

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

We had our **Christmas Party** on **Saturday December 15th**, at Kathy Ellis' home in Westminster. We had a good turn out, plenty of food including ham, lasagna, chili, mashed potatoes and many other treats. We collected toys for kids. Bruce took them to the Coast Guard. The Coast Guard had already had it's Christmas distribution the previous Friday, so they then transferred them to Children's Hospital. All in all, it was a nice evening. Thanks to Kathy for offering up her home. Photo collage on page 5.

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. This happened last week on a whale watching boat out of Newport Harbor.

2019 Officers & Board

The Officers and Board Members for 2019 are:

Commodore: Bruce Clark
Vice-Commodore: Bill Griffith
Rear Commodore: Bill Anast
Secretary: Doris Morrissey
Treasurer: Camelia Jolly,

Membership: Melba Conde
Fleet Capt: Ruth Czaplicki
Port Capt: Wendell Fleming
Member-at-Large: Dave Ferling

Next 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 this 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, but now we don't charge for meetings at the Crab Pot. We are open to ideas.

Program:

At the one and only January Meeting on Jan. 22nd, the program will be from Marc Hughston on Cruising the Sea of Cortez. He is also the one that presented the excellent program on Anchoring at Catalina. This is a don't miss meeting.

Dave

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NOTES:

Wow, we did it ! LBSYC had a well attended house party at Kathy Ellis's home on December 15th. We had lots of good food including a tasty baked ham.

Those of who helped Kathy were Ruth C. And I on days before the party. Robin N. helped during the party & next day clean-up and Richard J. helped both before and after. A few people attended that we hadn't seen for a while.

In mid March, we'll have our annual St. Patricks Day Dock Party, weather permitting.

Perhaps in February, someone can provide a venue for a non-dock party. See you in 2019. Happy New Year. !

Karen R.

NAUTICAL QUESTION: WHAT FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ARE USCG REQUIRED?

Extinguishers are classified by a letter and number symbol. The letter indicates the type of fire that the unit is designed to extinguish. (Type B for example are designed to extinguish flammable liquids such as gasoline, oil and grease fires). The number indicates the relative size of the extinguisher (minimum extinguishing agent weight).

Coast Guard approved extinguishers are hand portable, either B-I or B-II classification and have a specific marine type mounting bracket. It is recommended that the extinguishers be mounted in a readily accessible position.

Minimum Dry Chemical Extinguisher Weights:

Class B-I 2 lbs, Class B-II 10 lbs.

Too small of a fire extinguisher can give a false sense of security. Personal experience is that a 2 or 2.5 lb extinguisher is good for a fire on the stove, outboard motor fire, repelling boarders and not much else.

Fire Extinguishers are required if one or more of the following conditions exist.

- Inboard Engines
- Closed Compartments and compartments under seats where portable fuel tanks may be stored.
- Double bottoms not sealed to the hull or which are not completely

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

CAPRICORN

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



AQUARIUS

22. Bruce Sievert
29. Maria Bogart

FROM THE COMMODORE,

Greeting Shipmates from your new Commodore



My hopes are that you have had some great times during the Holidays, that you received some goodies, you got to eat too much or maybe just kicked back and if nothing else relaxed. For those who are new to the club or just don't know me well, Ill pass on a little of my history. I've Been member for 10 years, held several staff positions, was commodore for one year, I have a 28ft. Newport sailboat in Alamitos Bay, retired and am a member of the USCG Auxiliary.

To start with, I want to thank Rhonda Rowley for the job she has done as Commodore for the last 3 years. Most of us who have been Commodores say that one year is a enough. She has also had to work under some difficult conditions most of us did not have to work with. Part of that being, holding our meeting in a public venue. I applaud her. Well done, Rhonda.

Since this is my first article this year I was asked to commit on what are my plans for the New Year. Well as always, Increase membership and have more fun. Those a stock answers. The big questions are how. I believe in finding a new meeting place which would give us more freedom in having things like dances, parties, pot luck dinners and in general, more privacy. Also getting rid of the tall bar chairs, that members have complained about. I understand that there some advantages of meeting at the Crab Pot, but to make the club grow, I believe we need a more private location.

I'm also going try to get the board and membership more involved in the direction we want to get the club to. I really what to hear from you....

Fair Winds and Following Seas,

Bruce Clark

FROM THE REAR-COMMODORE

Ahoy Mates,

I Hope you had a great start for this New Year 2019.

