

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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May
11th

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OPENING DAY came off as scheduled on Saturday, April 27th. The weather was slightly gray but nice enough until late when the marine layer blew back in, the breeze kicked in and it got a bit chilly. In spite of the usual glitches in the ceremony, we got thru it. Vicki Guy was presented with Lifetime membership to the club. Vicki has been with the club for a long time. Years ago, Vicki helped plan some of the Caribbean Bare Boat trips the club took.

The food was good and we had quite a selection of side choices along with the hamburgers and hot dogs grilled by the "Grill Maestro", Bernard. The cake was excellent!

Josh was the DJ and did a great job. Not only did he spin the music but he got into the fray by coaching line dances.

A few members that we don't see often came to the event.

Now that Opening Day is over, it's time to think about coming events.

We have a **Dock Party** on Saturday, May 18th, 5pm on Dock 22, ABM. Bring the usual stuff: Food to Share, BYOB, Folding Chair, layered clothing, etc.

PANTHERS @ SEA is Saturday, May 11th, 8am from Alamitos Bay starting from the green area by Long Beach Yacht Club at the end of Appian Way. Boats will be marshaled at



the LBYC Long Dock and other nearby docks. The Burger Bash for helpers, skippers and crew will again be at Seal Beach YC after the event. We still welcome help with the dock work, setting up the food bags and other help. Ruth & David and Heidi have a handle on the getting the food, water, etc. Pat Wilks is working with the skippers. Anyone still wishing to help out, and participate can contact me or Ruth. This year promises to be another fun adventure for the students, skippers and crew. With the boats congregated at Long Beach YC, the logistics for that part of the event should go easier. There will be a shuttle boat to Seal Beach YC for the Burger Bash afterwards for those skippers and crew that want to leave their boats at the Long Dock until after the Bash.

Since Memorial Day weekend rounds out the month, the monthly **Board Meeting** will be a week early on **Monday, May 20th** at the Crab Pot.

Speaking of **Memorial Day** weekend, we are trying to get info. on the **Newport Harbor Raftup** for the weekend with Marina YC and other YC's. The past couple of years, the Raftup weekend has been a success and a good time has been had by all. There is usually a theme for the event.

Another cruise coming up is the **Cruise to the Corsair YC facility at Emerald Bay** at Catalina. The weekend of June 21-23. Emerald is my favorite place at Catalina when it is warm, little tidal surge and the water is clear and warm. A great place to snorkel around Indian Rock and the other rocks there. The Corsair facility is nice with facilities and a nice BBQ and picnic area. This is a cruise with several YC's and is a good place to meet other boaters. We will have more info. on that cruise in the June issue.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARTY HOMES.

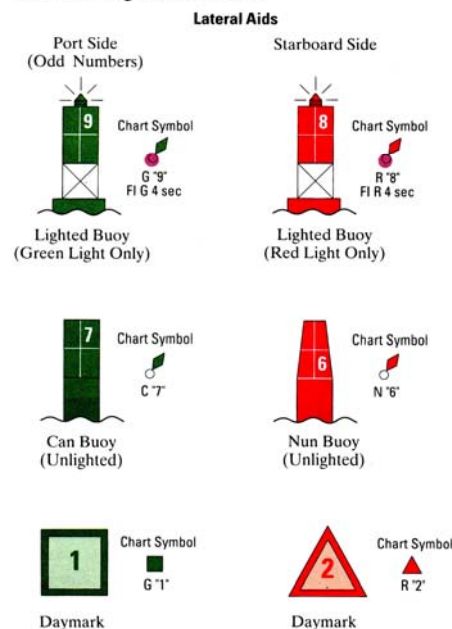
If you are interested in hosting a party at your home or party room that allows alcohol, Please contact Wendell at **562-537-4973**

Dave

NAUTICAL QUESTION: WHAT ARE AIDS TO NAVIGATION?

Lateral Aids

Lateral aids marking the sides of channels as seen when entering from seaward.



Do not tie up to Aids to Navigation. It is illegal and Dangerous.



Newport Harbor Entrance

See **NAUTICAL** page 5.

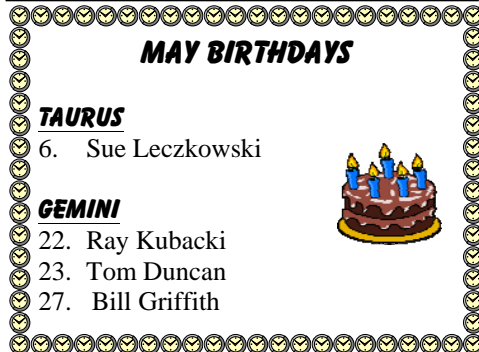
MAY BIRTHDAYS

TAURUS

6. Sue Leczkowski

GEMINI

- 22. Ray Kubacki
- 23. Tom Duncan
- 27. Bill Griffith



FROM THE COMMODORE,

Ahoy Mates,

Well, if you missed it, I think that you missed a good one, our 2019 Opening day. We had in attendance in the area of 40 people, a good DJ for music, there was even line dancing, a lot of good stuff to eat and the weather was great. It looked like rain early but turned out just fine, a little cool, but just right for dancing. It was Rhonda's planning, Bernard's cooking, Ruth's cake, Bill who brought the bell, and a bunch of others who did their part. Those that came early and left late are who made this year's program work. To those, I must thank, but also those who came, brought the great side dishes and supported our club. I thank you.

