

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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Christmas Party

Bring an unwrapped toy



Sat. Dec. 16th @ Cypress Village
SCUTTLEBUTT

December is a busy month for boat parades and our Christmas Party. The parade calendar starts off with the L.A. Harbor Christmas Afloat parade on Saturday, Dec. 2nd starting at 6pm. The next Saturday, Dec. 9th is the Naples Boat Parade starting at 6pm. The streets into Naples Island close at 5pm. The best place to watch and see the bigger boats is places like Navy YC, where you need reservations and places like Boat House on the Bay, Malarky's and the Ballast Point Brewery. This year's theme is "The Canals are alive with the Sound of Music" Watching from the canals is fun if you have a place to go and warm up, if needed.

Also the Huntington Harbor Boat Parade is both Sat and Sun. Dec. 9-10 starting at about 6pm. We have had parties at George Demos' home before, but not this year.

The next main event is the club Christmas Party. This year it will be on Saturday, December 16th starting at 7pm. It will be at the main clubhouse at Cypress Village section of Cypress. Rod Coomber is the host. Since there is no parking on the street by the clubhouse, you may drop off passengers and other items at Mantinicus Ct. and then park back out on the cross street of Southhampton Dr. The flyer I will send out before the party has a map. Remember to bring an unwrapped child's toy for a children's charity. Also, this is a pot luck, so bring food to share, your own beverages and your dancing shoes. We will have music for dancing. It is a no

charge event. This should be a great evening to have fun and enjoy the Holiday Spirit. That is our party for December and there will be no meetings in Dec. The next meeting will be January 9th back at the Crab Pot.

This has been a rough couple of months for the club, losing two members. First was Robert Miller and we had a Celebration of Life on Nov. 4th for him. Then on 16 November, we lost Richard Craven, Staff Commodore of both LBSYC and Seal Beach YC. Richard succumbed to the cancer that he had been battling for some time. Richard was a valued member of the club and helped turn it around in 2011. He had been in a care facility in the West valley near his daughter Cynthia. Richard is being cremated and his family intends to spread his ashes at Sea.

2018 promises to be a good year with new people on the board. In order for it to be a good year, don't forget to renew your memberships when they expire. Also, we are in the Whale watching season, so skippers, post your boats and go Whale and Dolphin watching. There was an article in the OC Register on Nov. 22nd on a whale watching adventure off Newport. A Humpback whale was "mugging" also called "Spy hopping" for a RIB boat that was watching them. Mugging is where the whale sticks its head out of the water and looks at the boat and its surroundings. It became a game of who was watching who. This was an unusually friendly whale as it seemed very interested in the boats and came over to them on several occasions. A pod of about 10 Humpbacks was feeding in a warm water pocket off Catalina. This one whale broke away from the pod and checked out the visitors. It was given the name of "Mr. Rogers" (TV show) because of its friendliness.

Get out on the water and maybe you can have a similar sea life treat.

Stay safe and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year !!



Dave

NAUTICAL QUESTION:

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE NIGHT LIGHT PATTERNS ON BOATS THAT CAN WARN OF NAVIGATIONAL DANGER ?

Navigation at night requires that you not only know the basic red/green/white lights but also patterns of lights that point to vessels that can be a problem.

The first one that we can encounter in the area at night is the lights on tug boats. A tug boat towing a barge or other vessel must have two vertical masthead lights and a yellow light above the white stern light. On tows longer than 200 meters, the tug must display 3 vertical masthead lights plus the yellow and normal nav. lights. The towed barge or vessel must have sidelights and either a stern or flashing special light. This is important to remember in crossing the Catalina channel at night.

If the tug is pushing a barge or is tied pushing along side, the tug is required to have two vertical masthead lights, two yellow towing lights, side lights and no stern white light. The most common uses this way seen around here are tugs with fuel barges and tugs moving dredged material bottom dump barges. We also see tugs pushing barges loaded with trucks going to and from the oil islands in the LB Harbor.

Another danger we often encounter in our waters are Dredges. This can present several problems. Not only is a working dredge restricted in its ability to maneuver, but there may also be a dredged

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

SAGITTARIUS

5. Gerri Rogers
6. Janet Satterfield
9. Rod Coomber

15. Heidi Abel
20. Lou Haglund

CAPRICORN

22. Steve Schiebrel



FROM THE COMMODORE,

Ahoy Shipmates,

As a reminder, we will not be having any club meetings in December. Meetings will resume the second Tuesday in January. I hope all of you can make it to our Christmas Part on Saturday December 16. We have invited a few other Yacht Clubs that we have partnered with in our boating adventures to attend as well. This will be a fun filled evening with music and dancing. Our own Dan Underwood will be our D.J. He always does a great job, and will take requests if you email him on time. Remember to bring an unwrapped toy for a children's charity. I will see you there!!!



On a sad note, Another Long time LBSYC member and Staff Commodore, Richard Craven, has crossed the bar. Our prayers go to his family. We will be celebrating his life on Sunday.

Wishing you a very Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas. I am thankful and proud to call you my friends
Fair Winds and Fun Times,

Rhonda Rowley

FROM THE REAR-COMMODORE

Fellow Sailors and Partiers,

December has started and 2017 is almost over. I've enjoyed most of my 1 3/4 years as Rear Commodore.

It's too bad that 2 men had to pass for us to have 2 well attended social gatherings. Robert Miller's Memorial was outside facing a Wilmington Harbor. Thanks to Bill Anast for running it and Dan for providing pictures.

