Marine Exchange of Southern California and Vessel Traffic Service of Los Angeles & Long Beach



Safe, Secure, Efficient, Reliable & Environmentally Sound Maritime Transportation

Providing Maritime Peace of Mind Since 1923



Information Brief

ITS Workshop

MX SoCal & Container Ship Backup

Captain Kip Louttit
USCG, Retired
Executive Director

21 September 2022

Agenda

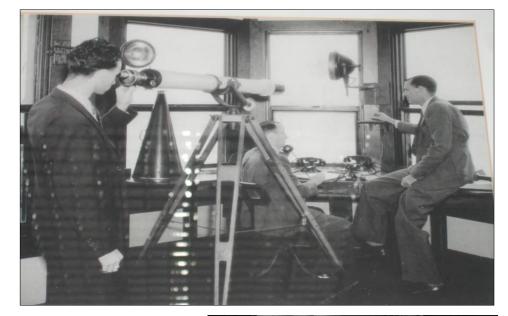
- MISNA
- MX Maritime
 Information Service
- MX Vessel Traffic Service
- Backup Situation
- New Queuing
 System for Labor for
 Container Ships
 arriving LA/LB &
 Oakland
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Marine Exchange and approaches to Los Angeles & Long Beach Harbors

MX SoCAL: 1923 to 2022

99 years of changing functions, processes, and technology to meet needs of customers, partners, vessels, and ports.







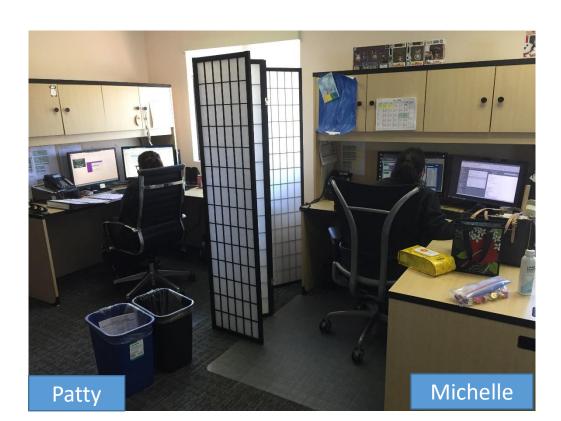


Megaphones, telescopes, blackboards & spindle replaced by state of the market technology ³

What we do -2 main business lines

Maritime Information Service

- 1923 to present
- Gather and collate schedules for ~4,550 vessels per year arriving, departing & moving around ports of LA/LB



Vessel Traffic Service LA/LB

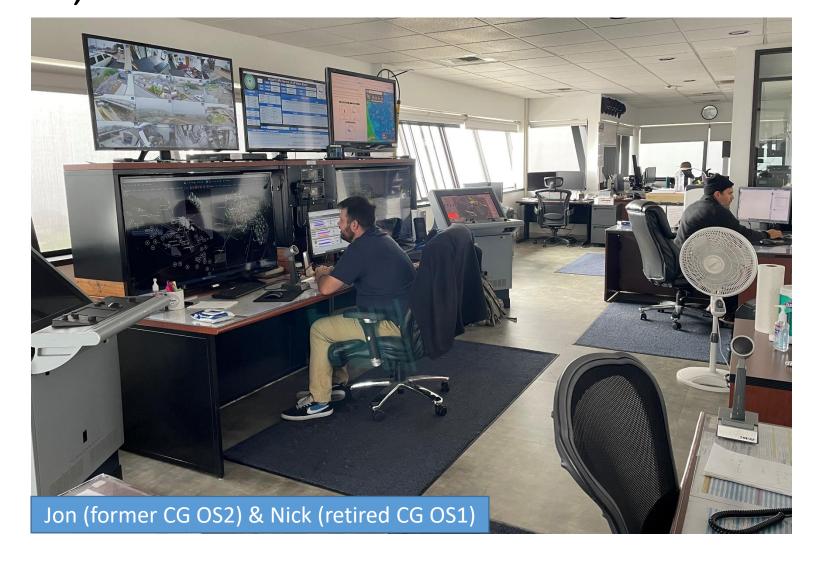
- 1994 to present
- Unique Public/Private Partnership between MX, USCG & State of California
- Maritime version of Air Traffic Control
- ~28,000 vessel movements per year



