

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 Valentines Day !

### **SCUTTLEBUTT**

**Whale Watching** season is upon us. On warm winter days, it can be a great day sail to go looking for whales and other sea mammals. Skippers, it's time to take out members, prospective members and have a great day looking at the creatures of the sea. Remember to keep the legal distance from whales and do not directly follow them. If you keep your distance and stay motionless, juvenile whales have reportedly approached whale watching boats like they do in the Baja Lagoons, and have done other antics like Spy Hopping—sticking their head out and looking around. This recently on a whale watching boat out of Newport Harbor. We are looking to go Whale Watching out of Davy's Locker in Newport Sat. Feb 16th. Details to follow.

The **January 22nd Meeting** we had another program from Marc Hughston. Marc teaches sailing and does a lot of traveling and exploring. This time it was a presentation on Cruising the Sea of Cortez. We had a good turn out for the program. Marc's photos of his favorite places to go in the Sea of Cortez, on the islands just above La Paz, were amazing. There are some very interesting bays and coves for anchoring and snorkeling. A couple of the coves have kayak rentals and maybe even a beach shack bar or two. The whole coast line around and above La Paz has some interesting coves to visit. Important part is knowing the waters around there as some of it is very shallow. The channel into La Paz harbor is narrow, shallow and winding. It requires utmost attention getting in and

out. When I was part of a delivery crew taking a heavy 70' sailboat into La Paz from MDR, there is another channel between the mainland Cueva de León and Isla Cerralvo that is marked, but is best done in daylight. Most of the charts for Mexican waters are not always accurate. Navigation lights may be working and may not. I found that charted places along the shore were not always GPS correct. They could be quite a ways off. **Caution** is the best policy.

**Membership:** We are in the process of getting the membership records up to date. Melba is the returning membership chair and was in the same position for about 4 years 6 or 8 years ago. Renewal requests are being sent out. Your expiration date is on your membership card. Normal policy for renewal is from the expiration date. If you are past due now, we have temporarily waived that policy. If you were expired in 2018 and renew now, we will start your membership dates from when payment is received. This is an extension and is designed to get you renewed as a valued member. **Membership renewal forms are on the website on the About Us page.** I will also be emailing the renewal forms. Your membership fees go for Insurance, SCYA and US Sailing, website and other operating expenses including Opening Day.

This Years Officers will face several challenges. Recruiting more members including skippers and getting more skippers to post their boats. Realizing that taking your boat out for a day sail is just as much work as taking it out for several days at Catalina, it is still the most important activity of the club.....**SAILING!** We are a sailing club and to get more members and get them involved means that we have to have boats going out. Yes, we have had several boat mechanical problems last year, but now is the time to get those straightened out and get on the water. Skippers, What incentives are necessary to get you out? We used to have free meeting admission after 3 postings and sails,

See **SCUTTLEBUTT** page 5

### **NAUTICAL QUESTION: WHAT EXTRA EQUIPMENT SHOULD BOATERS CARRY OFFSHORE?**

Boaters operating offshore should seriously consider carrying a satellite Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon and an Inflatable life raft. In cold waters an immersion suit should be carried for everyone onboard.

#### **Satellite EPIRBs**

Satellite EPIRBs (406mhz) operate as part of a worldwide distress system. The Satellites that receive and relay EPIRB signals are operated by NOAA in the US. The EPIRBs also include homing beacons which allow Coast Guard aircraft to find them quickly. Some newer models also contain AIS locators. That is like a transponder that is used by aircraft that gives vessel name, speed, direction and GPS location when activated. Separate AIS units provide that info. real time. There are apps. For your phone, iPad and computer.

Mount the EPIRB to float free according to the manufacturer's instructions, if possible. Otherwise, make sure it is readily accessible for manual operation. Register the EPIRB with NOAA, according to the instructions provided with the beacon, so that the beacon's unique distress code can be used to quickly identify the boat and owner.

