

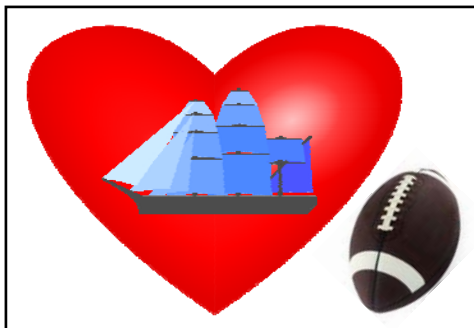
Long Beach Singles Yacht Club
"The Single Sailors"

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

It's February and thoughts turn to The Super Bowl 52 on Sunday Feb. 4th and Valentines Day on Wed. Feb. 14th, the day after the meeting. We've had a Valentines Dance in conjunction with Valentines Day previously, but this year that would be difficult, so come to the Feb. 13th Meeting anyway. We have a good programs planned for Feb. from Orange Coast Sailing and Vessel Assist.

Sunday, Feb. 4th is this year's Super Bowl with the Patriots and Eagles facing off. In years past we have had Super Bowl Parties at Members homes. This year, I think several YC's are having Super Bowl Parties. Check with Navy and Seal Beach.

This Saturday, Feb. 3-4 is the LAYC's Mid winter Race around Catalina starting at 12 noon Sat. The start/finish for that is inside the LA breakwater 3/4 mile from Angel's Gate.. I did the longer version of this that went from LA around Santa Barbara Island, Catalina and San Clenmente Island. We ran out of wind in front of San Clemente Island and finished last, Monday morning. An experience !

February 17-18 is the SCYA Mid-Winter Regatta. If you are going out on the water and not participating, the areas inside and outside the Long Beach Breakwater will have plenty of boats racing. Before noon and later in the afternoon, the Alamitos Bay channel will be crowded with boats going and coming from racing. Be courteous and give them room and the right of away not only on the courses, but also in the channel. Some small boats may

not have power and have to sail in and out.

Also, it is the peak of the Whale Watching Season and there is no time better than to go out in Feb. and Whale watch.

Remember the rules for Safe Whale Watching and keep a 100 yard distance from any whales. Do not get in front of or directly behind and follow any whales. Any questions on that see last month's Nautical Question. Skippers, get out and take a crew for a Whale Watching day sail.

Upcoming Events that are scheduled so far will fall in March. Easter is the 1st of April this year. Traditionally, we have had the Dinghy Easter Egg Hunt and dock party on the Saturday before Easter. This year that would be Sat., March 31st with the first dock party of the year afterwards. Stay tuned for the full info. for that in next month's Bosun's Pipe.

We are still looking for people to host house parties. The social committee helps with setup and cleanup. If you are interested, give Wendell a call.

I just saw in the Feb. Navy YC Bosun's Pipe that their Valentines Luncheon had to be cancelled. Permitting rules and times have changed and they didn't get the applications in to the various agencies in time. At least 30 days is now required for the necessary LB Marine, LBPd, & ABC permits. This can effect us if we decide to have Opening Day at NYC. Navy is still having their St Patrick's Day Luncheon on Sunday, March 18th.

Speaking again about St' Patrick's Day, in the past, we have sometimes had a dock party on the Sat. closest to St Pat's Day. This year, since the Dinghy Easter Egg Hunt and dock party falls on Saturday, March 31st, it is only 2 weeks after St Pat's Day. We could give that dock party an Irish or Easter Theme....or both. Corned beef and eggs. Hmmm.

See you at the meetings.



Dave

NAUTICAL QUESTION:

WHAT IS THE NEW CALIFORNIA BOATERS CARD?

The California Boater Card shows that its holder has successfully taken an approved boating safety course and passed the corresponding exam.

Instructions on how to apply for your California Boater Card are found at CaliforniaBoaterCard.com/applynow/ The lifetime fee is \$10. This does not include any fees for the course and exam. The DBW course is free and includes a book. Other groups charge a fee.

California law requires a person to be **16 years of age or older** to legally operate a vessel powered by a motor of 15 hp or more, including personal watercraft (PWCs).

Exceptions to this law are:

- Persons **12 to 15 years of age** may operate a vessel powered by a motor of 15 hp or more, including PWCs, if they are supervised on board by a person at least 18 years of age.
- There is no age restriction for operating a sailboat under 30 ft. long (with wind as the main source of propulsion) or a dinghy used between a moored vessel and shore or between two moored vessels.

It is illegal to permit a person **under the age of 16** to operate a vessel powered by a motor of 15 hp or more, including PWCs, without onboard supervision by a person 18 years of age or older.

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

AQUARIUS

- 4. Paul Morinishi
- 12. Julie Glassford
- 18. Jeanne Clarke



PISCES

- 25. Marge Howard

FROM THE COMMODORE,

Ahoy Shipmates,

I hope this message finds you well. I hope to see many of you at our meetings and events, on land and on water. At our last meeting we learned about the new requirement to obtain a boaters card. Thank you, Bruce Clark, for bringing this information to us. For those skip-pers who are planning to participate in Panthers at Sea, this information is timely.

