

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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SCUTTLEBUTT

December was a busy month for the Christmas Party and the L.A. Harbor Christmas Boat Parade. With other boat parades in Huntington Harbor and the Naples/Alamitos Bay Parades, there was plenty to watch. We had 2 boats in the LA Harbor Parade. Dan had 19 people on his boat and Ruth and David had their boat in the parade also. No trophies this year, but we tried.

Rod and Joyce hosted the Christmas Party at Rod's main clubhouse in his condo complex in Cypress. This is the first year we have had our annual Christmas party in a place other than a hotel. This was a pot luck, BYOB and Dan played music for dancing. Other Yacht Clubs were invited and a couple of people showed up from outside our club. Joyce again did a great job on decorations with her helpers. We collected a bunch of toys for a kids charity and that should make a happy Christmas for a few kids.

On Dec. 3rd, the family of Richard Cra-ven held a memorial and burial at sea of Richard's and his dog Puffin's ashes. Richard was Staff Commodore of LBSYC and Seal Beach YC. He also had been a board member of IOBG. The event was held aboard the 85' catamaran Triumphant from Harbor Breeze Cruises. About 50 people including family and friends attended. The day was perfect with flat seas and light wind. Richard did a lot for the club and often had sailing trips aboard his sailboat Genesis. I remember one trip to a Raftup near the Queen Mary and the return

to Alamitos Bay was in very dense fog. Fortunately, I had marked the entrance to Alamitos Bay channel with the MOB button on my GPS when we left. That led us back to the channel. After dodging barge mooring cans and oil islands, The harbor patrol was there at the entrance and led us into the bay. The navigation lights were on the sides of the cabin and put up a red and green curtain in front of the helm in the fog. It required me to stand on the bow and give directions to avoid obstacles. Richard will be definitely missed.



Richard's Family

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.



ing. 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 THE RULES FOR WHALE WATCHING?

1. A vessel should approach an area of known or suspected whale activity with extreme caution.
2. A vessel within 1/2 mile (800 yards) of a whale is considered to be in the vicinity of whales.
3. A vessel entering the vicinity of whales within 1/2 mile of a whale is considered to be in the slow approach zone and should operate at a low wake speed. A vessel within 1/4 mile of a whale is considered to be in the slow zone and should operate at a recommended 7 knots or less, with a reduced wake.
4. The speed transition should be observed in reverse while a vessel is departing the vicinity of whales.
5. When possible, all sonar, depth sounders, fish finders and other underwater transducers should be shut off whenever a vessel is in the vicinity of whales.
6. Approach whales no closer than 100 yds from the side. 200 yds on Killer Whales. Do not approach from the rear and follow or get in the cone of the path of the whales.

A little common sense can keep the whales from being stressed and make the experience good for both the boat and the whales. Multiple vessels adds stress to the whales, dolphins and other mammals.

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

CAPRICORN

3. Kathy Ellis
5. Sherwin Basil
6. Jacquelyn Landon
7. Melvina Li
20. Barbara Geiger

AQUARIUS

22. Bruce Sievert
29. Maria Bogart

FROM THE COMMODORE,



Ahoy Shipmates,

I hope you had a wonderful holiday. I saw many of you at the LA Harbor boat parade and our Christmas Party. Many thanks to Dan Underwood for hosting on the water, and Rodney and Joyce Coomber for hosting on land. A wonderful time was had by all who attended. I have always had fun hanging out with all of you, and I expect more fun this next year.

I am sure you all are looking forward to 2018 as much as I am, and the adventures it holds for LBSYC. The dingy Easter Egg Hunt, Panthers at Sea, Opening Day, dock parties, raft ups and cruises to Catalina and NewPort Beach. Hopefully we can have a Valentines event, so I welcome any suggestions you may have. Please follow up with Wendell on that, ASAP. Welcome and a big thanks to our 2018 Board. This year we will be focusing on increasing our membership, as well as developing the current membership into leaders.

Fair Winds and Fun Times,

Rhonda Rowley

FROM THE VICE-COMMODORE



Ahoy Mates,

We are now under a new law in 2018 that requires all boaters to carry the California Boater Card. We need to complete a CA DBW & NASBLA approved Boater Safety Course. The law will be phased in with Boaters 20 and under are required in 2018. The 25 or younger in 2019. Then 35 and under in 2020. Then 40 and younger in 2021. Then 45 and younger in 2022. Then 50 and younger in 2023. Then 60 and younger in 2024. By the year 2025 all operators will be required.

