



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 The September Board Meeting was held Monday Sept. 21st at the Colorado Lagoon. This was an exploration run for the General Meeting to be held the next day.

CLUB MEETING & OUTING

We held an informal meeting Tuesday, Sept. 22nd at the Colorado Lagoon under the big shade trees. It was a beautiful afternoon. 18 members managed to find us. Commodore Bill led the meeting and gave us a History of John Paul Jones. I think for the first time since March for us to get together, all went well. Our next scheduled meeting is Tues., Oct. 13th, and will be at the same place. If there any changes, we will let you know. Photos on page 5.

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

CURRENT

We participated in the CA Coastal Cleanup at the HB Wetlands Conservancy facility and wetlands in front and beside of the AES power plant at PCH and Newland St. There were a number of other groups there and the weather was perfect for the event. The wetlands in that area back flood at extra high tides. That tidal flow brings in any floating item from the ocean and that has come down the San Gabriel River. One of the many items of paper and other trash was bottle caps from water bottles. Also, a few hypodermic needles were found. Thanks to Jill for setting up the event and to Bill, Mike and Barbara G. for participat-

ing. AES power plant provided lunch boxes from Togo's. That made the day even more than worthwhile. Next year we could participate and hopefully draw more members to help out. Since we didn't have Panthers at Sea this year, this is part of our SCYA yacht club community service requirements. Doing both events is a plus for the club. There are a few shots 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. Kudos to those that have already renewed.

MEETINGS

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. The time falls back on Sunday, Nov. 1st, so our hours of outdoor daylight events are drawing to a close. Also, the weather tends to be less cooperative for outdoor events in the evening. What this means is that we will have to find a way to adapt to current time, weather, and virus restrictions to have meetings in Nov. and a maybe party in Dec. Any usable ideas that might help with our situation are welcome. Once the State and LA County/LB Health Depts allow indoor eating, etc with more than a small amount of guests allowed in, maybe we can get closer to normal.

Dave

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

LIBRA

- 3. Susan Wade
- 5. Joe Rogers
- 6. Chris Nguyen
- 23. Claudio Gonzales



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,

The Port of Long Beach will hold a ceremony to celebrate the \$1.46 billion bridge's completion on Friday, Oct. 2, with the span slated to officially open on Monday, Oct. 5.

We had our first meeting since March. We enjoyed the outdoor event at the Colorado Lagoon. Hope you can join us in October and I have heard we could experience a early Halloween treat.

We hope that someday soon we can get back to normal meetings, but for now we are making do. I gave a little talk on my favorite Naval officer, John Paul Jones. He shared the title of father of our Navy. He was in a hot battle with the British and his ship was sinking and in the heat of that was asked if he was surrendering. His answer was "I have not yet begun to fight". That needs to be our slogan for our club. Only you can help me make that come true.

We had a good time serving our community by cleaning up at the Wetlands in Huntington Beach. We plan to make this an annual event.

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 October. I have been busy fixing the smashed bow of my foot model Chris Craft after I crashed it into the side of the pool. I need to learn how to motor a boat that doesn't have sails. Shipmates forever,

William Anast

FROM THE VICE-COMMODORE



Ahoy All,

It was great to gather for our first meeting since the March Covid shutdown. We had 18 people in attendance at the park. I enjoyed the outdoor meeting! It was something I would like to see happen more often during the warmer months. We had a small group participate in the Coastal Cleanup Day. It was a fun morning and great experience! It was the first time I had done any sort of nature cleanup and it was a beautiful warm, sunny day for it. I liked being outdoors and contributing to the betterment of the environment. Vivian Matuk with the California Coastal Commission was thrilled and thankful that we participated. She said that she is "excited to partner with our club" and hopes she can "count on your amazing members next year." I responded with a YES.

I took a short weekend trip to Morro Bay in September. I had never been, and I really liked the quaint seaside town and Morro Rock (an ancient volcanic rock). I especially enjoyed golfing at Morro Bay Golf Course. It is a beautiful course!

Jill Beideman

FROM THE REAR-COMMODORE



To Fellow Sailors and Partiers,

We had our board meeting Mon., 9/21 and regular meeting Tues., 9/22. The Colorado Lagoon on Appian Way and E. Colorado St is the site for now. The next meeting will be Tues., Oct 13th at 5pm. Sunset will be

LBSYC

Member SCYA

Founded by Gary Severns, 1985

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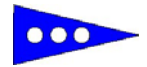
Jim was surprised we can get away with drinking alcoholic beverages. Each person or couple brought their own food and drink. If you don't eat or drink anything, you can wear your mask the whole time. If you have any ideas where 25-30 people can meet indoors in November and beyond, please let Bill or Dave know. A recreation room near to Long Beach in O.C is my suggestion. Indoor dining is allowed in O.C.

Bill presented us with some interesting facts about John Paul Jones.

