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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

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PRESIDENT

BULLETIN – SEPTEMBER 2025



September 4, 2025 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting (Dispatch Hall)
September 10, 2025 – Wednesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
September 17, 2025 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (Ste. 200)
September 18, 2025 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
September 24, 2025 – Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)

**The Business Office will be closed Monday, September 1st
in observance of the Labor Day Holiday**

PAID HOLIDAY – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st – LABOR DAY – Is a no work holiday. Members must be available for work two (2) of the four (4) days exclusive of the holiday (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, September 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th). 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, September 5th 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.***

CWOG REMINDER – Due to the fact that Monday, September 1st is a dead day, CWOG will be available for both the first and second shift on Saturday, August 30th for all Clerks who are checked in and available and do not receive a work opportunity.

NEW DISPATCH RULES – At the August 7, 2025 Membership Meeting, the following dispatch rule motions were approved and are now in effect:

- 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 - 30 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

HOOT SHIFTS – If you are on the Hoot Board and work a hoot shift, you carry 7 hours on your time card. If you are not on the Hoot Board and work a hoot shift, you carry 10 hours on your time card.

DOUBLE BACKING – If you have a comeback, make sure to call your own replacement **in a timely manner** and don't rely on the Company, Supercargo, or Chief Supervisor to do it for you. Remember: **You are responsible for your own replacement.** For additional information refer to Rule GW-30. 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.

LABOR DAY BREAKFAST, MARCH, AND RALLY – The ILWU Southern California Pensioners will be hosting the annual breakfast prior to the start of the Labor Day march on Monday, September 1st. The event will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the ILWU Memorial Hall at 231 West "C" St. in Wilmington. The Pensioners are proud to provide these services to our brothers and sisters and ask that members and their families come out to enjoy. A shuttle will be transporting guests to the parade starting point from the Memorial Hall and back from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The march, "Labor Unions Fighting for a Better Tomorrow," starts at Broad & E. St. in Wilmington. Assembly begins at 8:00 a.m. and the march departs at 10:00 a.m. ILWU Labor Day Rally at Banning Park at 12:00 p.m. featuring Speakers, Music, Shuttle Buses, Hot Dogs, Soft Drinks, & more!

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 BUSINESS AGENTS REGARDING SAFETY – When working on the docks, safety is of paramount importance. To this end, your Business Agents have been doing a diligent job "red tagging" unsafe equipment. With your help and cooperation, we can work to maintain the safest workplace possible. Please remember to contact your Business Agent when you find unsafe equipment or other safety concerns.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTORS – Sam Alvarado or Robin Leake will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Wednesday, September 10th**, 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.*

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – "Leadership is not about being in control, but rather about inspiring others to be their best selves." – Harry Bridges