Smooth & Safe Sailing for 2018,

William Anast

FROM THE 2017 REAR-COMMODORE



Ahoy,

On Saturday, Dec. 2nd, the San Pedro Christmas Afloat Parade motored by in L.A. Harbor. Over the last 16 years, LBSYC has won a couple of plaques for the Yacht Club with the most boats in the parade. We even attended after parade parties in San Pedro. A few members helped judge the parade. This year, we had 2 boats in the parade. Dan's 41 ft trimaran and Ruth and David's 22 ft sailboat. The 19 people on Dan's boat had their own party with Christmas music & dancing on deck. We had 5 board members aboard, but didn't have an impromptu board meeting. We just enjoyed the event. I want to thank Rhonda for suggesting the Sat. Dec. 16th club Christmas Party. Thanks to Rod for obtaining the main clubhouse at his condo complex for the party. Thanks also to Joyce & her committee for decorating the room. Dan provided the music for dancing. Turkey, potatoes & gravy, side dishes and deserts were all part of the potluck. Happy 2018 to All !!

Karen Rademaker

LBSYC

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Founded by Gary Severns, 1985

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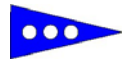
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LA Harbor Boat Parade on Dan's Boat




JANUARY 2018




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,
 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, BOARD MEETING, 7 PM, Location
 TBA



23, 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**



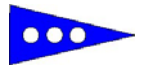
WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARTY HOMES. If you are interested in hosting a party at your home or party room that allows alcohol, Please contact Wendell 562-537-4973
LIVEN UP NOVEMBER !!

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.





FEBRUARY 2018 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



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

13, 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, 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**

26, BOARD MEETING 7PM TBA



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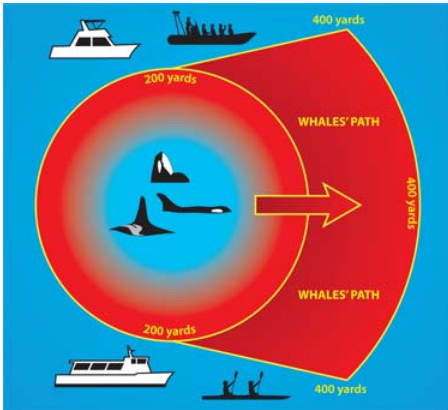


Chart for Orca watching. Gray and other whales 100 yds minimum.

Dave

LA Harbor Christmas Boat Parade



2017 Christmas Party & Toys for Kids



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?

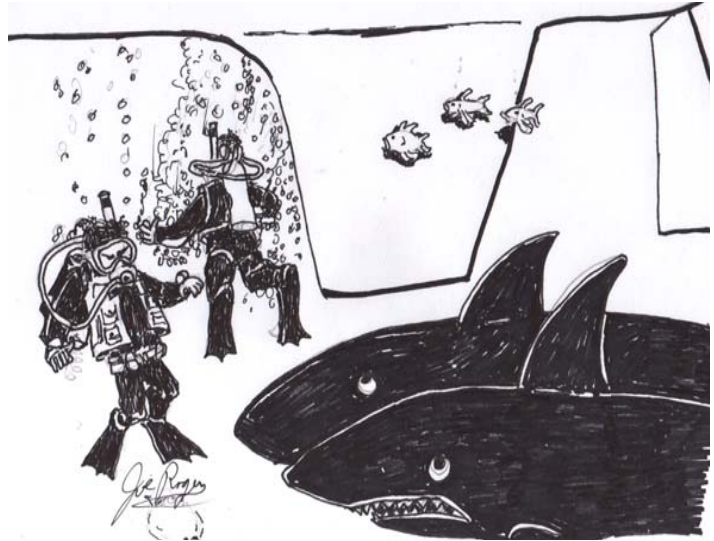
Be over 21 and have a desire to sail and have fun.

Website: WWW.LBSYC.Org

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

OVER THE SIDE

Joseph W. Rogers



Forget it, Bob, they're hard to shell and taste like rubber.

NOTABLE QUOTES:

America is the greatest, freest and most decent society in existence. It is an oasis of goodness in a desert of cynicism and barbarism. This country, once an experiment unique in the world, is now the last best hope for the world.

Dinesh D'Souza

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