

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 St. Patrick's Day

## SCUTTLEBUTT

We've been trying to go **Whale Watching**. The season is upon us. The weather has had different ideas. On warm winter days, it can be a great day sail to go looking for whales and other sea mammals. Unfortunately, this February has been the coldest February in 60 years. We are looking to go Whale Watching out of Davy's Locker in Newport Harbor. There is a Groupon that reduces the cost to \$12.50 plus fuel surcharge. If we can't get the weather we need to make this an enjoyable trip on the weekends, maybe we can go during the week. Suggestions on days would be welcome. The coming Sat. March 9th weather looks like it is going to be windy as of this writing. Sat. March 16th is a possibility as we have cancelled the dock party for that day. Stay tuned!!

The main season ends in Mid April, so if we are going to make it this year, we need to go soon. The Festival of Whales is in Dana Point Mar 2-3 and 9-10.

Fleet Capt. Ruth wants to also do a Whale Watching trip from Dana Point on Sat. March 23rd. See her column on page 2.

We are also looking at going to the **Marine Mammal Care Center** and the **Cabrillo Marine Aquarium** in San Pedro. The Mammal Care Center is off Gaffey St. at Ft. McArthur and the Aquarium is at Cabrillo Beach. Entrance to the Care Center is Free, the Aquarium is \$5 Adults and \$1 for Seniors. The Aquarium is open

Tues. thru Fri. 12-5pm. Sat/Sun. 10-5pm. The MMCC is open during daylight hours and admission and parking is free. They do accept donations. So, let's put together a trip to one or both of these facilities.

The February meetings we had 2 programs from Gary Norgaard and his wife Norma from the American Red Cross Long Beach Chapter. The first presentation was on the **Disaster Support** that the Red Cross does locally and throughout the area. That includes setting up shelters and feeding the occupants. They also provide assistance to Local fire victims. The 2nd presentation was on **Emergency Preparedness**. What to have available for 7 days in case of a natural disaster with a **Go Kit**. In the side box is a recommended list of items for not only 7 day subsistence, but also for a longer run.

**Emergency Preparedness** is important here in Coastal Earthquake, Fire and Mudslide country. It is best to have the recommended survival supplies not only on hand in your home, but also in your car and boat. Each place may require a bit different type of supplies. The worst thing is to have none !!

The **Red Cross** provides not only Disaster Assistance, but also Blood Banks, CPR and Emergency First Aid Training.

Would the club like to have First Aid & CPR Training/refresher either at a meeting or other place?

SCYA is presenting an **Emergency Medicals at Sea Seminar** at Long Beach YC on April 13th, 8:30-3pm. Cost is \$60 and includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch. A good seminar, especially if you are going cruising. Contact [scya.org](http://scya.org) to register.

**Opening Day** is scheduled for April 27th, 1pm Holiday Harbor Marina.. More next month.



Dave

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: SUGGESTED EMERGENCY KIT

**ITEMS:** What items should you put together in case of Earthquake or other emergency where you might have to leave your home. One kit per family member for 7 days.

- **Warm clothes and Shoes.** Extra clothes, sturdy shoes, poncho, rain coat or Foul Weather Gear.
- **Water**— some in bag and at least one gallon per day per person.
- **Food**— a few days including something you like to eat. Energy bars also. Can opener.
- **Gloves**— leather for handling glass, etc.
- **LED Flashlight** and spare batteries.
- **Radio**—Crank type best. Extra batteries if it takes them.
- **Copy of important papers.** ID, Prescriptions and 7 day supply of Meds.
- **First Aid Kit w/ medical gloves.**
- **Spare glasses in hard case.**
- **Lists of contacts and phone numbers.** If on cell phone, charging cords and solar charger, if possible.
- **Duct Tape**— good for everything.

See **EMERGENCY**, page 5

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

### PISCES

1. Dave Ferling
8. Deborah Knowlton
12. Maggie Van Walleghem
12. William Trettin
17. Bill Anast
20. Doris Morrissey

### ARIES

23. Karen Rademaker
25. Rhonda Rowley
26. Tana Friend
29. Ed Morrissey
29. Robin Nielson
30. Lana Anast



**FROM THE COMMODORE,**

Ahoy Mates

Last month has been a strange month, not typical at all, at least for the last several years. With the rain and cooler weather it has put brakes on our outdoor program. Although, if you think about it, February is winter, it should be cool and wet, and this year it is. Even our Friday night get together, around the fire ring at the Crab Pot, has been slowed. But hang in there, spring is just around corner. We will possibly have a dock party coming up March 16<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully, the weather will co-operate. We did have a couple of excellence programs, put on by the Red Cross last month, with good attendance and we are pushing to continue to keep the meeting interesting.

