



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

OPENING DAY has been tentatively moved to May 30th at the San Pedro Yacht Club floating facility in Wilmington. Registration scheduled for 11am with ceremony at 12pm. More on that as it develops. Yet to be resolved is food and music.

Also, with the New Year, it's time for many of you to **Renew Your Memberships**. Renewal forms are on the website (lbsyc.org) on the About Us page where there are renewal form PDF's that you can fill out on line, print and bring to a meeting or mail in. Melba will also be sending out emails and snail mail with the form attached. Help Keep our club Strong and renew. Your membership fee covers Insurance, SCYA membership, Opening Day and other costs to keep the club running. We can't do it without your support.

WHALE WATCHING

We are going Whale Watching. This will be **Saturday March 21st. 12 noon**, Out of Davey's Locker in Newport Beach. Meet at Davey's at 11:30am. Maps and parking will be emailed.

We had a great time last year going out of Davey's Locker and saw a Mother Humpback and her calf. We also saw thousands of Dolphins, swimming and showing off.

You can get **Groupon** discounts for Whale Watching for Davey's Locker in Newport Beach. For Sat-Sun trips, the Groupon cost is \$15.00 for one and \$27.50 for 2. That makes it more economical to

see the Whales. Plus, it's a fun time seeing Whales and Dolphins.

Marine Mammal Care Center (MMCC LA) is in desperate need of donations to keep operating and caring for all of the sick and injured Sea Lions, Elephant Seals and Harbor Seals.

To Donate, go to their website: <http://www.marinemammalcare.org/>



WE NEED YOUR HELP

PANTHERS @ SEA

This year, **Panthers At Sea** will tentatively be the Saturday before Mothers Day, May 9th. Again, we will need support from club members as Dock personnel, First Mates, etc. James Townes II will be at the March 24th Meeting.

CRUISES

Then there's cruises to Catalina. Let's get events going for the New Year! We used to have a large boat and sailor presence at Two Harbors. Let's get that going again.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES AT SEA SEMINAR

SCYA is presenting a seminar on Medical Emergencies at Sea Saturday, April 4th at Shoreline Yacht Club. 8:30am—3pm. 3 local MD's will present the program. \$50 per person includes Continental Breakfast & Hot lunch. RSVP: SCYA.org under Meetings & Events or mail check to SCYA, 5855 E. Naples Plaza, #211, Long Beach, CA 90803. Mention the seminar name.

BIRTHDAYS

We are restarting our quarterly Birthday cake event at the meetings. The First March Meeting on March 10th will be the Birthday night.

NAUTICAL QUESTION: WHAT IS THE LIDO 14 SAILBOAT?

Lido 14 history begins with Barney Lehman, boat builder and designer. Barney, best known for his Lehman series of dinghies, had been in development of a 14 foot version of his successful Lehman 10 when he sold his business to W.D. "Bill" Schock. Bill, a successful small boat builder, completed the work that Barney had started by creating a fractional sloop rig, increasing the boat's beam for stability, adding internal seat tanks for comfort and buoyancy, and providing a foredeck and a deck stepped rig rather than the Lehman's traditional keel stepping.

The year was 1958 and the location was Newport Beach, California. Newport Beach is one of the sailing centers of the nation, due primarily to the mild weather and the extensive sailing environs of Newport Bay. The bay, naturally created by the void between coastal bluff and a peninsula running along the Pacific Coast, was originally nothing more than sandbars and silt from estuaries. Dredging and development led to a navigable harbor containing eight islands, thirteen yacht clubs and boating associations, thousands of "cottages" large and small, See **NAUTICAL** page 5

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

PISCES

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

ARIES

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



Dave

FROM THE COMMODORE,

Ahoy Mates,

I hope that you all are looking forward to spring and good weather to explore our ocean. We had our Vice Commodore Jill share her knowledge about the origin of yacht clubs. Come next meeting and learn about Sea Launch and why we are losing two land marks soon. We have moved our Opening Day Ceremony to May 30th. Please mark your calendars and plan to come and celebrate another year of sailing. Invite your friends and family and have a great time with us. Your staff and I as your Commodore want to bring meaningful programs and fun parties and many sailing adventures as we can for you. This is your club and we want to make it grow and bring fellowship and boating come together for you.



