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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS



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PRESIDENT

BULLETIN – AUGUST 2025

MEETINGS:

August 7, 2025 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting
 August 13, 2025 – Wednesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
 August 14, 2025 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
 August 20, 2025 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (PMA)
 August 27, 2025 – Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)

****LOCAL 13 WILL BE HOLDING A STOP WORK MEETING ON AUGUST 7, 2025****

~ Tacos will be provided, compliments of Local 52 Traveler Borin Ieng, #57840 ~

Thank you, Borin!

~ Please plan on attending ~

PAID HOLIDAY, MONDAY, JULY 28th - HARRY BRIDGES BIRTHDAY – Is a normal workday and an automatic holiday for those members who worked at least 1300 hours (1200 if age 60 or over) in 2024. For those members who did not meet the automatic holiday requirements, they must be available for work at least two (2) of the four (4) days exclusive of the holiday (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday: July 29th, July 30th, July 31st, or Aug. 1st).

DISPATCH MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION – Dispatch Motions for Consideration - At the July 24, 2025, Special Executive Board Meeting, the following motions were passed, subject to review and approval at the August 7, 2025, Membership Meeting: 1.) That if a member does not attend the monthly meeting they cannot Double back that month. (M/S/C M. Carranza/W. Carranza) M/S/C M. Gutierrez/W. Carranza to accept the motion as written with all current exemptions shall apply and that any member found guilty violating the Double back rules shall be cited to the Executive Board, and if found guilty shall be subject to the following penalties: 1st Offense – 90 days or nights off all Double back. 2nd Offense – 90 days or nights off all Double back. 3rd Offense – 180 days or nights off all Double back. 4th Offense – 1 year off all day and night Double back. 2.) During Day/Night Double back dispatch; after every member that is physically dispatched, they may be allowed to pick up one job for a member that cannot be physically present at dispatch. If a 30% job passes the non-present member they are dead. (M/S/C W. Carranza/J. DeLuca) M/S/C A. Diaz/M. Pappas to concur with the motions made at the July Membership Meeting to allow a member to pick up a job for another member at the Day or Night Double back and that it will be on a 30-day trial basis.

ILWU WALK THE COAST RIDE CONCLUDES ON BLOODY THURSDAY – On July 5, Pensioner Paul Zuanich (Local 13-Retired), concluded his 1,750-mile ride, from the Canadian border to the Longshore Memorial Hall, promoting ILWU Walk the Coast and the fight against childhood cancer. Brother Zuanich was received with a very enthusiastic and congratulatory welcome by all in attendance, including local members, Officers, Pensioners, the ILWU Federated Auxiliary 8, and City Councilman Tim McOske. A special thanks to Robert York and the ILWU Credit Union for purchasing and presenting a cake with some nice pictures from the ride.

SHIFT CHANGES – The Local 63 Officers would like to remind you to please notify the business office when you have changed shifts.

BENEFIT PLANS MENTAL HEALTH FAIR – is being held on Wednesday, August 13th from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Memorial Hall, 231 W. C Street, Wilmington, CA 90744. No registration required – Stop by for resources to help with mental health and wellness of ILWU workers and their families.

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 information to the membership regarding CWOg, meeting reminders, work card updates, and other important notices. To opt in, follow the instructions on www.ilwu63.net.*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTORS – Sam Alvarado and Robin Leake will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Monday, August 11th**, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., for any Local 63 members who need their 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.*

LATE WORK CARDS AND RED-LINE TEXT REMINDERS – are being sent out to members who have a late work card that will result in a GW-46 fine (maximum \$200) and placement on the Red-Line list. This is a courtesy reminder to those members who are at risk of incurring these fines and/or penalties. If you receive this text, please submit your work card immediately.

MESSAGE FROM THE GRIEVANCE AND WORK CARD COMMITTEES – When filling out the work card, be sure to check hours for accuracy, completion of all columns/fields (front and back on physical work card) including daily totals. Also, MCA (Marine Clerk Average) must be shown *in the notes section* when applicable. If utilizing the Work Card App, you must hit ‘**Submit**’ when it’s complete for the Records Clerk to receive it. It’s always a good idea to log into the Local 63 Work Card Portal at www.local63workcard.com or by clicking on the “Work Card Portal” link on Local 63’s website, in order to confirm that your work card was received. If you have any questions about completing your work card, see the Records Clerk.

RADIO ETIQUETTE - RULE 420 & 660 OF THE SAFETY CODE PCMSC – “Radios are provided to pass essential information during operations. Communications on all radio channels shall be kept to an absolute minimum. Radio communications will be affirmed by all employees. Using a radio for personal communication is prohibited.”

WORK CARD FINES – If you incur a \$20 work card fine, it is your responsibility to ensure that month’s work card is turned in electronically or physically before the following month to avoid the GW-46 Rule maximum penalty of \$200. For example, if you see “Late Work Card for June 2025” on your statement in July, that means your June work card was received late or it was never received. This can be verified by calling the Records Clerk at (310) 831-7963 or by viewing the “Late Work Card List” on Local 63’s website www.ilwu63.net. If your card was received late (after July 10th but before July 31st), that is simply a late work card and the \$20 fine applies. If your June work card is received any time after August 1st, you are in violation of GW-46 and subsequently fined \$50 per day that you work up to a maximum of 4 days/\$200. In this case, you will also be placed on the Red-Line Dispatch list until that work card is received by the Records Clerk.

DOUBLE BACKING – If you have a comeback, make sure to call your own replacement and don’t rely on the Company, Supercargo, or Chief Supervisor to do it for you. Remember: **You are responsible for your own replacement.** If an untimely replacement is called, you will be cited to the Grievance Committee. For additional information refer to Rule GW-33. Please note the following: ***A member must have a zero balance on their account with the Local in order to Double Back.*** Local 63 has an online payment portal that may be reached by clicking “Payment Portal” on Local 63’s website. The Payment Portal allows you to view and pay your outstanding dues and fines online. The system is very easy to use, and the payment will immediately post to your account, and you will receive a receipt via email.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – “The most important word in the language of the working class is ‘Solidarity.’” – *Harry Bridges*