#### **Inflatable Life Rafts**

An inflatable life raft can provide a  
See **NAUTICAL**, page 5

### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

#### **AQUARIUS**

- 4. Paul Morinishi
- 6. Brenda-Jean Shephard
- 12. Julie Glassford
- 18. Jeanne Clarke

#### **PISCES**

- 25. Marge Howard



**FROM THE COMMODORE,**

Greetings Shipmates,  
WOW ! The attendance at our last meeting was fantastic. We had about double of our members, a few new and even some former members show up. We had a great program from Marc Hughston on Cruising the Sea of Cortez. It shows that if there is a good program people will come and this will be the type of program we will be targeting. I also understand that meeting programs will not provide everything our members want. On the water and other type of events will be the key in keeping you interested and possibly enticing for new members. The Board and myself are exploring options for outside programs. When the weather breaks we have programs for it. Although it is in the future, our Opening Day is scheduled for April 27th at Holiday Harbor Marina in Wilmington.

Fair Winds and Following Seas,

*Bruce Clark*

**FROM THE REAR-COMMODORE**

Ahoy Mates,

I Hope you are having a great start for this New Year 2019

Time to check your boats and get them the needed maintenance. Especially look at your safety equipment and make sure you have everything in good working condition and your safety equipment, flares, extinguishers, etc. are in date.

Events to look forward to:

**Saturday, February 2 3-7 p.m. Cabrillo Marine Aquarium**

Join the Port of Los Angeles for the fourth annual Lunar New Year Festival on the LA Waterfront. 2019 is the year of the pig! This FREE community event features a petting zoo, traditional dancers, Taiko drummers, lion dancers, face painting, arts and crafts, calligraphy and brush artistry, and a surprise grand finale!

Whale watching season begins in January as the whales begin their journey south until mid April.

**Any interest in a group of us going to: Aquarium of the Pacific General Admission From \$23.69\***

Visit sharks, penguins and puffins with admission to the Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach, and explore 19 wildlife habitats from every corner of the world's largest ocean. Slip beneath a full-sized model of a blue whale, and catch the eye of a fierce leopard shark. Travel from a Sea of Cortez kelp forest to the ice-cruised waters off Northern Japan; watch sea horses play in a tropical lagoon, pet a shark in a kid-friendly touch tank and listen to the eerie melodies of an undersea whale song.

This is a big event and lots of fun.

**SAVE THE DATE!!** The annual **LONG BEACH MARDI GRAS** at Shoreline Village and Rainbow Harbor returns on **Saturday, March 2, 2019!** Join us for live music, food specials, and more 12pm – 5pm throughout Shoreline Village, and of course, our annual **MARDI GRAS PARADE** at a new earlier time – 2pm!

One of the largest annual free community events in Long Beach, California, #MardiGrasLB invites you to join thousands of cheering revelers as Shoreline Village hosts an afternoon of music and entertainment.

We are looking for ideas on future programs for our club and



<b>LBSYC</b> Member SCYA Founded by Gary Severns, 1985		
<b><u>2019 Flag Officers, Directors, Committee Chairs</u></b>		
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<b><u>MEMBERSHIP</u></b>	<b><u>Melba Conde</u></b>	<b><u>562-688-6902</u></b>
Recruiting		
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suggestions are more than welcome. We really need help here and I am sure there are some great sea stories out there.

*William Anast*

**FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN**

Hi Boaters,



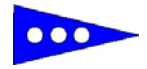
I took the opportunity to go whale watching. The whales are out, so let's go see them! I would like to invite everyone to go whale watching at Davy's Locker in Newport Beach on 2/16. If the weather is predicted to be poor, a mass mailing email will be sent 2 days prior to reschedule.

Sunny skies makes better sailing,

*Ruth*



# FEBRUARY 2019



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 HAPPY HOUR	2
3 SUPER BOWL 53	4	5	6	7	8 HAPPY HOUR	9
10	11	12 MEETING	13	14 VALENTINES DAY	15 HAPPY HOUR	16 WHALE WATCHING
17	18	19	20	21	22 HAPPY HOUR	23
24	25 BOARD MEETING	26 MEETING	27	28	HAPPY HOUR	

**3, SUPER BOWL LIII KICKOFF 3:30PST**

**25, BOARD MEETING 7PM THE CRAB POT**



**12, MEETING, 2ND TUESDAY**

**CRAB POT**

Members,

**6:30 PM: Social hour,**

**7:15: Skipper's meeting**

**7:15 New people orientation**

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**14, VALENTINES DAY**



**16, WHALE WATCHING TRIP** Davy's Locker, New-

port Harbor Fun Zone. Details to be emailed. Seniors 60+

\$32.50

12pm or 2:30pm Cruise.