Fair Winds & Following Seas,

William Anast

FROM THE VICE-COMMODORE

Ahoy Shipmates,

Interested in viewing whales, dolphins, and seals up close? Then let's meet at Davey's Locker in NB on March 21. Dave is organizing this "2 hour tour" for us!! Opening day season is in full swing. I hope many of you will attend our opening day event on May 30. Details to follow.

Smooth Sailing,



Jill Beideman

FROM THE REAR-COMMODORE

Ahoy,

This month starts our Dock Party Season. The first dock party is March 14th, 5pm on Dock 22 at Carl's Boat. Since the 17th is St. Patricks Day the theme for the party should be St. Pat's. Bring all of the good dishes you usually bring and plenty of corned beef and cabbage will be welcome. Hopefully the weather will cooperate so that we can have a nice day and party. I hope that Deuce Coupe will be available to play if Gary has recovered from his issue. Don't forget to bring your folding chair, your own beverages and dress in layers. See you there.



We are still looking for people to volunteer their homes or party room that allows alcohol for our house parties. If you are interested, Please contact Wendell.

Karen R.



LBSYC Member SCYA Founded by Gary Severns, 1985		
2020 Flag Officers, Directors, Committee Chairs		
COMMODORE	Bill Anast	714-235-4809
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Birthday cards		
Ways & Means		
Programs		
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Recruiting		
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Racing		
Training		
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50 / 50 Drawing	Maria Bogart	
Merchandise		
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Webmaster	Dave Ferling	
Newsletter	" "	

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FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN

Hi Sailors & land lovers,

Spring is here, so let's come out and socialize! The club needs active members and skippers to survive!

Please contact me or a board member if you have an idea for an event or trip.

Dock parties are starting this month and we can bring a small BBQ grill down for anyone that wants to use it.

Sunny days & perfect wind,

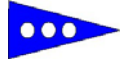


Ruth





Everyone's Irish
On March 17th.



MARCH 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6 HAPPY HOUR	7
8 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS	9	10 MEETING	11	12	13 HAPPY HOUR	14 DOCK PARTY
15	16	17 ST. PAT'S DAY	18	19	20 HAPPY HOUR	21 WHALE WATCHING TRIP
22	23 BOARD MEETING	24 MEETING	25	26	27 HAPPY HOUR	28
29	30	31			HAPPY HOUR	

8, DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS Set clocks Ahead one hour.

23, BOARD MEETING, 7 PM, THE CRAB POT



10, 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, **BILL ANAST**
7:45: SPEAKER: TBA



24, 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, **BILL ANAST**
7:45, SPEAKER: PANTHERS @ SEA



14, DOCK PARTY 5PM Dock 22 ABM, Bring food to share, BYOB, folding chair & layered clothing. St Patrick's Day theme. Weather Permitting



21, WHALE WATCHING TRIP

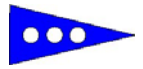
Meet at Davey's Locker, Newport Beach at 11:30am for 12pm boat. Tickets and discount available thru Groupon. Reservations required.



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 2020 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 ☾	2	3 HAPPY HOUR	4
5	6	7 ●	8	9 1ST DAY PASSOVER	10 HAPPY HOUR GOOD FRIDAY	11
12 EASTER	13	14 ☾ MEETING	15	16	17 HAPPY HOUR	18 ☾ DOCK PARTY
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Members.
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7:15: Skipper's meeting
7:15: New people orientation
7:30 Meeting host, **BILL ANAST**
7:45, SPEAKER: TBA



27, BOARD MEETING, 7 PM, THE CRAB POT



28, 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, **BILL ANAST**
7:45 SPEAKER: TBA



18, DOCK PARTY, 5PM Dock 22 ABM, Bring food to share, BYOB, folding chair & layered clothing.

