

History of the Long Beach Neptunes

First Neptune Club

Too young to serve in WWII, James Miller founds the Los Angeles Fire Department Neptune Club.

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LBN Founded

Doc Mathison, Jim Christianson (then L.A. Neptunes President) and Dotty Frazier split off to form the Long Beach Neptunes.

Doc Mathison elected first LBN President.

First club meetings held at Doc Mathison's and Jim Christianson's houses.

King Neptunes registered with State of California.

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Dragon Swim

Neptunes build a whale float for the Long Beach Christmas Boat Parade in Naples. Later, a fire-breathing dragon float is created.

In the 1970's, Omer Nielson's hosts this annual event.

1946

Reorganizes to become the Los Angeles Neptunes.

Fish Records Committee members include Jim Alexander, Bill Barada, David Jeffery and Ralph Davis.

L.A. Neptunes

1951

Space rented at the end of the Belmont pier for monthly meetings.

Monthly club beach dives/BBQ held at various beach locations.

Monthly Activities



Jim Christianson wins the first Long Beach Neptunes Blue Water Meet.

Blue Water Meet





