We are in need of a membership chair, so please contact me if you are interested. This can be a shared position between 2 people. Please contact me.

In order for this club to operate, we need your support whether it is to volunteer to have a house party, facilitate getting a speaker, or participation in leadership. A big thank you to those of you who have been supportive, and have volunteered to help move this club forward in a positive direction. This is really a great club to belong to, with many caring, talented, and knowledgeable individuals.



Rhonda Rowley

FROM THE VICE-COMMODORE

Ahoy Mates,

Here are some interesting events to mark on your calendar.

Fred Hall Fishing show on March 7-11 at the Long Beach Convention Center. Virtually all forms of outdoor recreation are represented.

For those looking to improve their sailing skills and seamanship there is the class coving these areas starting on February 9 and runs to March 30th, This class is at the Belmont Shore Fire Station#8 located at 5373 E. 2nd Street in Long Beach. Cost is \$45 dollars. Contact Robert Vatz at (562) 493-3479.

Lastly there is an open house at the Shoreline Yacht Club on February the 11th for those who want to see a really great club up close.

We are looking for ideas on future programs for our club and suggestions are welcome.

Fare winds and Following seas.



William Anast

FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN

Hello fellow skippers,

Now is the time to get your boat ready for 2018 sailing events.

Reminder - do all the usual maintenance and don't forget exercising the thru hull valves and check for correct wood plug for size. Also give the OB motor a little attention.

Proposed / Tentative 2018 Cruising Schedule.

Day Sail once a month date starting with

- 1.) Navy Mole Sat. 3/17/18.
- 2.) Panthers @ Sea Sat. 5/12/18.
- 3.) Opening Day Sat. 5/19/18.
- 4.) Newport Beach Raft up Date TBD.
- 5.) Joint cruise with Mariners YC Catalina Corsair YC Date TBD.

LBSYC

Member SCYA

Founded by Gary Severns, 1985

2018 Flag Officers, Directors, Committee Chairs

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6.) Joint cruise with Hurricane Gulch YC Catalina Isthmus Date TBD.

This schedule is written in chalk and will be updated as club members respond and I hope to have it finalized at an upcoming meeting.

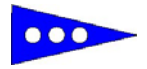
Fair Winds,

Rick Miller






FEBRUARY 2018




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 SCYA MID-WINTERS
18 MID-WINTERS	19	20	21	22	23 HAPPY HOUR	24
25	26 BOARD MEETING	27 MEETING	28		HAPPY HOUR	

4, SUPER BOWL LII Game time 3:30. No club event planned so far. Patriots vs. Eagles

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



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26, BOARD MEETING 7PM TBA

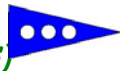


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MARCH 2018 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)




SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 HAPPY HOUR	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 HAPPY HOUR	10
11 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS	12	13 MEETING	14	15	16 HAPPY HOUR	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!
18	19	20	21	22	23 HAPPY HOUR	24
25	26 BOARD MEETING	27 MEETING	28	29	30 HAPPY HOUR	31 DINGHY EASTER EGG HUNT

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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**



27, 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**



17, RAFTUP NAVY MOLE Possible TBA

26, BOARD MEETING, 7 PM, Location TBA



31, DINGHY EASTER EGG HUNT & DOCK PARTY

1PM Alamitos Bay loc. TBA. Circle Alamitos Bay looking for eggs with prizes.. Dock Party after. Bring food to share, BYOB.



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

Starting January 1, 2018, California law will require boaters to carry the California Boater Card. The law will be phased in over eight years.

There is no minimum age requirement to take this online course.

You do not have to be a resident of California to take this online course.

Phase in ages for the CBC are:

Jan 1, 2018 – Persons 20 yrs of age or younger

Jan 1, 2019 – Persons 25 yrs of age or younger

Jan 1, 2020 – Persons 35 yrs of age or younger

Jan 1, 2021 – Persons 40 yrs of age or younger

Jan 1, 2022 – Persons 45 yrs of age or younger

Jan 1, 2023 – Persons 50 yrs of age or younger

Jan 1, 2024 – Persons 60 yrs of age or younger

It appears that having the card on board can allow someone who is not yet qualified and falls under the age restrictions can allow them to take the helm. I urge everyone to consider getting the card, even though you may not be under the age requirements. Knowledge and using it is Safe Boating.

On the CBW website there is also a list of boating safety course providers. Some of these charge a small fee to take their course. Some are online courses. An example is <https://www.boat-ed.com/register/create/> They charge \$29.50 for the course. The book and course from CBW is free, with the only cost being \$10 for the card.

Step up and get your card if you plan to be on the water. Don't wait for the age requirement mandate.



Dave



Coming Feb—May Raftup & Party Time



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 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



Take my word for it, he'll be insulted if you send a Cattle Boat for him.

NOTABLE QUOTES:

If a word is misspelled in the dictionary, how would we ever know?

— *Khalil Gibran*

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