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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

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BULLETIN – AUGUST 2026

MEETINGS:

August 6, 2026 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting
August 12, 2026 – Wednesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
August 19, 2026 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (PMA)
August 20, 2026 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
August 25, 2026 – Tuesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)

ILWU LOCAL 6 STRIKE AT C&H SUGAR – ILWU Local 6 and C&H Sugar Company, Inc. (“C&H”) jointly announced that they have agreed to a sixty-day period of continued contract negotiations with high-level executives in an effort to reach agreement. ILWU Local 6 represents approximately 100 warehouse workers at C&H in Crockett, California, who have been on strike since June 15, 2026. The parties have been far apart on a number of issues. The parties met with a federal mediator several times in July but were unable to reach agreement. ILWU Local 6 and C&H have agreed to a sixty-day period through September 30, 2026, during which executives from C&H and the ILWU’s International Officers will participate in negotiations in an effort to reach an agreement that is good for the workers, the company, and the community. In a showing of good faith, ILWU Local 6 has agreed to return to work during this period, and C&H will withdraw its declaration of impasse. The parties have committed that decision makers will meet frequently during this period to bargain in good faith and reach agreement on a fair contract. Thank you to all Local 63 members that donated to their strike fund.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR – Robin Leake will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Wednesday, August 12th**, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., for any Local 63 members who need Benefit Plans 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.*

PPO MENTAL HEALTH – Magellan Health Services will no longer be part of the ILWU-PMA Benefit plan. Lyra Mental Health Network and participating providers will continue to be available to our members and their eligible dependents with Welfare Plan coverage. Visit benefitplans.lyrahealth.com or call (833) 597-2295.

MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS AGENTS – Please be respectful of your fellow Union Brothers and Sisters and refrain from smoking in the Clerk vehicles on the terminals. There have been several complaints regarding this issue, and your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

LOCAL 63 PAYMENT PORTAL – Reminder, Local 63 has an online payment portal where you can view your balance and pay outstanding dues and fines. For more information or directions on how to set up your payment portal, please refer to our website, <https://ilwu63.net> under “Resources/Local 63 Payment Portal Instructions.”

WORK CARD CHISELING PENALTIES – As a reminder, any member who is found guilty of chiseling will receive the following penalty, in addition to other penalties currently in effect (monetary fines): **1st Offense:** Warning Letter; **2nd Offense:** Must Redline for 2 weeks; **3rd and Subsequent Offenses:** Must Redline for 1 month. If you have any questions regarding checking in on the correct hours, call the Local 63 Records Clerk.

RECORDS CLERK REMINDER – If you are taking a week or more vacation, please note “Vacation” on your work card rather than “Off” so that you are not cited to the Grievance Committee for taking too many days off and not taking average, No 3 Days, etc.

DISPATCH REMINDER – Please remember to verify the posted check in sheet prior to dispatch to ensure you are checked in, on the correct hours, carried over from the day before, etc. It is much easier for the dispatchers to make the correction prior to the completion of dispatch and will allow them to call you when it is your turn. Also, if you square off, check the recap at the conclusion of dispatch to ensure that you were squared off for the correct days.

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 2026” 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.

LATE WORK CARDS AND RED-LINE TEXT REMINDERS – Notifications 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.

SHIFT CHANGES – It is imperative to notify the business office staff when you have changed shifts. This information is used to determine double back eligibility so accurate records are necessary. *Please Note: Day and Night shift changes can only be done on the first day of the month.

REPLACEMENT LOCAL 63 ID CARDS – are available in the Business Office for \$10.

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 CWOOG, meeting reminders, work card updates, and other important notices. To opt in, scan the QR code below.*

