

Long Beach Singles Yacht Club  
"The Single Sailors"

# BOSUN'S PIPE

We're having fun at sea. No boat needed. We have the boats.



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Nature's Teenagers

## SCUTTLEBUTT

**BOARD MEETING** We held our first Board Meeting since February 24th at the Crab Pot. After a wait, we were able to sit at 3 tables in the bar area and had drinks and food. After that, we adjourned to the Marina walkway by a planter and held our meeting. It was a perfect evening for outdoor gatherings.

## CLUB MEETING & OUTING

We discussed an option for a meeting to be held on Sept 22nd at 5PM at the SW side of the Colorado Lagoon in LB. This is at the corner of Appian Way and E. Colorado St. There is parking spaces on Appian Way and across E. Colorado St in a parking lot. Both are close to where we will be. This is a test gathering and meeting since we haven't been able to have either a meeting or dock party. Bring your folding chair, what you want to eat, your beverage, cups and utensils, mask and anything else in PPE that makes you comfortable. We will be in a grassy area that the Auslich ski club has recently used in place of the concrete picnic tables on the other side of the restrooms. Use appropriate distancing. These picnic tables are not suitable for the current virus constraints. We are starting this at 5pm since the sunset for that date is at 6:48pm.

Come and join us for the event and get some air.

**CURRENT EVENTS** As we keep struggling with the Covid-19 virus rules, quarantines, mask rules and other impediments, at least

so far we have been reasonably healthy, with a couple of exceptions. Since the summer is slipping away with out any activities, so far, it is time for us to get out and about. If you happen to be able to get to Catalina, it is running on about the same rules as Long Beach with outside dining only. I'm not sure if they will let anyone have a picnic.

Jill was over at Catalina recently and she said that at 5pm they vacate the beach at Avalon and put up areas for dining on the beach. Shades of Acapulco. She has pics. on page 5.

## MEMBERSHIP

Our current situation is this: If you pay your membership now, we will start the years time from when we again have regular meetings. On a case by case basis, this can give you extra months of membership. Our bank has a policy of charging a monthly fee when our balance drops below a certain amount. With more expenditures for SCYA , US sailing memberships at the end of the year and for our ongoing insurance, if you can help us keep our balance up, it will be greatly appreciated. That \$17 per mo. Fee gets expensive after a while. Remember, paying now can get you extra months. Kudos to those that have already renewed.

As the virus eases, we hope to have regular meetings soon. In the mean time, we will see what events we can have to get us together like the meeting in the park

Dave

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

### VIRGO

- 6. Lawrence Lewis
- 8. Troy Reddington
- 9. Emily Riddell
- 10. Pamela Sachse
- 18. Dore Bybee
- 21. Susan Rehman

### LIBRA

- 27. Wendell Fleming
- 28. Susan Duncan



## CORONA VIRUS

### CDC RECOMMENDATIONS

#### SYMPTOMS:

- **FEVER**
- **COUGH**
- **SHORTNESS OF BREATH** Can't hold breath for 10 seconds of more

#### OTHER SYMPTOMS MAY INCLUDE:

- Loss of taste or smell
- Itching in non normal places

#### WHEN TO SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION

If you develop Emergency warning signs for Covid-19 get medical attention immediately. Emergency Warning Signs include but not limited to:

- **TROUBLE BREATHING**
- **PERSISTENT PAIN OR PRESSURE IN THE CHEST**
- **NEW CONFUSION OR INABILITY TO AROUSE**
- **BLUISH LIPS OR FACE**
- **LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL**

Consult you medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning or to get tested if you feel ill.

#### THINGS THAT HELP

- **SCRATCHY THROAT?** Warm liquids soup, tea. Gargle with warm salt water or Listerine.
- Wash hands often with Soap and warm water for 20 sec.'s or use hand sanitizer.
- Disinfect hard surfaces
- Take off or disinfect shoes, clothes after going out to grocery, etc.
- Use grocery supplied bags. Many stores now will not allow your reusable bags & only their bags. They will charge a dime for each.

**PPE: WEAR AT LEAST A MASK WHEN IN PUBLIC AND NOT EXERCISING. EXERCISING WITH A MASK ON MAY LIMIT YOUR OXYGEN CONTENT AS YOU ARE RE-BREATHING A HIGHER LEVEL OF CO2. PASSING OUT IS POSSIBLE.**

**\*\* GET YOUR FLU SHOT ! \*\***

Wear your masks when out and about !

**FROM THE COMMODORE,**

Ahoy Mates,

We seem to be heading in the right direction again with lower number of Virus cases. Please stay safe and we shall overcome this someday soon I hope. I hope you will join us on our first meeting since all of this virus pandemic took a toll on us. We will meet outdoors and we need you to come and I have a story about a very famous seaman and his battle will give you courage to face anything.

Thanks to those of you that have sent in your membership we hope to be in full swing by the first of the year or sooner. We have several ideas about club functions that you might be interested in and you can hear about them at our meeting in September. I have been busy overhauling my 50 foot model Chris Craft and hopefully, I will be able to motor it at the next meeting.

Shipmates forever

*William Anast*

**FROM THE VICE-COMMODORE**

Ahoy Shipmates,

I hope everyone has been well. It looks like we will finally see some activity for our club. We have a couple things on the calendar.

I am interested in participating in the **Coastal Cleanup Day** which is organized through the California Coastal Commission. It is usually one day in September, but this year it will be held every Saturday in September. It's just a matter of meeting on a designated day and place for a couple of hours and cleaning up the litter. We can meet at a beach, marina, park, lake, etc. This is all to improve the ocean's health. I'm going to sign up our club to participate on Sept. 26 (location to be determined), so whoever wants to join in is welcome!