I hope to see more members at the Oct. 13th 5pm meeting.
Your sailor friend
Karen R



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 HAPPY HOUR	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 HAPPY HOUR	10
11	12 BOARD MEETING	13 MEETING	14	15	16 HAPPY HOUR	17
18 DUFFY CRUISE	19	20	21	22	23 HAPPY HOUR	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 HAPPY HOUR	31 Halloween

12, BOARD MEETING, 5:30 PM,

13, MEETING, 2ND TUESDAY COLO. LAGOON
Members,
4:30 PM: Social hour,
5PM: New people orientation
5:10PM Meeting host, **BILL ANAST**
5:20, DRESS FOR HALLOWEEN, IF YOU WISH

13 OUTDOOR MEETING, 2ND TUES. 5PM COLORADO LAGOON, LB. APPIAN WAY & E. COLORADO ST.

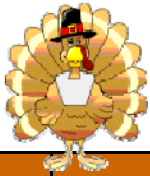
Outdoor Meeting by the Colorado Lagoon in LB. Bring folding Chair, Food for yourself, if you wish,

BYOB, bring your own cups, plates, utensils, mask and any other PPE you think practical. Parking on Appian Way and across E. Colorado in a parking lot. This is not a potluck event. Give yourself enough time to get thru traffic and be at the meeting NLT 5pm. Dress for Halloween, if you wish.










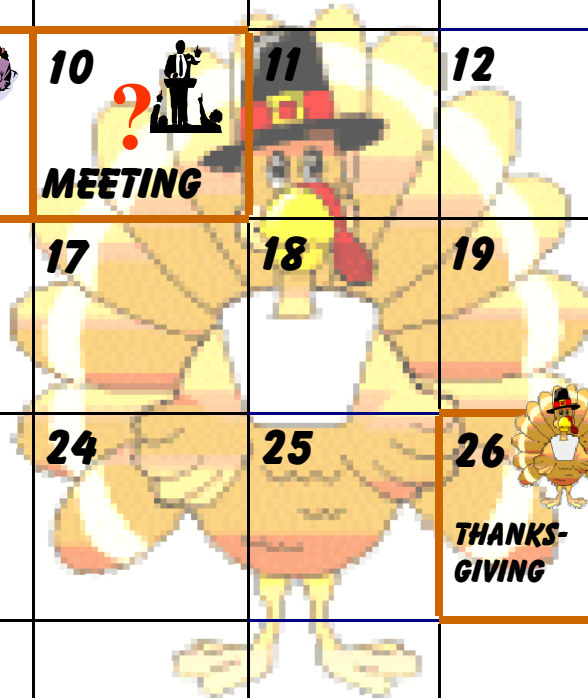










18, DUFFY CRUISE 10:30AM Alamitos Bay at Ballast Point Docks. Be parked and ready to go at 10:30. We have space for 16 total on 2 boats. 1 hour Cruise 11-12. \$15 Boating At-ire. London Boat Rentals. Boats may be full, accepting waiting list to Dave F..


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.







NOVEMBER 2020 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE) 

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS 	2	3	4	5	6 HAPPY HOUR 	7 
8  	9 BO AR  	10  MEETING 	11 	12	13 HAPPY HOUR 	14  
15	16	17	18	19	20 HAPPY HOUR 	21 
22	23	24	25	26  THANKS-GIVING	27 HAPPY HOUR 	28 
29	30 				HAPPY HOUR 	

9, BOARD MEETING, 5 PM, ?? TBD 

10, MEETING, 2ND TUESDAY TBD

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

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.





A section of Morro Rock at Morro Bay with friends of Jill. Morro Rock is 581 feet tall and is a Volcanic Plug. It is part of a string of 13 lava plugs and domes that run from there to S.E. San Luis Obispo. The waves at Morro Bay can be notoriously large. The north side of the rock is a beach and surfing spot. The South side is the breakwater and entrance to the Bay. Waves can come over the breakwater.



Out & About — Meeting by the Colorado Lagoon.



FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN

Ahoy,

I hope everyone is staying well. My family is well. It's been an unusual year! Let's think positive and follow CDC. I want to see everyone, again, after, I return to work. Let's get more boat owners to be involved in the club. When we see improvement with Covid 19, it would be nice to have more boating participation. I'm being optimistic.



Your Fleet Captain,

Ruth



HB Wetlands Cleanup. Bill, Jill, Mike, Dave and Barbara G. (not in pics.)



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.

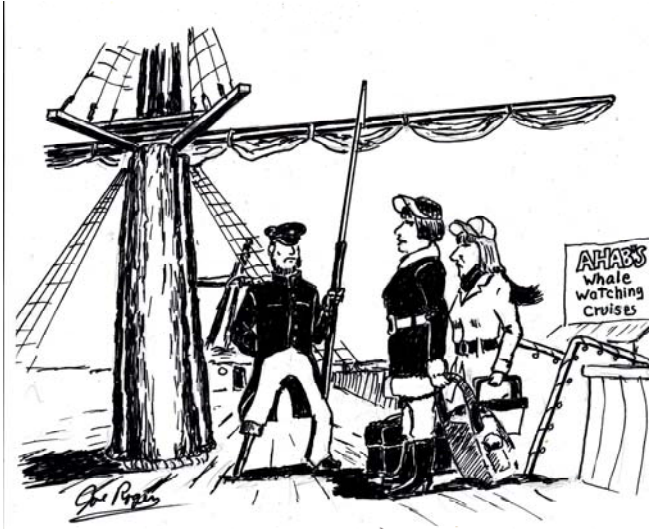
So what is needed?

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



He's a bit eccentric about White Whales, but otherwise OK.

NOTABLE QUOTES:

"If everything seems under control, you're not going fast enough"

— **Mario Andretti (1940 -)**

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