Fair Winds and Following Seas,



*Bruce Clark*

**FROM THE REAR-COMMODORE**

Ahoy Mates,

We Hope we get a dryer month in 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 is in date. That includes flares, other pyrotechnics and fire extinguishers. Also fix leaks that have come up from the rain.

Events to look forward to:

Whale watching season begins in January as the whales begin their journey south until mid April. I Hope we can get together.

**Any interest in a group of us going to: Aquarium of the Pacific? General Admission: From \$23.69\***

Visit sharks, penguins and puffins with admission to the Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach, and explore 19 wildlife habitats from every corner of the world's largest ocean. Slip beneath a full-sized model of a blue whale, and catch the eye of a fierce leopard shark. Travel from a Sea of Cortez kelp forest to the ice-crusting waters off Northern Japan; watch sea horses play in a tropical lagoon, pet a shark in a kid-friendly touch tank and listen to the eerie melodies of an undersea whale song. This is a big event and lots of fun.

March 30 Queen Mary

**Voyage to the Other Side: An Ongoing Paranormal Investigation**

We are now inviting the finest paranormal investigators in the world to find out why, and hosting a recurring intimate investigation of the Revenant Room Theatre and the historic Rope Locker. Each month, you be treated to one of Aiden Sinclair's shows, a meet and greet, and lecture with the paranormal investigators, and you will have the opportunity to investigate this haunted location and participate in the first recurring paranormal research aboard the RMS Queen Mary.

Come onboard and join us along with Paranormal Investigator Chad Lindberg for.....a Voyage to the Other Side.

\*Meal Vouchers are included with ticket purchase.

*William Anast*

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Founded by Gary Severns, 1985

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**FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN**

Hello Sailors,

We have had wet lands and windy seas and before we know it, we can enjoy boating season, again!

My experience, says, "wildlife is seen in the morning hours". As for now, depending on the weather, we have an alternative plan for whale watching on 3/9 Davy's Locker 12pm departure. On 3/23, **Dana Warf Boats @ 10 A.M. Price \$18.75 total includes fuel. Goldstar is the website to buy your ticket.** Dana Address: 34675 Golden Lantern, Dana Pt. Harbor 949-496-5794

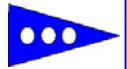


Sunny skies makes better sailing,

*Ruth*



# MARCH 2019



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 HAPPY HOUR	2  DANA POINT FESTIVAL OF WHALES
3  DANA POINT FESTIVAL OF WHALES	4 ● SHROVE TUESDAY	5 ✝ ASH WEDNESDAY	6	7	8 HAPPY HOUR	9  WHALE WATCHING?
10  DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS	11	12  MEETING	13	14	15 HAPPY HOUR	16  CANCELED ST. PAT'S DOCK PARTY
17  Happy St. Patrick's Day!	18	19 ●	20	21	22 HAPPY HOUR	23
24	25  BOARD MEETING	26  MEETING	27	28	29 HAPPY HOUR	30
31						

**2-3, 9-10, DANA POINT FESTIVAL OF WHALES**  
Annual Dana Point Festival of Whales. Google it for dates, times and events.

**16, 23, WHALE WATCHING TBA**

=Weather Permitting

**25, BOARD MEETINGS, 7 PM, THE CRAB POT**

**12, MEETING, 2ND TUESDAY**

**CRAB POT**

Members.

6:30 PM: Social hour,

7:15: Skipper's meeting

7:15: New people orientation

7:30 Meeting host, **BRUCE CLARK**

7:45: **SPEAKER: TBA**



**26, MEETING, 4TH TUESDAY**

**CRAB POT**

Members.

