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**Long Beach Transit Grand Prix Weekend Bus and Water Taxi Service**

*Direct service via LBT water taxis to the Grand Prix and Aquarium of the Pacific*

LONG BEACH, CALIF. (April 3, 2017) – From April 5 – 9, 2017, some LBT bus routes will be on detour due to the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach. Customers should expect some delays in service due to the congestion in downtown Long Beach. Race fans and aquarium visitors are encouraged to avoid driving and parking congestion by taking LBT's scenic water taxi service from April 7 – 9.

**LBT BUS SERVICE**April 5-6, 2017

- Passport route will be on detour
  - No LBT service to Shoreline Village, the Pike Outlets, or along Pine Ave. south of Ocean Blvd.
  - Passport will still serve The Queen Mary and the Aquarium of the Pacific

April 7, 2017

- Passport route will be on detour
  - No LBT service to Shoreline Village, the Pike Outlets, or along Pine Ave. south of Ocean Blvd.
  - Passport will still serve The Queen Mary and the Aquarium of the Pacific.
- Special additional Route 121 service will operate from 2<sup>nd</sup> St. at Marina Dr. to the Grand Prix Entrance to accommodate the additional customers utilizing the route

April 8, 2017

- Passport route will be on detour
  - No LBT service to Shoreline Village, the Pike Outlets, or along Pine Ave. south of Ocean Blvd.
  - Passport will still serve The Queen Mary and the Aquarium of the Pacific
- Routes 61, 71 and 72 be on detour in the downtown area. Buses will operate on 1st St. instead of Ocean Blvd.
  - Due to the detour, the following bus stops will not be served by Route 61: Ocean Blvd. at Atlantic Ave. northeast; Ocean Blvd. at Elm St. northwest; Ocean Blvd. at Long Beach Blvd. northwest; and Pacific Ave. at Ocean Blvd. northeast
  - Due to the detour, the following bus stops will not be served by Routes 71 and 72: Ocean Blvd. at Pine Ave. southeast; Ocean Blvd. at Hart Pl. southeast; and Ocean Blvd. at Linden Ave. southwest

- Special additional Route 121 service will operate from 2<sup>nd</sup> St. at Marina Dr. to the Grand Prix Entrance to accommodate the additional customers utilizing the route

#### April 9, 2017

- Passport route will be on detour
  - No LBT service to Shoreline Village, the Pike Outlets, or along Pine Ave. south of Ocean Blvd.
  - Passport will still serve The Queen Mary and the Aquarium of the Pacific
- Routes 61, 71 and 72 be on detour in the downtown area. Buses will operate on 1st St. instead of Ocean Blvd.
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### **LBT WATER TAXI SERVICE**

#### April 7 – 9, 2017

##### AquaBus

- LBT AquaBus will operate approximately every 45 minutes from 8:05 a.m. to 8:35 p.m.
- AquaBus will pick up and drop off at: The Queen Mary; Hotel Maya; Aquarium of the Pacific (Rainbow Harbor Dock 4); and Shoreline Village (Rainbow Harbor Dock 9)
- From Dock 4, customers will walk left for the aquarium and right for the Grand Prix; a Grand Prix ticket can be purchased at the entry gate
- From Dock 9, a Grand Prix ticket can be purchased at the entry gate
- AquaBus will not stop at Rainbow Harbor Dock 7 for the Grand Prix
- Fare: \$1 one way
  - Cash-only purchases available the entire service day while boarding the water taxi
  - Credit card purchases are not available

AquaBus Water Taxi Schedule (\$1.00 one way; Cash only)			
Queen Mary	Hotel Maya	Aquarium of the Pacific (Dock 4)	Shoreline Village (Dock 9)
8:05 AM	8:10 AM	8:30 AM	8:35 AM
8:50 AM	8:55 AM	9:15 AM	9:20 AM
9:35 AM	9:40 AM	10:00 AM	10:05 AM
10:20 AM	10:25 AM	10:45 AM	10:50 AM
11:05 AM	11:10 AM	11:30 AM	11:35 AM
11:50 AM	11:55 AM	<b>12:45 PM</b>	<b>12:50 PM</b>
<b>1:05 PM</b>	<b>1:10 PM</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>1:35 PM</b>
<b>1:50 PM</b>	<b>1:55 PM</b>	<b>2:15 PM</b>	<b>2:20 PM</b>
<b>3:05 PM</b>	<b>3:10 PM</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>3:35 PM</b>
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<b>4:35 PM</b>	<b>4:40 PM</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>5:05 PM</b>
<b>5:20 PM</b>	<b>5:25 PM</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b>	<b>5:50 PM</b>
<b>6:05 PM</b>	<b>6:10 PM</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>7:05 PM</b>
<b>7:20 PM</b>	<b>7:25 PM</b>	<b>7:45 PM</b>	<b>7:50 PM</b>
<b>8:05 PM</b>	<b>8:10 PM*</b>	<b>8:30 PM*</b>	<b>8:35 PM*</b>
* Last departure. No return.			

**AquaLink**

- LBT AquaLink will operate approximately every 40 minutes from 8:00 a.m. to 10:20 p.m.
- AquaLink will operate an express service between Alamitos Bay Landing (Berth 3 – adjacent to Boathouse on the Bay) and the Aquarium of the Pacific (Rainbow Harbor Dock 4)
- From Dock 4, customers will walk left for the aquarium and right for the Grand Prix; a Grand Prix ticket can be purchased at the entry gate
- AquaLink will not stop at The Queen Mary dock and the Belmont Pier for the Grand Prix
- Fare: \$15 for one day all-access LBT wristband pass
  - Allows for unlimited rides on the AquaLink, AquaBus and all LBT regular buses
  - Purchase options:
    - Transit and Visitor Information Center at 130 E. 1<sup>st</sup> St. Long Beach, CA 90802
      - April 4 – 9
      - Credit card and cash purchases available
    - Alamitos Bay Landing Berth 3
      - April 7 – 9
      - Credit card purchases available at the dock from 8 a.m. – noon
      - Cash purchases available the entire service day while boarding the water taxi
    - Rainbow Harbor Dock 4 (Aquarium)
      - April 7 – 9
      - Cash-only purchases available the entire service day while boarding the water taxi
      - Credit card purchases not available from this dock
    - Vendors
      - Vendor locations along the waterfront may become available. Check [www.lbtransit.com](http://www.lbtransit.com) for updates

AquaLink Water taxi Schedule (\$15 wristband required**)	
Alamitos Bay (Berth 3)	Aquarium of the Pacific (Dock 4)
8:00 AM	8:40 AM
8:40 AM	9:20 AM
9:20 AM	10:00 AM
10:00 AM	10:40 AM
10:40 AM	11:20 AM
11:20 AM	<b>12:00 PM</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>1:20 PM</b>
<b>12:40 PM</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
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<b>10:20 PM*</b>	
*Last departure. No return.	
** Good for unlimited rides on all Water Taxis and LBT buses for one day (Fri., Sat., or Sun.) of Grand Prix	
Light Type = am <b>Bold Type</b> = pm	

### 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, and Paramount and Seal Beach. Water taxi services via AquaBus and AquaLink are available spring through fall. For more information visit, [www.lbtransit.com](http://www.lbtransit.com).

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