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Long Beach Transit Starts Year-round Water Taxi Service on March 8
Customers can now cruise the bay all year

LONG BEACH, CALIF. (March 7, 2018) – Long Beach Transit today announced year-round water taxi service starting March 8, 2019 giving customers and visitors the best views of Long Beach and a convenient way to get around.

“We are so pleased to launch year-round water taxi services this weekend,” said LBT President and CEO Kenneth A. McDonald. “Our popular AquaLink and AquaBus boats will be available weekends through Memorial Day when we change to daily service and we will continue cruising through the fall and winter.”

LBT’s water taxis will operate Friday through Sunday starting March 8, 2019 through Grand Prix Weekend in mid-April, when there will be special service, and continue through Memorial Day. From Memorial Day through Labor Day, water taxis operate daily service. After Labor Day, AquaLink and AquaBus will once again operate Friday through Sunday.

As a result of a successful 2018, LBT is increasing water taxi service and the cost of service will not change. AquaBus is only \$1 each way and AquaLink costs \$5 each way. Customers can pay cash or use LBT’s new mobile app to buy tickets.

AquaLink carries up to 75 passengers and will have direct service from Alamitos Bay Landing, 100 N. Marina Drive, to the Aquarium of the Pacific dock. AquaLink provides seamless travel along the Long Beach coastline making the one-way trip in about 25 minutes. Refreshments are available for purchase aboard AquaLink. AquaBus carries 35 passengers and serves the Queen Mary, Hotel Maya, Aquarium of the Pacific dock and Shoreline Village.

“Our customers asked for more service and we listened,” said McDonald, “LBT continues to connect communities with our buses and boats.”

About Long Beach Transit

Long Beach Transit serves 26 million annual boarding customers in Long Beach, Lakewood and Signal Hill—as well as portions of Artesia, Bellflower, Carson, Cerritos, Compton, Hawaiian Gardens, Los Alamitos, Norwalk, Paramount and Seal Beach. For more information visit, www.ridelbt.com.

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