6:30 PM: Social hour,

7:15: Skipper's meeting

7:15: New people orientation

7:30 Meeting; host, **BRUCE CLARK**

7:45, **SPEAKER: TBA**



**16, ST PATRICK'S DAY DOCK PARTY**

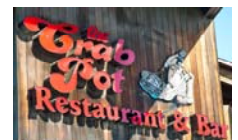
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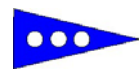
**CANCELED**



**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.






# APRIL 2019 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

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 PALM SUNDAY	15 TAX DAY	16	17	18	19 HAPPY HOUR GOOD FRIDAY	20 DOCK PARTY PASSOVER
21 EASTER	22 BOARD MEETING	23 MEETING	24	25	26 HAPPY HOUR	27 OPENING DAY
28	29	30			HAPPY HOUR	


**9, MEETING, 2ND TUESDAY**  
**CRAB POT**  
 Members,  
 6:30 PM: Social hour,  
 7:15: Skipper's meeting  
 7:15 New people orientation  
 7:30 Meeting host, **BRUCE CLARK**  
 7:45 **SPEAKER: TBA**



**22, BOARD MEETING 7PM THE CRAB POT**



**23, MEETING, 4TH TUESDAY**  
**CRAB POT**  
 Members,  
 6:30 PM: Social hour,  
 7:15: Skipper's meeting  
 7:15: New people orientation  
 7:30 Meeting host, **BRUCE CLARK**  
 7:45, **SPEAKER: TBA**



**20, EASTER DOCK PARTY, 5PM TBA**  
 Bring Food to Share, BYOB, Folding chair. Dinghy Easter egg hunt TBA if we can get enough dinghies.

**27, OPENING DAY, 1PM** Holiday Harbor Marina, Wilmington

**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.



**EMERGENCY** from page 1

- **Whistle** - Keep it with you.
- **Emergency Blankets**—Space blanket silver side to warm, can use as sun/rain shelter.
- **Sharp Knife and multi tool.** Plus any other tools you might need.
- **Sanitation Supplies**— toilet paper , 5 gallon bucket and plastic bags for it, feminine products, if appropriate. (also usable as trauma dressings)
- **Hygiene Items**—Soap, wash cloths, towels.
- **Extra Cash**—At least \$100 in Small bills. May need for hotel room or other supplies. ATM's Off.
- **Extra Keys.**
- **Pet Supplies**—Food, water, dishes, blanket, toys, leashes. Have your pet(s) chipped for ID. Also useful if pet gets loose from earthquake or other damage for owner to be found or verified.
- **Toys, Games** to keep you occupied.
- **Snacks**
- **Tarps**—Blue tarps are inexpensive and can be used as shelter, privacy curtains or rain patches.
- **Rope**—Can be used to hold tarps for shelter.
- **Vehicle**—Keep full of fuel.

**OPTIONAL:**

- **Generator** - If you have one, make sure you have extra FRESH fuel stored safely & Run Periodically.
- **BBQ grill** with Side burner and extra propane.
- If power is only to be off for a short period and is a local problem, most grocery stores carry **Dry Ice**. You can buy that to keep your freezers, fridges or coolers cold.
- Solar Panel Systems with storage capability are good for emergencies.

These are Red Cross suggested items for getting away or shelter in case of emergency. Your personal needs may require more items. While not all of this will fit in a backpack, you can store the extra items enough for all family members in a heavy duty plastic trash can(s) with locking lids. This is ideal for larger items like 5 gallon buckets, plastic bags, water and more food. Just make sure it is in an accessible place and is rodent proof. Metal GI type trash cans work even better. NEVER store water bottles directly on concrete.

*Dave*



**Humpback - Time to go Whale Watching**



**Gary Norgaard and wife Norma from ARC LB.**



**Disaster Readiness items:** Food, manual can opener, Water, Personal Hygiene items, First Aid kit, Clothing, shoes, rain gear, shelter tarps, lights, batteries, radio with crank generator, licenses & passport copies, prescriptions and drug supply, sunscreen, rope., knives and tools, plastic bags, 5 gallon buckets, cell phone charger adapters, solar charger, blankets or Space Blankets. Some of this can be stored in a ready pack or all in a heavy plastic trash can with fastening lid. Other items for home, propane BBQ grill with a side cooking burner and extra propane. Camp stoves also with extra propane canisters. The object is to have at least 7 days of supplies. Chip your animals.

**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 **7:30 pm** (see map ) Happy Hour 2:30-7pm.  
**New Members Welcome !**

**The Crab Pot**

215 N. Marina Drive  
 Long Beach, CA 90803  
**Social Hour: 6:30—7:30 pm**  
**Newcomers Orientation, 7:15 pm**  
**General Meeting, 7:30**  
**Program, 7:45 pm**  
**End of meeting, Approx. 8:30 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*



Relax, according to the Ocean Traveler Journal, it's not Carnivorous.

**NOTABLE QUOTES:**

"Electricity is actually made up of extremely tiny particles called electrons, that you cannot see with the naked eye unless you have been drinking."

— Dave Barry (1947 - ),

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