I spent a week in Catalina in August. It was beautiful, the weather was perfect (before the heat wave). It wasn't too crowded and it was very COVID safe, masks were required around the main streets where the restaurants and hotels are located. Pics. On page 5.

Take care and stay well,

*Jill Beideman*

**FROM THE REAR-COMMODORE**

To Fellow Sailors and Partiers,

On Monday, 8/24 we held our first Board Meeting since late February. It was nice to see the other eighth board members plus Ed and Elena. Elena came with melba and joined the club.

I hadn't seen any of them since early March. We will be having our "Picnic in a park" meeting on Sept. 22nd on the grass at the Colorado Lagoon in Long Beach. There is street parking nearby and also restrooms. Pot Lucks and serving buffet style are not allowed. Everyone will need to bring their own chair, food, beverages and utensils. We'll meet at 5pm and Bill will have the PA box.

Your sailor friend,

*Karen R*

**LBSYC**

Member SCYA

Founded by Gary Severns, 1985

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**FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN**

Ahoy,

Your Fleet Captain is staying happy & busy! I have been learning about the Lazy Jack System and the barbeque that came with the boat. Lazy Jack is a mechanism that guides the main sail down, so we can stay in the cockpit.

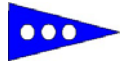
Besides more boat learning, I witnessed my dad almost getting hacked on the internet. My message to everyone, Please, learn how to protect yourself from these financial abusers. If you need help, Please contact someone!  
Your Ocean Lover,



*Ruth*



# SEPTEMBER 2020 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 <b>HAPPY HOUR</b>	5
6	7 <b>LABOR DAY</b>	8	9	10	11 <b>HAPPY HOUR</b>	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 <b>HAPPY HOUR</b>	19 <b>OCEAN CLEANUP DAY</b>
20	21 <b>BOARD MEETING</b>	22 <b>MEETING</b>	23	24	25 <b>HAPPY HOUR</b>	26
27	28	29	30		<b>HAPPY HOUR</b>	

All Meetings & Functions are subject to cancelling or postponement due to the virus. The Crab Pot has re-opened. Meetings resume, when it is safe to have them.

**19, OCEAN CLEANUP DAY 9AM-12PM PICK UP TRASH IN A SELECTED AREA TO PREVENT DEBRIS GETTING INTO THE OCEAN** Huntington Beach Wetlands Interpretive Center, PCH & Newland by the power plants. VC Jill in charge. Volunteers needed for this club event. **Note Changed Date** Volunteers bring Closed toe shoes, mask, gloves, water bottle, hat, sun screen.

**21, BOARD MEETING, 6 PM, CRAB POT** Drinks and food first, then meeting by the Marina.

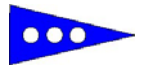
**22, OUTDOOR MEETING, 4TH TUES. 5PM COLORADO LAGOON, LB. APPIAN WAY & E. COLORADO ST.**  
Outdoor Meeting by the Colorado Lagoon in LB. Bring folding Chair, Food for yourself, BYOB, bring your own cups, plates, utensils, mask and any other PPE you think practical. Parking on Appian Way and across Appian in a parking lot. This is not a potluck event.  
**WE ARE GOING TO TRY THIS AS A MEETING AND AN OUTING SINCE DOCK PARTIES SEEM TO BE OUT FOR THIS YEAR.**

**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. Mon-Fri.







# OCTOBER (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
All Meetings & Functions are subject to cancelling or postponement due to the virus. Meetings resume, when it is safe to have them, which may take time.				1	2 <b>HAPPY HOUR</b>	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 <b>HAPPY HOUR</b>	10
11	12	13 <b>MEETING</b>	14	15	16 <b>HAPPY HOUR</b>	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 <b>HAPPY HOUR</b>	24
25	26 <b>BOARD MEETING</b>	27 <b>MEETING</b>	28	29	30 <b>HAPPY HOUR</b>	31 <b>Halloween</b>

**13, 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**

**27, 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**

**26, BOARD MEETING, 7 PM, ??** 

**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

**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 .Mon-Fri.







Avalon Casino seen Day and Dusk Jill Pics.

The Inn at Mt Ada, Avalon

**COASTAL CLEANUP DAYS**

Due to the pandemic, this year the annual Coastal Cleanup Day (CCD) event is going to be, instead of just one day in Sept., it will be on all Saturdays in Sept. They are asking volunteers to clean waterways, parks, creek beds, marinas, etc. to prevent debris from getting into the ocean. As a club, we will get an assignment for a place(s) to clean up debris. We will keep a total amount of when and where the trash was collected. We will get credit from the Dept. of Waterways.

We will be doing our part on Saturday, 26 Sept from 9am-12pm.

You will be responsible for providing your own cleanup items. Hat, mask, gloves—preferably disposable, closed toe shoes. We will need trash bags and if any of you have pickup tools that can pick up objects without handling them, that's a plus. VC Jill is in charge and the place to meet will be announced.



Commodore Bill's 50's era Model 50' R/C Chris Craft Catalina Cabin Cruiser.

**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*



I sent you to get a Gooseneck. What do you mean you don't have the heart to kill it. (Gooseneck is the hardware that connects the boom to the mast)

**NOTABLE QUOTES:**

I have always felt that a politician is to be judged by the animosities he excites among his opponents.

— Sir Winston Churchill

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