It's 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 up to 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.

Time to get your Boater card and those of us younger than 25 are required to have them for 2019.

Congrats to our new officers for 2019 and let's give them the support they need to make 2019 a great year for the club.

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.

Fare winds and Following seas.

William Anast



LBSYC

Member SCYA

Founded by Gary Severns, 1985

2019 Flag Officers, Directors, Committee Chairs

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FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN

Skippers & Crew,

Happy New Year from your new fleet captain, Ruth Czaplicki!

Going forth, members will have more opportunities to share their ideas. The attendees of the Christmas Party were entered into a raffle. The winner will choose the activity for the month of January. That winner is our Commodore, Bruce Clark. Please feel free to express ideas. This is our club!

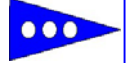
It's Whale Watching Season. Time to get out on the water.

Ruth





JANUARY 2019



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

1, **HAPPY NEW YEAR**



22, **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, **BRUCE CLARK**

8:10, **SPEAKER: MARG HUGHSTON, CRUISING THE SEA OF CORTEZ.**

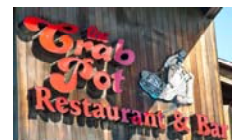


7 & 21, **BOARD MEETINGS, 7 PM, THE CRAB POT**



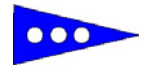
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CRAB POT, 5 PM Alamitos Bay, Crab Pot Rest. Next to Dock 3. Discounted drinks and food. Happy hour runs from 2-7pm.





FEBRUARY 2019 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



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
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

12, 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, BRUCE CLARK

8:10, SPEAKER: TBA

26, 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, BRUCE CLARK

8:10, SPEAKER: TBA

14, VALENTINES DAY



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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Filled with flotation materials.

- Closed living spaces
- Closed stowage compartments in which combustible or flammable materials are stored.
- Permanently installed fuel tanks. Fuel tanks secured so they cannot be moved in case of fire or other emergency are considered permanently installed. There are not gallon capacity limits to determine if a fuel tank is portable. If the weight of a fuel tank is such that persons on board cannot move it, the Coast Guard considers it permanently installed.

Inspect extinguishers monthly to make sure that:

- Seals and tamper indicators are not broken or missing.
- Pressure gauges or indicators read in the operable range. (Note: C02 extinguishers do not have gauges.)
- There is no obvious physical damage, corrosion, leakage or clogged nozzles.

Minimum number of hand portable extinguishers required:

Vessel Length	No fixed System	W/approved Fixed system
< 26'	1 B-I	0
26' - < 40'	2 B-I or 1 B-II	1 B-I
40' - 65'	3 B-I or 1 B-II And 1 B-I	2 B-I or 1 B-II

Weigh extinguishers annually to assure that the minimum weight is as stated on the extinguisher label.

There are other types of extinguishers including C02, Foam and Halon. Halon is usually in a fixed system. Some Halon products have been outlawed because of environmental concerns.

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



Christmas Party & Toy Drive



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?

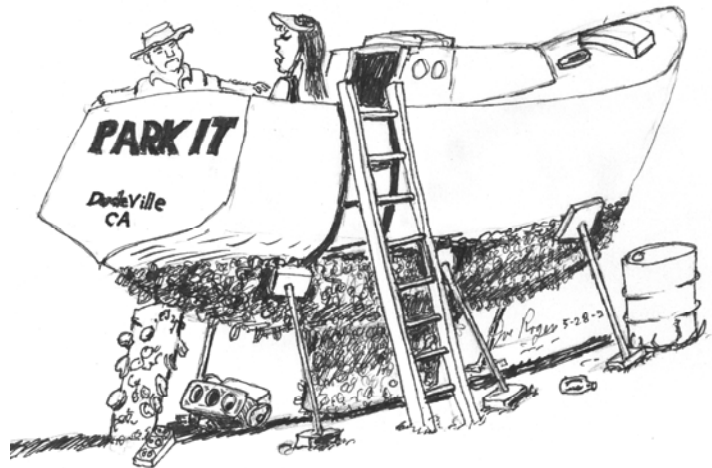
Be over 21 and have a desire to sail and have fun.

Website: WWW.LBSYC.Org

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

OVER THE SIDE

Joseph W. Rogers



"But, John, when you invited me for a weekend on your boat, I presumed..."

NOTABLE QUOTES:

"I'd rather wake up in the middle of nowhere, than in any city on earth."

— Steve McQueen

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