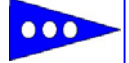
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Alamitos Bay, Crab Pot Rest. Next to Dock 3. Discounted drinks and food. Happy hour runs from 2:-7pm.





# MARCH 2019 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 HAPPY HOUR	2  DANA POINT FESTIVAL OF WHALES
3  DANA POINT FESTIVAL OF WHALES	4  SHROVE TUESDAY	5  ASH WEDNESDAY	6	7	8 HAPPY HOUR	9
10   DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS ADD 1 HOUR	11	12   MEETING	13	14	15 HAPPY HOUR	16  ST. PAT'S DOCK PARTY
17  Happy St. Patrick's Day!	18	19	20	21	22 HAPPY HOUR	23
24	25  BOARD MEETING	26   MEETING	27	28	29 HAPPY HOUR	30
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**2-3, 9-10, DANA POINT FESTIVAL OF WHALES**

Annual Dana Point Festival of Whales. Google it for dates, times and events.



**25, BOARD MEETINGS, 7 PM, THE CRAB POT**



**2, LONG BEACH MARDI GRAS 12-5PM**

Shoreline Village, Rainbow Harbor. Parade 2pm

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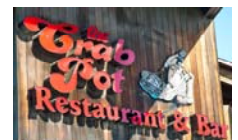
**16, ST PATRICK'S DAY DOCK PARTY 5PM**

Dock 22, ABM. Bring food to Share, BYOB, Folding chair, layered clothing. First Dock party of the season. Weather Permitting.



**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.



From **SCUTTLEBUT** page 1 but now we don't charge for meetings at the Crab Pot. We are open to ideas.

*Dave*

**NAUTICAL** from page 1 survival platform for an extended period of time. Make sure the life raft is large enough for everyone on board when the boat operates offshore. It should have the appropriate emergency equipment pack, and should be professionally serviced periodically, according to the manufacturer's instructions. Coast Guard approved life rafts must meet a number of stringent material and performance standards.



Big Blue - Time to go Whale Watching



**Whale Watching Trip: Sat. Feb 16th**  
Davy's Locker, Newport Harbor  
We will get reservations at the next meeting with time and details.

**NOTES:**

We also 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 always 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*



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 **7:30 pm** (see map ) Happy Hour 2:30-7pm.  
**New Members Welcome !**

**The Crab Pot**

215 N. Marina Drive  
 Long Beach, CA 90803  
**Social Hour: 6:30—7:30 pm**  
**Newcomers Orientation, 7:15 pm**  
**General Meeting, 7:30**  
**Program, 7:45 pm**  
**End of meeting, Approx. 8:30 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?**

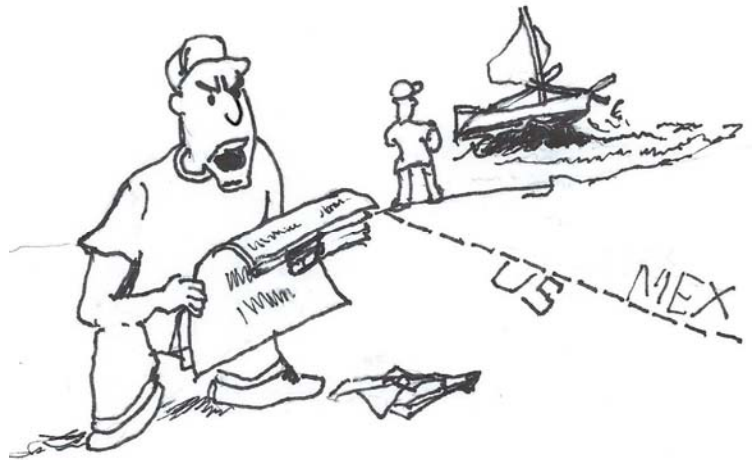
**Be over 21** and have a desire to sail and have fun.

**Website:** WWW.LBSYC.Org

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

**OVER THE SIDE**

*Joseph W. Rogers*



Here it is. Policy void if vessel is beyond U.S. waters

**NOTABLE QUOTES:**

*"Smoking is one of the leading causes of statistics."*

— Fletcher Knebel

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