Thanks again to Rod Coomber for hosting the coming Christmas Party and dance on Dec. 16th at his condo clubhouse. Volunteers are needed for decorating and cleanup.

The Naples/Alamitos Bay Xmas boat parade can be seen from Docks 20-22. Perhaps we can have a parade watching party there on Dec. 9th. Newport Harbor Parade is Dec. 14-17. The Newport American Legion is a nice warm place to view it. Parking can be a problem there. Huntington Harbour's parade can be viewed from certain spots on the shore of that bay on Dec. 9 & 10.

Due to our mild winters, people can go out day sailing and whale watching in Jan. & Feb. , weather permitting.



Karen Rademaker

FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN

Ahoy,

I can't believe the year is almost over. Thank you all you skippers who posted your boats inviting crew aboard. And thank you members who signed up to crew on the trips throughout the year. That is what makes Singles Yacht Club so different from other yacht clubs. It works. We are the friendliest club around. Keep coming back. I'm sure it will be better in the New Year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Safe sailing to all,



Rodney Coomber

LBSYC

Member SCYA

Founded by Gary Severns, 1985

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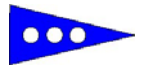


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Merry Christmas

DECEMBER 2017



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
NO REGULAR MEETING THIS MONTH. CHRISTMAS PARTY ONLY					1 HAPPY HOUR	2 LA HRBR CHRISTMAS PARADE
3	4	5	6	7	8 HAPPY HOUR	9 HH CHRISTMAS PARADE
10 HH PARADE	11	12	13 1ST DAY HANNUKKAH	14	15 HAPPY HOUR	16 CHRISTMAS PARTY
17	18	19	20	21	22 HAPPY HOUR	23
24 CHRISTMAS EVE NEW YEARS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26	27	28	29 HAPPY HOUR	30

- 2, L.A. HARBOR CHRISTMAS PARADE 6PM**
- 9-10, HUNTINGTON HARBOR PARADE 6PM**
- 9, NAPLES CHRISTMAS PARADE 6PM**

24-25, Merry Christmas

16, LBSYC CHRISTMAS PARTY
 6pm, Cypress Village Clubhouse #1
 At the end of Mantinicus Ct. off Orange-wood, Cypress. Map on Flyer.
 Bring an unwrapped child's toy for charity. Bring food, beverage, dancing shoes and a happy face.
 No Charge event.
 Food
 Christmas Cheer
 Music
 Dancing




31, HAPPY NEW YEAR

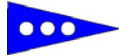
ANY FRI, HAPPY HOUR AT THE CRAB POT, 5 PM

Alamitos Bay, Crab Pot Rest. Next to Dock 3. Discounted drinks and food. Buffet discontinued. Happy hour runs from 2:30-7pm.






JANUARY 2018 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)




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


9, MEETING, 2ND TUESDAY
CRAB POT
 Members,
7 PM: Social hour,
7:30: Skipper's meeting
7:45: New people orientation
8:00 Meeting host, RHONDA ROWLEY
8:20, SPEAKER: TBA



22, BOARD MEETING, 7 PM, Location
 TBA



23, MEETING, 4TH TUESDAY
CRAB POT
 Members,
7 PM: Social hour,
7:45: New people orientation
8:00 Meeting; host, RHONDA ROWLEY
8:20, SPEAKER: TBA



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
LIVEN UP NOVEMBER !!

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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material pipe line floating on the water. These pipe lines should be marked with flashing yellow or white lights. The **Dredge** shall have **red/white/red vertical lights on the masthead** and red/green/white nav. lights when operating and/or making way. If anchored the red/white/red masthead lights are displayed along with the anchor lights appropriate for a vessel of its size. **If one side is restricted to passage on the Dredge, it will have 2 vertical red lights on that side and two vertical green lights on the side safe for passage.**

The red/white/red vertical lights also apply to **other restricted maneuver vessels** including U.S. Coast Guard Buoy Tenders, vessels laying or servicing underwater cable, vessels transferring cargo or persons while underway (unrep), aircraft carriers launching or recovering aircraft and vessels towing with the tow restricting the ability of the tug to deviate course. In the area south of San Clemente to the San Diego area, you may encounter Naval vessels doing operations with the Marines at Camp Pendleton or other exercises. Those vessels will have dimmed 2 or 3-360° white mast and stern lights, and maybe side nav. lights. Have your radio on channel 16 as they will challenge you if you have a course headed towards them. They will want to know your intentions. We sailed thru about a dozen Navy ships N. of San Diego in one Ensenada Race. That was before 9/11, so it would be much more difficult now.

A surfaced submarine will flash a one second yellow light for 3 seconds and 3 seconds of darkness. This is the Morse code letter "S" for Submarine. In the day time in a traffic area it will release a smoke canister before surfacing.

Dave &—Chapman Piloting

2018 ELECTION RESULTS

- Commodore: Rhonda Rowley
- Vice Commodore: Bill Anast
- Rear Commodore: Bruce Sievert
- Fleet Captain: Rick Miller
- Port Captain: Wendell Fleming
- Secretary: Doris Morrissey
- Treasurer: Bill Griffith
- Membership Chair: Barbara Geiger
- Member At Large: Dave Ferling,
- Skipper of the Year**
Rodney Coomber
- Crew Person of the Year**
Troy Reddington



Bill M.C.'s the Robert Miller Celebration of Life



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



If you ask me, this thing with Rudolph and his red nose has gone far enough.

NOTABLE QUOTES:

Horse sense is the thing a horse has which keeps it from betting on people.

—W. C. Fields (1880 - 1946)

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