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## **Long Beach Transit Extends AquaLink Hours for Late-Season Schedule** *New Hours to Accommodate Customers Enjoying Nights Along the Waterfront*

LONG BEACH, CALIF. (September 22, 2016) – Long Beach Transit announces it will extend AquaLink water taxi service for its late-season schedule commencing Friday, September 23, 2016. The late-season AquaBus schedule will remain the same.

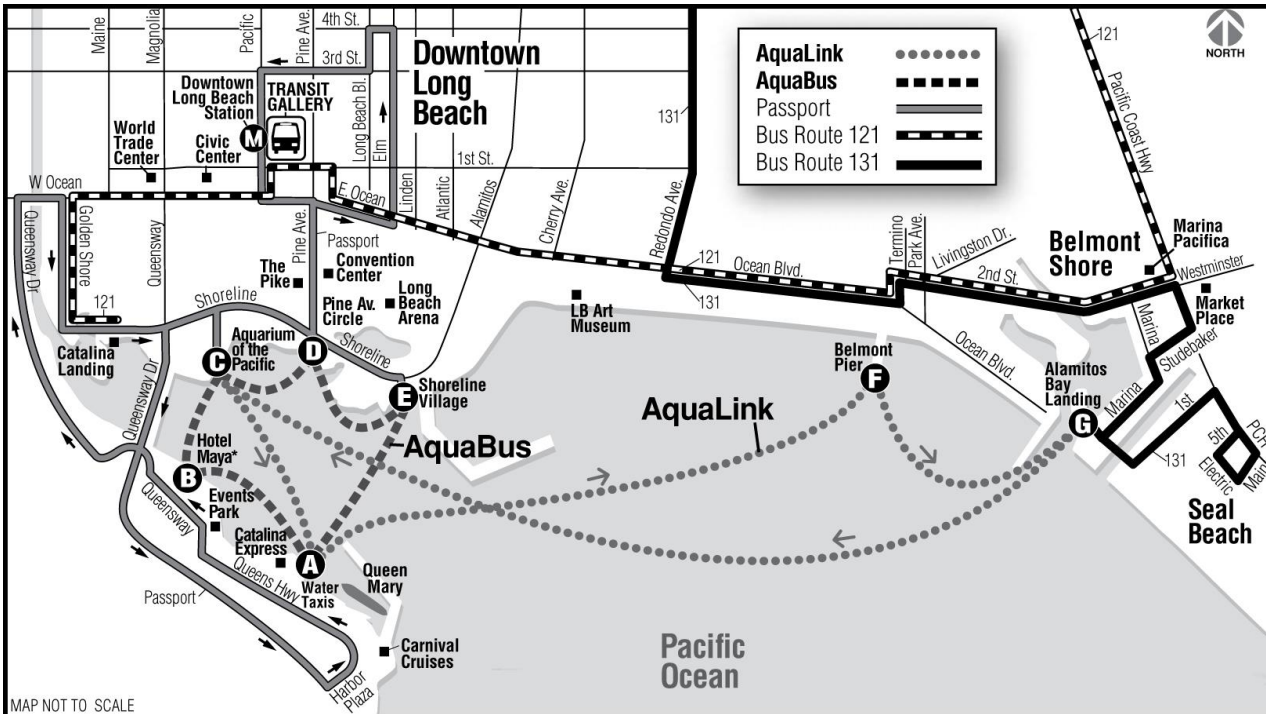
Late-season AquaLink service started September 9, 2016. It is a three-day schedule that operates Friday – Sunday with boats departing approximately every two hours. Typically, the last AquaLink departing Alamitos Bay Landing during the late-season schedule leaves at 6:20 p.m. Due to demand LBT has extended hours on Friday and Saturday so that the last AquaLink departing Alamitos Bay Landing will be 10:30 p.m.

AquaBus service is \$1 one way and connects customers to popular downtown attractions like The Queen Mary, Hotel Maya, Aquarium of the Pacific, Pine Avenue Circle and Shoreline Village. AquaLink service is \$5 one way and connects The Queen Mary and Aquarium visitors to eastside ocean-front destinations like the Belmont Pier and Alamitos Bay Landing. Water taxi customers pay exact cash fare at time of boarding. Bicycles are welcome when space is available.

“With the addition of new eateries and businesses along the waterfront, LBT’s AquaLink is busier than ever. You can’t really beat spending a weekend on the water getting between destinations. People are staying out later, and so now LBT’s AquaLink will do the same to accommodate them,” said Lee Burner, LBT’s Executive Director/Vice President of Transit Service Delivery and Planning.

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For detailed information regarding LBT water taxi schedules, or for trip planning, please visit [www.lbtransit.com](http://www.lbtransit.com) or call LBT’s friendly customer service staff at (562) 591-2301.



AquaLink Late-Season Schedule: September 23 – October 30, 2016			\$5 Cash Only One Way
Aquarium (Dock 4)	The Queen Mary	Belmont Pier	Alamitos Bay
C (Point on Map)	A	F	G
11:00	11:15	11:35	<b>12:05 p.m.</b>
<b>1:00</b>	<b>1:15</b>	<b>1:35</b>	<b>2:05</b>
<b>3:15</b>	<b>3:30</b>	<b>3:50</b>	<b>4:20</b>
<b>5:15</b>	<b>5:30</b>	<b>5:50</b>	<b>6:20*</b>
<b>7:15</b>	<b>7:30</b>	<b>7:50</b>	<b>8:20</b>
<b>9:30</b>	<b>9:45</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>10:30**</b>

Shaded Times = Friday and Saturday Only      **Bold Font = p.m.**  
 \*Last departure to Queen Mary on Sunday  
 \*\*Last departure to Queen Mary Friday through Saturday  
 Note: AquaLink follows a figure 8 route: Alamitos Bay Landing → Aquarium of the Pacific → The Queen Mary → Belmont Pier → Alamitos Bay Landing → Etc.

AquaBus Schedule: May 21 – September 5, 2016			\$1 Cash Only One Way	
The Queen Mary	Hotel Maya	Aquarium (Dock 4)	Pine Circle (Dock 7)	Shoreline Village (Dock 9)
A (Point on Map)	B	C	D	E
11:00 a.m.	11:05	11:20	11:30	11:35
11:50	11:55	<b>12:20 p.m.</b>	<b>12:30</b>	<b>12:35</b>
<b>12:50</b>	<b>12:55</b>	<b>1:20</b>	<b>1:30</b>	<b>1:35</b>
<b>1:50</b>	<b>1:55</b>	<b>2:50</b>	<b>3:00</b>	<b>3:05</b>
<b>3:20</b>	<b>3:25</b>	<b>3:50</b>	<b>4:00</b>	<b>4:05</b>
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 \*Last departure to Queen Mary Friday through Sunday  
 Note: AquaBus follows a circular route: The Queen Mary → Hotel Maya → Aquarium of the Pacific → Pine Circle → Shoreline Village → The Queen Mary → Etc.

**About Long Beach Transit**

Long Beach Transit serves over 28 million 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 late spring through early fall. For more information visit, [www.lbtransit.com](http://www.lbtransit.com).

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