

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 "Oktoberween"

SCUTTLEBUTT

Saturday, Sept 15th was Maggie's Texas BBQ at Leisure World. The days was perfect, the tables were well shaded with a slight breeze. The food was good and so were the Jello shots. I ran the grill and got most things cooked right. The only thing missing was some of you. The turnout was a lot lighter than in the past and many past members usually show up. Tom and Susan and a few others came, but we had room for a lot more. Maggie puts a fair amount of work into this and it would have been nice if more of you had shown up. You missed a "purrfect" day.

Speaking of Perfect Days, the 9/22 Sat. dock party, weather and turnout was great. Again, you couldn't ask for a better day with the right temperature and very light winds. There was plenty of good food for a change. We had all of the major food groups, Shrimp, Pizza, Chicken, and sides. The background music from the flute and Sax.'s of the group called "Take 2" was spot on. Nothing like a Saxophone or two adding to the atmosphere. They did a great job in place of Deuce Coupe, which had a gig to play elsewhere. "Take 2" can come back any time.

We lost another former member, **George Snyder** on Sat. 9/15 evening.

George had suffered a massive stroke on 9/10 and was found on his boat. He was paralyzed on one side and his brain was heavily damaged. He lived out the week in care, but the damage was too much to survive. George



was one of the early leaders of the club, was a very humorous speaker and ran some very entertaining meetings. George will be greatly missed, not only in the sailing community, but also in the writing community. George was an award winning novel writer and cranked out many a story in several vanes from Westerns, mysteries and to other genres. Our condolences go out to his son Rusty and the rest of his family. A Celebration of Life will be reportedly held at a later date.

Another loss was **Ed Weyer** in August. Ed was a long time member of the club. He hadn't been able to attend the meetings for a while, but he was a very nice and cheery addition to them. Our condolences to his family.

Our **Club Auction** is coming up at the October 23rd Meeting. Bring items to donate to the club. Funds go for insurance payments, as do your membership fees, and other activities that the club sponsors. In the past we have had some hilarious auctions with the late Joe Davis as auctioneer and last years auction with Bill Anast as the auctioneer was also entertaining. This is a fun night and bring your items to donate. Electronics and other antiquated electrical items are not welcome.

Club Elections are coming up the first meeting in Nov. The nominating committee is working on a slate of candidates. We need more people to step up and offer to serve the club. The club can't run with out it's officers. We are still looking for someone to be **Commodore**. That is the CEO of the club, conducts meetings and represents the club at functions of other Yacht Clubs. The Vice and Rear Commodore are there to help with the chores. While the by-laws have certain requirements for that position, we might be willing to waive some parts of the by-laws for the right person. The other Open positions are: **Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Fleet Capt, Treasurer, Membership Chair.**

Is it your time to volunteer and be a leader or a contributor? Contact Bruce Clark. **CONT'D** on page 5

NAUTICAL QUESTION: WHAT ARE THE VHF RADIO CHANNELS MOST USED IN THE AREA?

As a boater, you should know the following channels.

16 Used for hailing and Emergency traffic Only. Want a radio check, use Ch. 68 or 69.

9 Can be used as an alternate calling channel.

12 Port Operations— traffic advisory. Monitor this when in the harbor. Tugs moving use this. Use at Catalina to contact Harbor Patrol.

Also a USCG secondary channel.

13 Navigation channel—ship to ship. Used at some bridges.

14 Port Operations

22A Coast Guard working channel after contact on ch. 16

24,25,27, 84,85,86,87,88. Public Telephone (Marine Operator)

68, 69. Non-commercial Intership & ship to coast. Most boaters use these.

71, 72, 78A Non-commercial Intership The rest of the channels are commercial intership and some require special digital equipment.

WX1, WX2, WX3. Marine Weather Broadcasts.

Channel 16 is the most over-used and miss-used channel. From radio checks to not switching to another channel, after contact has been made, is wrong and could block an emergency. Respect

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

LIBRA

3. Susan Wade
5. Joe Rogers
6. Chris Nguyen
13. Stan Ruben
18. Millie Warren
23. Claudio Gonzalez



Ahoy Shipmates,

Hopefully you all are saving up all those special items that we can sell at our annual auction. This has always been a fun event, as well as bringing in a few dollars for the club.

