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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

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PRESIDENT

BULLETIN – JUNE 2025

MEETINGS: June 5, 2025 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Stop-Work Membership Mtg. (Disp. Hall)
June 11, 2025 – Wednesday – 2:00 p.m. Grievance Cmte. Meeting (Labor Room)
June 18, 2025 – Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Cmte. Mtg. (Ste. 200)
June 25, 2025 – Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste. 200)
June 26, 2025 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)

Business office will be closed on Thursday, June 19th in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

JUNE 2025 ANNUAL ELECTION – Ballots were mailed out May 7th. Article IV, Section 2.H of the Local 63 Constitution states only active dues paying members in good standing, as defined in Section 2.K shall be eligible to vote on ballots prepared by the Titled Officers on behalf of the Local and/or various units within the Local. In order to be considered in good standing per our Constitution, you must have dues paid up to the current month and owe no more than \$100 in fines and assessments. Therefore, to be eligible to receive a ballot from the Business Office, a member must be in good standing with the Local. If you have not received a ballot, it is most likely due to the fact that you are not in good standing, so please check with the Business Office. The deadline for members to pay their outstanding balances to the Business Office is on Friday, May 30th by 5:00 p.m. to be eligible to vote. All ballots must be received at Local 63's P.O. Box or Local 63's Business Office Ballot Box in the upstairs lobby by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 2nd in order to be counted.

PAID HOLIDAY – THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2025 – JUNETEENTH – Per Section 5 of the PCL&CA, shall be a paid working holiday. There shall be no work on the first shift (07:00 – 17:00). Members must be available for work two (2) of the four (4) days exclusive of the holiday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday – June 16th, 17th, 18th, or 20th. Members off work due to disability must submit written medical documentation covering them for the holiday week and must request the Business Office staff to file a claim on their behalf. Members who are on vacation during the entire holiday week (Monday thru Friday), must notify the Records Clerk to file a claim on their behalf by Friday, June 20th in order to be paid for the holiday. *Reminder – only those members who worked at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2024 are entitled to receive or file for paid holidays in 2025.*

WELFARE CLAIMS – Members who did not work the required number of hours to qualify for Welfare Plan benefits to continue beyond June 30, 2025, will receive written notification from the ILWU/PMA Benefit Plans that a Welfare Claim must be submitted. The Local will not automatically submit a claim for you. You **must** call the Business Office to request a claim be submitted. It is your responsibility to provide the necessary information and request that a Welfare Claim be processed on your behalf. To ensure that you do not lose coverage on July 1, 2025, the ILWU/PMA Benefit Plans office must receive your completed claim no later than May 30, 2025. Please call the Business Office if you have any questions: (310) 521-6363.

WELCOME NEW TRANSFERS –Please welcome our 14 New Transfers who transferred in May. See the list of names posted in the glass case in the Dispatch Hall. Your patience and kindness to our new Local 63 Brothers and Sisters is sincerely appreciated.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTORS – Sam Alvarado and Robin Leake will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Wednesday, June 11th**, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., for any Local 63 members who need his services. Please call the Local 63 Business office ahead of time to schedule your appointment. **Appointment times fill up quickly, scheduling in advance is recommended.*

RETIREMENT WORKSHOP – Presented by So. Cal. Area Welfare Directors to be held on Thursday, June 26th, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the ILWU Memorial Hall 231 W. “C” St., Wilmington, CA 90744. No reservations required, see www.ilwu63.net for flyer and more event details.

REGISTER HERE FOR VINCENT THOMAS BRIDGE PROJECT NOTIFICATIONS – <https://virtualeventroom.com/caltrans/vtb/#gsc.tab=0> to stay informed about upcoming bridge closures.

PCL&CA CONTRACTS ON LOCAL 63 WEBSITE, APP & FOR PICK UP AT BUSINESS OFFICE - Members may now find the current Pacific Coast Clerks’ Contract Document (PCCCD), Pacific Coast Marine Safety Code (PCMSC), Pacific Coast Special Grievance (13.2) Handbook and Container Freight Station (CFS) Supplement on the Local 63 website under the Resources tab and "Contracts" or the "View my Contracts" icon in the Local 63 app or you’re welcome to pick up the books at the Local 63 Business office.

MESSAGE FROM THE DISPATCHERS – Rule S-10 Night Shift/Own Dock - If a night preferred Clerk checks into the hall to volunteer and then is told they will be working at their dock, that person must inform dispatch by 1:00 p.m. If they do not notify dispatch, they belong to the hall.

Dispatch Rule GW- 67A – Steady Vessel Planners one day only – Steady Vessel Planners on a guarantee shall be dispatched after redliners [at the hall].

WORK CARD REMINDER – A properly submitted physical/electronic work card includes filling out Company/Berth, Ship, Job, and Hours for each job worked during the month. Without doing so, your work card is incomplete. After Monday, June 2nd, sample work cards that have been filled out properly will be viewable on www.ilwu63.net, under the “Resources” menu, “Work Card Instructions” link. If you have any questions, please contact the Records Clerk 310-831-7963.

OPT-IN FOR TEXT MESSAGES – As a reminder, it is imperative to opt-in to receive text messages from Local 63. This is how we communicate pertinent information to the membership regarding CWOG, meeting reminders, and other important notices. To opt in, follow the instructions on www.ilwu63.net.

PARKING REMINDER – Please do not park in parking spaces reserved for the Local 63 Business Agents and Dispatchers. Your cooperation is appreciated.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – “The American Labor Movement has consistently demonstrated its devotion to the public interest. It is, and has been, good for all America.” – John F. Kennedy