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**MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION**  
**LOCAL 63** LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS



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**ATTENTION MEMBERS:**

**LOCAL 63 TEMPORARY DISPATCH PROCEDURE CHANGES**

**(Phone Dispatch and Check-In)**

Brothers and Sisters, we want to thank you for your continued cooperation and perseverance during these challenging times of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). As the movers of this nation's cargo, you are critical to supporting the infrastructure needs of the nation's economy, not to mention the world's economy. At the same time, as you know, the situation is changing daily and the industry must conform, as much as possible, to the mandates and guidelines of Agencies at the federal, state, and local level to protect the health and safety of the workforce and the community.

In light of the current situation, **the Union and PMA (Joint Clerks Labor Relations Committee), have agreed to implement Phone Dispatch on a temporary basis** until the current situation allows reversion to the status quo.

**Effective Thursday night, March 19, 2020, Local 63 will begin Phone Dispatch and Check-in for all shifts, dayside and nightside (starting with the night shift on March 19 and day shift on March 20 and continuing until further notice).**

**Please ensure that all of your contact information (phone numbers and email addresses) are current with the Local 63 Business Office. You may call the Business office at (310) 521-6363 or email at [staff@ilwu63.net](mailto:staff@ilwu63.net).**

This is the initial notice regarding temporary Dispatch Procedure changes. Detailed information to follow shortly. Please pay attention to upcoming Local 63 postings in the Hall, on the Local 63 website, email blasts, and push notifications. If you have any questions, please call the Local 63 Business Office.

Fraternally,

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