready to sell. This is also a very fun event, and brings in cash for our club.

If there are any activities that you would like to organize, and have the club participate, let Dave our myself know so we can get the word out.

Fair Winds,



Rhonda Rowley

FROM THE VICE-COMMODORE

Ahoy Mates,

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.

California Coastal Cleanup Day is on the third Saturday in September. In 2017 nearly 67,000 volunteers removed more than 830,000 pounds of trash and recyclables from California beaches, lakes, and waterways. You can join by showing up at the following sites on September 15, from 9:00AM to noon: Belmont Pier (End of Termino Ave. at Ocean Blvd) Sea Scout base (near Mother's Beach 5875 Apian Way) Cherry Beach (End of Junipero Ave at Ocean Blvd) Peninsula (End of 72nd place at Ocean Blvd)

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 Please note that Coast Guard warning for us boaters to stay at least 100 yards from any Naval vessel even if they are tied to pier. Violations could reach 91,00 dollars.

Long Beach Marina boat owners will pay 2% increase, Starting in October.

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 suggestion 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

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- Ways & Means
- Programs

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FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN

Ahoy Skippers,

Sailors this is a great time of the year. Kids are back in school and the weather is still summer like. This is a great time to cruise to the island.

Sept. is still warm a great weather for day sails and cruises to Catalina. Day sails and Cruises are still in order.

Buccaneer Days are coming up the first weekend of October at Two Harbors. Since that has gotten so expensive, maybe we should try and have one of our own.

Before you know it. It will be holiday season and most will be thinking turkey and Christmas parties.

Skippers, having a hard time finding time to sail on weekends? Would you be interested in mid weeks sailing?

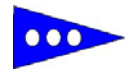
Have another idea? Let's talk about your idea.

Hope to see ya on the water.

Rick Miller



SEPTEMBER 2018



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

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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

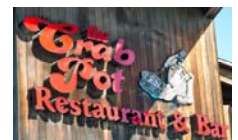
Leisure World Clubhouse #1 Bring food to grill, food to share and BYOB. Normal 3,6,6,9 party charge.



ANY FRI, HAPPY HOUR AT THE

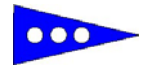
CRAB POT, 5 PM

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






OCTOBER 2018 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)




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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



NAUTICAL from page 1

TYPE V PFDS: Inflatable types and examples:

Recreational Inshore: Can be manual inflated or automatic or both



Coastal Inflatables: Manual/Auto



Survival Inflatables: Auto/Manual



Offshore Inflatables: Auto/Manual
Several come with add-on items such as whistles, strobes, etc. Harness is a must !



These are out of the West Marine Catalog and many styles and sizes are available in all types.

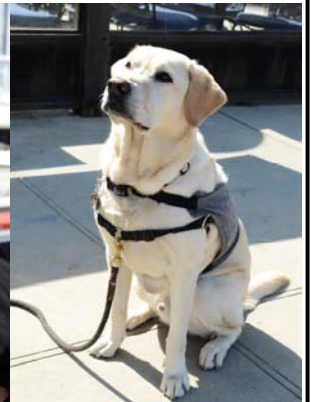
— Info for this is from the US Coast Guard Federal Requirements booklet.



Catalina Cruise: A cave and Sparkles, the Sea Lion?



Maggie, Larry Bigelow and Buzz



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?

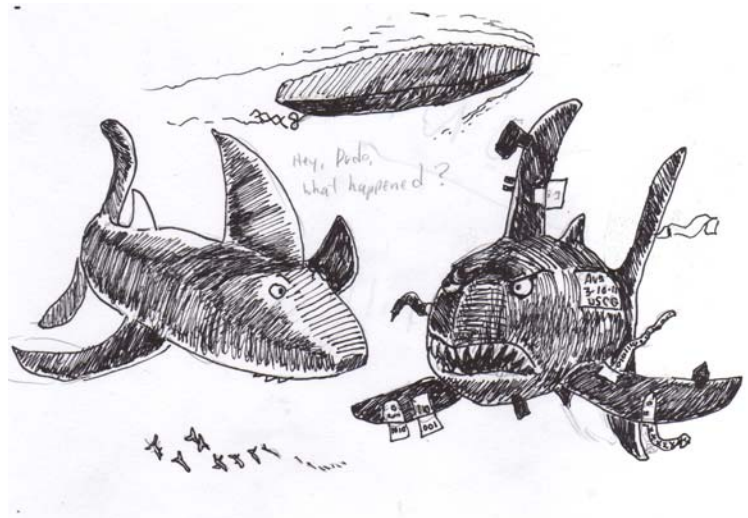
Be over 21 and have a desire to sail and have fun.

Website: WWW.LBSYC.Org

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

OVER THE SIDE

Joseph W. Rogers



Fish and Game got me !

NOTABLE QUOTES:

“Character is forged in the smallest of struggles. Then, when the big challenges come, we’re ready.”

— Waiter Rant

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