

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've been trying to go Whale Watching. WE actually made it. Saturday, March 16th, 12pm on the Western Pride out of Davey's Locker in Newport Harbor. It was a gorgeous day with light winds and flat seas. Doris and Ed Morrissey, Paula Litten and myself made the trip. We did not see any Gray Whales, but we did see a Mom Humpback and her Calf. They entertained us for a while and then the largest Dolphin Pod, I've seen in a long time, arrived. They were 1,000's of them feeding on what must have been a large group of Sardines and other small fish. The Humpbacks may have been doing the same. The Dolphins surfed our wake and put on other shows when not feeding. All in All, it was a perfect day and well worth the trip. I only made one mistake. I got so involved with the scenery, that I didn't get any pics of Ed & Doris or Paula. A few of the photos are on page 5 and I will have a brief slide show of the activity in the near future.

The main Gray Whale season migration ends in Mid April, so if we are going to make any other trips this year, we need to go again soon. The Blues, Humpbacks, Fin, Orcas and others pass throughout the year.

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. Afterwards, we can stop at the Brouwerij West at the corner of 22nd St and Miner St. in San Pedro. It's in 2 WWII era LA Harbor Warehouses. Another place in San Pedro is the San Pedro Brewing Co. at 331 6th St. It has been there for 15 years. Brouwerij West has food trucks and San Pedro Brewery has a kitchen with an extensive menu. This would be a fun and informative day. Let's Do It !!

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.

**APRIL DOCK PARTY** There will be NO dock party or Easter Egg hunt in April. We are tentatively planning for a dock party in May. Too many things going on in April.

**OPENING DAY** is scheduled for April 27th, 1pm at Holiday Harbor Marina in Wilmington. Flier and Map will be attached to this mailing and emailed. Bring a side dish to share plus an appetizer, if you so desire, for the pre-ceremony social time. We will have Hot Dogs and Burgers. There will be a Celebratory Cake. 1pm is for sign in and socializing. At 2pm, the Opening Day Ceremony will be first and then we will have food and then music for dancing. Last year was entertaining with a Conga line, etc. Line Dancing Anyone?

Dave

## NAUTICAL QUESTION:

### WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO TO GET A BOAT READY FOR SAILING?

Let's start with the engine. Make sure there is **OIL** on the dipstick and it is between the add and full mark. Check engine **COOLANT** by sticking the tip of your finger into the radiator and see if it comes out wet. If so, you're okay. (If it has a radiator, 2-stage cooling system).

If you have a gasoline engine in your boat, ventilate the bilge. Vapor from leaking Gasoline fumes will settle in the boat's hull, and there is no way for it to get out. Gasoline fumes from a 35 gallon tank, mixed with oxygen in the air, form an explosive concoction equivalent to an aerial bomb. Make sure the bilge is fully ventilated before you decide to start the engine. Once it's running, look over the stern and see if there is water coming out a vent at the stern. This is highly important. It is impractical to run an **EXHAUST PIPE** through a boat and run the engine.

That will catch the boat on fire. Boat builders solve this problem by running sea water through the heat exchanger and exhaust pipe or thru the engine and out the exhaust. If you don't see water coming out the pipe, shut the engine off. Running hot exhaust through the boat is a major fire hazard and is generally a sign.

See **NAUTICAL**, page 5.

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

### ARIES

2. Vicki Guy
2. Bill Wisda
5. Jonathon Olenick
5. Jack Garat
16. Jack Myers
17. Bernard Brooks



### TAURUS

22. Melba Conde
30. Ted Lingle

**FROM THE COMMODORE,**

Ahoy Mates,

Our Opening Day is coming up, Saturday, April 27th. Every yacht club must have Opening Day or it's just not a yacht club. Why? It signifies the opening of the sailing season, it's a ritual and we are a Yacht Club. Although it originally was a celebration that the harbor was open for sailing and free of ice. While there's no need for that in Southern CA., we do celebrate anyway. Most clubs do have some type of a standard program, which we will have. But it's after the program that we let our hair down. The Bar-B-Q is fired up and the DJ kicks in and later with post boat parties. Let's continue the tradition and celebrate. You will be receiving a flyer with times, location, Holiday Harbor Marina, also a map. If any of you would like to bring your boat there, we will have slips available at no cost. Just let us know size and time of arrival. Come and enjoy.

Fair Winds and Following Seas,



*Bruce Clark*

**FROM THE REAR-COMMODORE**

Ahoy Mates,

Events to look forward to:

**Long Beach Grand Prix** runs from April 2 with Press day to Drifting from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> where you exhibit the latest high speed craze. Then the races are on the weekend of 12-14 of April. Practice runs Wed. Thurs. 10-11 Apr. There is a Variety of different vehicle type races each day with the main event Sunday noon. Love it or avoid it at all cost.

**Congressional Cup Races** The thrilling event returns to Long Beach with an all-star, international lineup to celebrate the Long Beach Yacht Club's 90th Anniversary! April 3-7 Long Beach Yacht Club is proud to have founded and hosted this world class regatta since 1965. The Congressional Cup is premium yacht racing at its finest, featuring an elite delegation of the world's best sailors competing in five days of rousing matches, aiming to don the esteemed Crimson Blazer. **HOW TO WATCH:** Enjoy stadium viewing of the Congressional Cup free at Belmont Veterans Memorial Pier with live commentary by celebrity announcer Tucker Thompson. Races will also be live-streamed on [Facebook @CongressionalCup](#) and [YouTube](#).

