



Updates from the Mooring Master NOVEMBER 2014

We have our first summer under our belt, although the weather says otherwise. We had one of our busiest weekends the last weekend of September! Lots of new stuff in the works and some great discoveries found. We have created and produced some great group packages along with some groups creating their own. We have discovered that we have a thriving "Main Street" that services our buoys perfectly. Our own Belmont Shore's 2nd Street! As it turns out, from the dinghy dock to 2nd Street is only about a 15 minute walk. A bike takes 5 minutes or less and a taxi's meter doesn't even get passed a click. What a great treasure trove of food, shopping and drinks. This So Cal "Main Street" rivals San Tropez, Avalon and Portofinos around the world. This truly will become one of California's great boating destinations. Let me give you an example of a great itinerary for a cruising flotilla and/or just a single boat checking in for the night, week-end or week.

After a nice cruise along the coast from San Diego, Newport, Long Beach, Cabrillo, Marina Del Rey or North, pulling into a well serviced Mooring ball at Belmont Moorings is always an easy way to "hook-up" to terra firma yet be surrounded by the Pacific Ocean. With a group on the West Side Moorings it is as if you have your own private cove. Get opened up, grab a cold beer and relax knowing you are hooked for the night. Watch your flotilla pull in while you toast to their crossing from wherever they traveled from. As the dinghy's are launched you can travel just 50 to 100 ft to your friend's boats for cocktail hour and enjoy the sunset. Once all are hooked, grab the dinghy and head to the new dinghy dock and take a stroll down the Pier to the Belmont Brewing Company for some eats and drinks. Saturday morn get the group together and do a dinghy cruise along the Calm Long Beach waterfront down to Shoreline village. It is only about a mile or so and you will arrive at little Cape Cod style village filled with shops, bars and restaurants. Have lunch and hang out before you cruise back to your mooring where you can hang on the boat and enjoy the Semi-tropical weather of Long Beach inside the barrier reef. Now Saturday night has a couple of options. You can head into Belmont shore for a happy hour tour and then dinner. Dinner can be at one of the Many International Restaurants or stroll back to the Pier for a private end of the Pier Burger bash or Fish Fry at our Private dining patio at the Tip of the Pier. Sunday can start with a breakfast ashore then throw off the lines and Set Sail back home whether it be just a Mile back to the Marina or a cruise back to a distant harbor. Wherever you come from, when you arrive at Belmont Moorings, you are a world away. This is Southern California's newest Boating destination that is becoming an "overnight" sensation!!

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