It's time to get your boats posted and out on the water. We're a sailing and boating club. Time to go out. Fair Winds and Following Seas,

Bruce Clark



FROM THE REAR-COMMODORE

Ahoy Mates,

I am in the process of selling my boat, El Bella, and am tied up with that project and sea trials.

Opening Day came and went and now it is time to get on to the next events.

Panthers At Sea is next on Saturday May 11th, 8am, starting from Long Beach YC docks.

We are planning to going to the **Cabrillo Marine Aquarium & Marine Mammal Care Center** on Saturday June 8th. More on that in the June issue. This aquarium has certain areas that it focuses on such as Whales, local tide pools, will be a bit different than the Long Beach Aquarium and quite interesting. We had a program previously from them. Admission is nominal for Seniors. The Mammal Care Center is where Sea Lions and other mammals are taken that have been found in the Long beach area needing help and treatment. Admission is free. Donations Welcome. It is located on top of Point Fermin past the Korean Bell and West of the Marine Exchange where ship traffic is coordinated.

Anyone having ideas or know of someone that can provide a good program for a meeting, Please contact me or Bruce.

William Anast



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FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN



Hello Sailors,

Spring is here, the weather is warming up and Panthers @Sea is next on Tap on May 11th.

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.

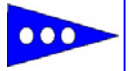
Cruises coming up include the Memorial Day Raftup in Newport Harbor and the Cruise to Emerald Bay at Corsair YC facility June 21-23. We'll email the particulars as they become available.

Smooth Sailing,

Ruth



MAY 2019




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.




24-27, CRUISE TO NEWPORT HARBOR.

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
CRAB POT
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7:15: Skipper's meeting
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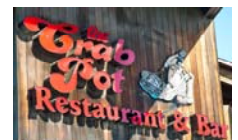


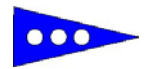
18, DOCK PARTY 5PM. Carl's Boat, Dock 22 ABM. Bring food to share, BYOB, folding chair, etc.

20, BOARD MEETING, 7 PM, 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.





JUNE 2019 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)


SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					HAPPY HOUR	1
2	3 ●	4	5	6	7 HAPPY HOUR	8 CABRILLO AQUARIUM & MMCC TRIP
9 ☾	10	11 MEETING	12	13	14 HAPPY HOUR	15 DOCK PARTY
16	17 ●	18	19	20	21 HAPPY HOUR CRUISE TO	22 EMERALD BAY
23	24 BOARD MEETING	25 ☾ MEETING	26	27	28 HAPPY HOUR	29
30						

8, CABRILLO AQUARIUM & MARINE MAMMAL CARE CENTER TRIP 10AM Meet at the Cabrillo Aquarium parking lot and tour the Aquarium and then up to the Marine Mammal Care Center up past the Korean Bell on Pt Fermin. Stop at a local San Pedro Brewery on the way back. (TBD)


24, BOARD MEETING 7PM THE CRAB POT



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7:15 New people orientation
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7:45 SPEAKER: TBA



25, MEETING, 4TH TUESDAY
CRAB POT
 Members,
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7:15: Skipper's meeting
7:15: New people orientation
7:30 Meeting host, BRUCE CLARK
7:45, SPEAKER: TBA



15, DOCK PARTY 5PM Dock 22 ABM, Bring the usual Food to Share, BYOB, Folding Chair, etc.

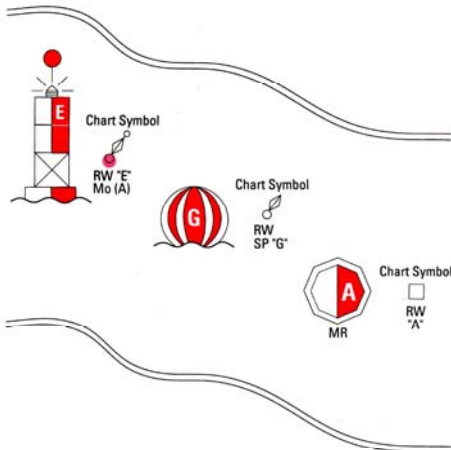
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21-23, CRUISE TO EMERALD BAY. Cruise to Corsair Catalina facility. More info. in June BP.

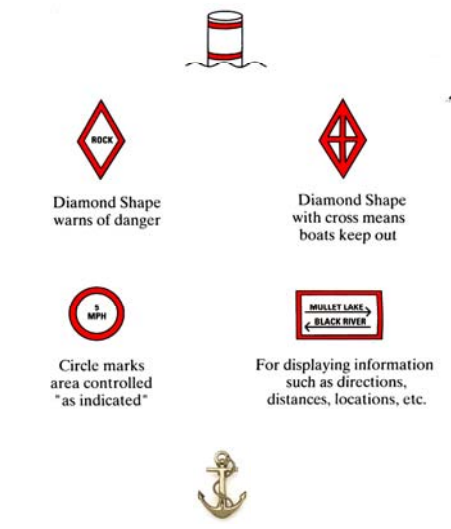


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Mid-Channels Markers



Information and Regulatory Markers



Opening Day 2019



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



"Tell the band to play "Home on the Range" again and when he starts getting sentimental like he did before, we'll slip out the back door and make it for the dinghy."

NOTABLE QUOTES:

"And that's the world in a nutshell, an appropriate receptacle."
 — Stan Dunn

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