



August 12, 2021

COMMISSIONERS
MARINE ADVISORY COMMISSION
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to endorse the submission to approve a fee waiver for the Long Beach Yacht Club (LBYC), in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00, for use of dock space in Alamitos Bay Marina for visiting/participating vessels during the 2021 Ficker and Congressional Cups for the period of September 9 - September 20, 2021 and the United States Match Race Championships for the period of September 30 – October 3, 2021. (District 3)

DISCUSSION

These sailing race events are hosted by LBYC. They are world-class annual sailing regattas for keelboat match racing and are considered some of the most prestigious global match race competitions, only surpassed in stature by the America's Cup. LBYC has requested that dock fees, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00, be waived for these events from September 09, 2021 through October 3, 2021. Events scheduled between September and October include:

Ficker Cup: September 9-12, 2021

Congressional Cup: September 13-20, 2021

U.S. Match Race Championships: September 30 – October 3, 2021

LBYC is currently adhering to all directives and guidelines regarding COVID-19. LBYC will continue to cancel/postpone any and all scheduled club events in accordance with COVID-19 community response parameters. This regatta event spotlights boating and sailboat racing in our marinas. They also generate additional tourism revenue for local businesses such as hotels, restaurants, grocery stores, boating supply stores and other retail establishments. These benefits outweigh the revenue loss resulting from the waived dock fees. These events are consistent with the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department's partnering policy to support organizations that provide a service to the community and its residents by promoting the Long Beach Marinas.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Monica Kilaita on XXXX XX, 2021 and by Revenue Management Officer Geraldine Alejo on XXXX XX, 2021.

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TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on August 24, 2021, to reserve required dock space in Alamitos Bay Marina for the events.

FISCAL IMPACT

The value of the fee waiver will not exceed \$5,000. Additional revenue specifically related to dock fees for these events is not anticipated as part of the current budget. Therefore, the fiscal impact associated with the fee waiver is minimal. There is no local job impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,



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