**Cabrillo Marine Aquarium**

**Saturday, April 13, 2019**

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Join CMA Educators on a tour of the Point Fermin tidepools! Attend an informative slide show in the John M. Olguin Auditorium, then come along on a naturalist-led ramble on the rocks to see animals in their natural habitat. Outdoor clothing and sneakers advised. Young children must be accompanied by adults.

Reservations required for groups: 310-548-7562. Fee: FREE.

*William Anast*

**LBSYC**

Member SCYA

Founded by Gary Severns, 1985

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**FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN**

Hello Sailors,

Spring is here, the weather is warming up and Panthers @Sea is quickly approaching.

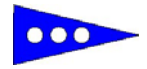
Skippers, please let me know if you are looking for a crew. I can send out a mass email or individuals. Skippers, it's time to start posting your boats. In order to get new people out sailing, please take new people on first priority. Bruce is planning to do that.

Keep watching new events during the month on the club web pages and on Meetup. Speaking of Meetup, Dan is looking for someone to take over the main coordinator's job. If you are interested, see Dan. He will help.

*Ruth*



# APRIL 2019



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5 <b>HAPPY HOUR</b> Belmont	6  Pier Viewing
7  Cong. Cup	8	9 <b>MEETING</b>	10	11	12 <b>HAPPY HOUR</b> LONG BEACH	13  GRAND PRIX
14 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> LB GRAND PRIX	15 <b>TAX DAY</b>	16	17	18	19 <b>HAPPY HOUR</b> GOOD FRIDAY	20  PASSOVER
21 <b>EASTER</b>	22 <b>BOARD MEETING</b>	23 <b>MEETING</b>	24	25	26 <b>HAPPY HOUR</b> NEWPORT 2 ENSENADA	27 <b>OPENING DAY</b>
28  N2E	29	30			<b>HAPPY HOUR</b>	

### 3-7, CONGRESSIONAL CUP RACING

Belmont Pier Viewing. World Sailors Match race with LBYC Catalina 32's.

### 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**



### 23, MEETING, 4TH TUESDAY

#### CRAB POT

Members.

6:30 PM: Social hour,

7:15: Skipper's meeting

7:15: New people orientation

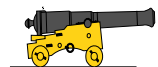
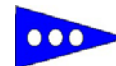
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7:45, **SPEAKER: TBA**



### 27, OPENING DAY, 1PM

Holiday Harbor Marina, Wilmington. Bring side dish to share or appetizer. We will have hamburgers and hot dogs. We will have a cake for desert.



### 10-14, LONG BEACH GRAND PRIX.

Practicing 10-12. Racing 12-14 Fri. Sat. With the main Indy Car race on Sunday Afternoon.

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



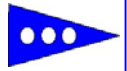
### ANY FRI, HAPPY HOUR AT THE CRAB POT, 5 PM

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





# MAY 2019 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 HAPPY HOUR	4 ●
5	6	7	8 WET WEDNESDAYS & POP TOPS BEGIN	9	10 HAPPY HOUR	11 PANTHERS @ SEA
12 MOTHERS DAY	13	14 MEETING	15	16	17 HAPPY HOUR	18 ○ DOCK PARTY?
19	20 BOARD MEETING	21	22	23	24 HAPPY HOUR Memorial	25 Day Weekend
26 	27 MEMORIAL DAY	28 MEETING	29	30	31 HAPPY HOUR	

**11, PANTHERS @ SEA 8AM** ABM near SIBYC Skippers, Dock Personnel, 1st Mates, Donations needed.


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



**14, 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**



**28. MEETING, 4TH TUESDAY**

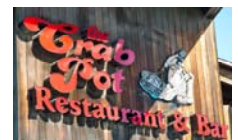
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**7:15:** New people orientation  
**7:30** Meeting; host, **BRUCE CLARK**  
**7:45, SPEAKER: TBA**



**18, DOCK PARTY 5PM. TBA**

**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.



**NAUTICAL** from page 1

that the engine is not being cooled. The same goes for outboards...No water, no cool.

**TAKE THE LINES WITH YOU?** Or leave them at the dock? That's up to you to decide. Get someone on deck to step over the rail and onto the dock. Don't jump. I've seen people jump, miss, and get wet.

Line-handlers on the dock need to stop the boat, get a line over the side, and onto a cleat. To tie down to a cleat, rum the dock line around the base of the cleat, make a figure eight around the cleat, put a half hitch around one prong on the cleat, and you're all set. No need to add additional half hitches (unless you're in storm conditions. Some skippers get a little upset when someone ties off four or five half hitches onto a cleat. If you need to get a line off a cleat fast, half hitches slow you down.

**REMEMBER:**

**ONE HAND FOR THE BOAT, ONE HAND FOR YOURSELF.** Always have one hand on the boat, which could be the boom, the safety lines, shroud lines, or anything you think will support your weight. Use your other hand to work on the boat. It's the way to stay on the boat !!



Humpbacks - Mom & Calf



**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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