HAPPY HOUR AT THE CRAB POT, 5 PM Alami-tos 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



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nearly an equal number of boats, and 26 miles of shoreline. It is an ideal location for family sailing and served as the impetus to build a simple, fun, and comfortable sailing dinghy.

What followed is nothing short of spectacular. Within three short years, almost 1000 boats had been built. By 1970, with the total approaching 3000. Of these, a very large percentage involved in competitive racing around the nation. It was common for relatively minor regattas to have 60 or more boat and major regattas having limits of 100. As with all one-design boats of the era, the popularity of the Lido 14 peaked in the mid-70's. By 1980, the total number of boats constructed had risen to nearly 5000 but the number of new boats was quickly decreasing. A testament to the quality of the construction is that boats built in 1960 are still actively racing and will continue to sail many years to come given a little maintenance and loving care. Perhaps to the chagrin of W.D. Schock Corp., the availability of quality used boats sustains the popularity of the Lido 14, providing an unmatched entry into the wonderful world of small boat sailing.

Currently, the Lido 14 is experiencing resurgence due to the continued support from the Lido 14 Class Association and the tremendous effort of W.D. Schock Corp. to revitalize the Lido 14 for the 1990's and beyond. In 1995, W.D. Schock Corp. re-introduced the Lido 14 with a modern two piece mold design that greatly reduced the complexity and cost of construction while simultaneously improving upon the safety, comfort, and longevity of the design. The "new" Lido 14 was showcased to the nation in the running of the 1996 U.S. Sailing Championship of Champions held in Newport Beach. This event, held in conjunction with U.S. Sailing's annual meeting, brings twenty one-design class champions together in a common boat to crown one sailor the champion of champions. The Lido 14 sailboat is exclusively manufactured by the W.D. Schock Corporation. Article from their info.


The Lido 14 is a good learn to sail boat. Orange Coast College has a fleet of them.

Dave



Lido 14

- LOA: 14'
- Beam: 6'
- Draft (Centerboard Raised): 5"
- Draft (Centerboard Lowered): 4'3"
- Weight (Fully Rigged): 310 lbs
- Main Sail Area: 76 sq. ft.
- Jib Sail Area: 35 sq. ft.
- Seating Area: 4+ Adults
- Safety Gear: All USCG required





See Commodore Bill's Presentation on the March 10th Meeting





Whale & Dolphin Watching Time





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?

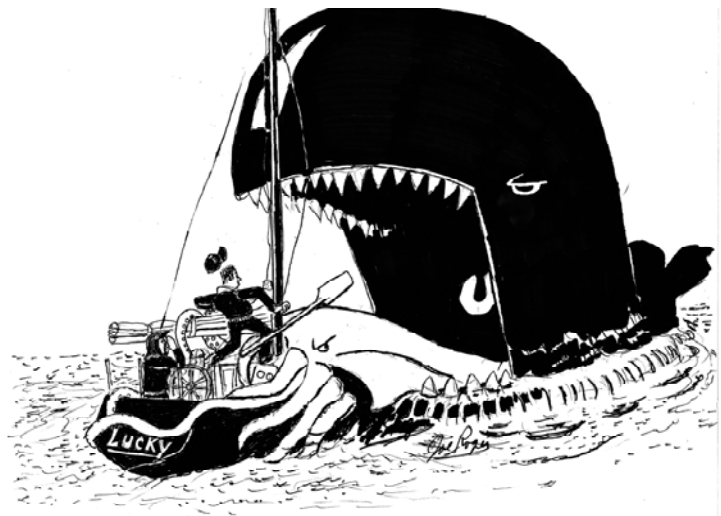
Be over 21 and have a desire to sail and have fun.

Website: WWW.LBSYC.Org

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

OVER THE SIDE

Joseph W. Rogers



You call this Lucky?

NOTABLE QUOTES:

"Democracy means that anyone can grow up to be president, and anyone who doesn't grow up can be vice president."

— **Johnny Carson**

Bruce Clark, Commodore
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