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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

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PRESIDENT

BULLETIN – SEPTEMBER 2026



September 3, 2026 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting (Dispatch Hall)
September 9, 2026 – Wednesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
September 16, 2026 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (Ste. 200)
September 17, 2026 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
September 29, 2026 – Tuesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)

*The Business Office will be closed Friday, August 28th and Friday, September 4th
The Business Office will also be closed Monday, September 7th
in observance of the Labor Day Holiday*

PAID HOLIDAY – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th – 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 8th, 9th, 10th, or 11th). Members who are off work due to disability must submit written medical documentation covering them for the holiday week and must request the Business Office 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 11th 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 2025 are entitled to receive or file for paid holidays in 2026.***

CWOG REMINDER – Due to the fact that Monday, September 7th is a dead day, CWOG will be available for both the day and night shift on Saturday, September 5th for all Clerks who are checked in and available and do not receive a work opportunity.

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 7th. 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, “Workers Solidarity, Together We Win,” 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!

RULE CHANGE FOR CARRYING HOURS ON HOOT SHIFTS - A motion was made at the April 16, 2026, Executive Board Meeting and approved at the Regular Membership Meeting on May 7, 2026, to amend ND-19 of the Marine Clerks Association Local 63 Working and Dispatch Rules, to read that any member working a 3rd shift job is to carry the actual hours worked for check in and on the work card. For members using the Local 63 Time Book app, it has been updated to implement this change. Please ensure that you have the latest version of the Time Book App (iPhone: Version 11.5 in the App Store and Android: Version 3.1.2 in the Google Play Store). If you have any questions, please contact the Local 63 Records Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS AGENTS – All members must inspect the complete vehicle before operating it. If the vehicle is damaged or unsafe, please report it.

COMPUTER DISPATCH UPDATE – As was announced at the August Membership Meeting, the Clerks JPLRC has reached a final agreement on moving forward with computer dispatch. We met on August 25th to discuss timelines and steps moving forward. Phase 1 will be the phone check in system. Development has already begun and is estimated to take 10-12 weeks with an anticipated go live date of early December. We will continue to keep the membership informed as things develop.

PROPOSED PIER 500 CONTAINER TERMINAL - The Port of Los Angeles is moving forward with preliminary planning for Pier 500, a proposed new marine container terminal on the southern end of Terminal Island, immediately south of the existing Pier 400 complex. Pier 500 would be the first completely new container terminal developed at the Port of Los Angeles in a generation. Under the Port's current concept, Pier 500 would include approximately 200 acres of terminal property and two new vessel berths. The Port has estimated that the complete process, from pre-development and environmental review through entitlement, construction and eventual operation could take approximately 10 years.

TTI LB 140 PIER T MARINE TERMINAL REDEVELOPMENT - The Port of Long Beach and Total Terminals International (TTI/LB 140) are moving forward with an environmental review of a major redevelopment and expansion of the existing Pier T container terminal. The project is not yet approved for construction. It has entered the formal CEQA/NEPA environmental review and public scoping process, which is an important step toward eventual approval. The Port's environmental documents describe the project as a modernization intended to improve cargo-handling efficiency and capacity while transitioning to zero-emission cargo-handling equipment. The Port anticipates redevelopment occurring in phases over approximately 17 years, with portions of the existing terminal continuing to operate while other portions are reconstructed. Locals 13, 63 and 94 have issued a joint letter to the port outlining our concerns with the project.

PLANNING FOR A SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT – ILWU Credit Union Investment Services is offering Local 63 Members the opportunity to attend a no cost Retirement Planning Seminar created specifically for the ILWU to review the key issues one should consider before deciding to retire. Retirement Planning is a process that reviews your income and expenses in retirement, tax situation, debts and liabilities, health and life insurance, and investments, to make sure you are on track to retire successfully. All Local 63 Members are welcome to attend. You can choose from two dates! The seminar in San Pedro will be held on Tuesday, October 13th at 12:00 p.m. at the Local 63 Hall located at 350 W. 5th Street. The seminar in Long Beach will be held on Thursday, October 15th at 12:00 p.m. at the ILWU Credit Union Long Beach Branch located at 3447 Atlantic Avenue. To register for either session visit www.ilwucu.org/seminar or call 866.445.9828.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR – Robin Leake will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Wednesday, September 9th**, 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.*