We are also looking for a Christmas party committee, please contact me if you are interested.

We are in need of leadership. I urge you to contact our nominating committee to express an interest in any of our board positions. The success of our club depends on you.

We are actively looking at ways to increase sailing opportunities for both crew and skippers, and we are open to any suggestions you might have.

Fair Winds,

Rhonda Rowley



FROM THE VICE-COMMODORE

Ahoy Mates,

Here are some interesting events to mark on your calendar.

- Sunday Oct 7th the 9th annual Long Beach Marathon will invade the downtown area of Long Beach and effect the Shoreline Marina big time.
- There will be an open house at Shoreline Marina on Sunday Oct 14 from 1-3 PM.
- Long Beach Marina boat owners will pay 2% increase Starting in October.
- Start saving your valuable stuff for our auction on 23 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 suggestions are more than welcome. We really need help here and I am sure there are some great sea stories out there.
- **We need nominations for officers of our club for next year.**

Fair Winds and Following Seas,

William Anast



FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN

Ahoy Skippers,

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.

This month I would like to have the skippers with active boats to consider having a get together dinner and discussion how to get more boats on the water during the sailing season. A notice of when, where and place is being



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Ways & Means		
Programs		
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finalized. The Most likely month will be this October. A RSVP will be asked so we can make reservations at the restaurant.

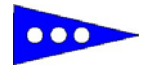
I'm offering a heads-up of the meeting so everyone can have time to think about what they would like and how to make the club a on the water more active.

Thanks and let's keep sailing!

Rick Miller




OCTOBER 2018




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


9, 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



23, 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: CLUB AUCTION BRING ITEMS TO DONATE AND \$\$ TO BUY TREASURE



22, BOARD MEETING 7PM THE CRAB POT



27, DOCK PARTY 4PM Weather Permitting. Carl's Boat, Dock 22 ABM. Bring the usual Food, BYOB, Folding Chair, and layered clothing.

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





NOVEMBER 2018 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 HAPPY HOUR	3
4 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS	5	6	7 ●	8	9 HAPPY HOUR	10
11 VETERAN'S DAY	12	13 MEETING CLUB ELECTIONS	14	15 ☾	16 HAPPY HOUR	17
18	19	20	21	22 THANKSGIVING	23 HAPPY HOUR	24
25	26 BOARD MEETING	27 MEETING	28	29 ☾	30 HAPPY HOUR	

13, 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: CLUB ELECTION NIGHT**



26, BOARD MEETING, 7 PM, THE CRAB POT



27, MEETING, 4TH TUESDAY

CRAB POT

Members,

6:30 PM: Social hour,

7:30: Skipper's meeting

7:30: New people orientation

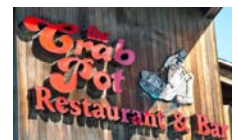
7:45 Meeting; host, **RHONDA ROWLEY**

8:10, **SPEAKER: TBA**



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the needs of other radio users. Skippers should show all crew how to use the radio(s). Some newer VHF radios have an emergency switch on them used to attract the Coast Guards attention by sending out a tone and broadcasting the vessels name & GPS location.

Also available on some radios with GPS functions are items like Automated Identification system (AIS) and DSC Digital Selective Calling. AIS is a vessel identification system. It and can be programmed as a Collision Avoidance System that looks for other vessels with that system. It then broadcasts a warning if on a collision course or are too close. Radios with GPSs built in also display location, speed over ground and course over ground. That can save time looking up your location on another GPS unit in case of emergency. All of these features are Technology long overdue.

Dave

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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



“Take 2”



Maggie's Texas BBQ



Dock Party 9/22



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



Now Look Edna, I know you want to run with the Wolves, but do the Wolves want to run with You?

NOTABLE QUOTES:

"I always keep a supply of stimulant handy in case I see a snake--which I also keep handy."

— W. C. Fields

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