The unique CG/MX Public/Private Partnership VTS LA/LB is Safe, Effective & Efficient



- •11 MX members of VTS
- 6 Coast Guard members
- Each VTS Watch includes:
 - 2 Marine Exchange Controllers, funded by user fees
 - 1 CG Controller, funded by the CG



5 Vessel Traffic Service Partners in LA/LB



Los Angeles Pilot Station



Long Beach Pilot Station, Jacobsen Pilot Service



Marine Exchange VTS Watch Floor



CG Sector LA/LB Command
Center on Terminal Island
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Port of Long Beach
Joint Command & Control Center

Anchorages off Los Angeles and Long Beach

Normal, 2019, Pre-COVID Average 17 ships at anchor

October 2020 As many as 55 anchored

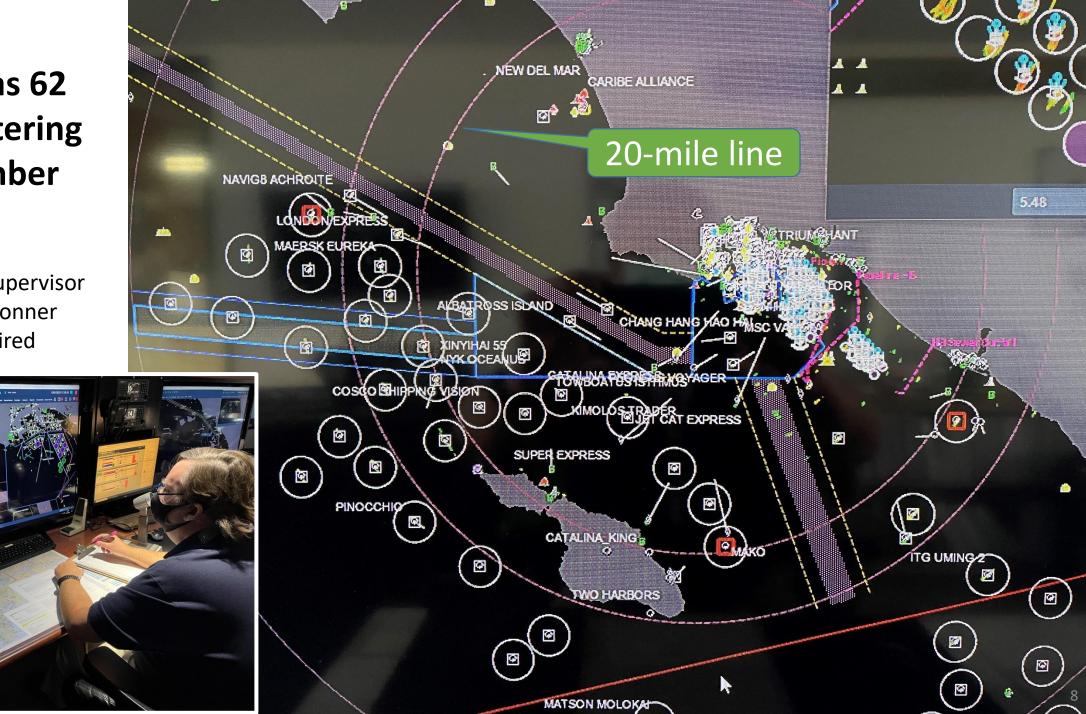




The anchorages are the circles; the yellow and white icons are the ships

Plus,
as many as 62
vessels loitering
in November
2021

Vessel Traffic Supervisor QM2 Mike Conner USCG, Retired



The future... the present... Working Group: New Queuing System for Labor:





Pacific Maritime Association

Plus ~10 Ocean Carriers and Terminals









PMA currently paying

Queuing for Labor for Container Ships:
100-year-old process: Queue upon arrival,
originally at breakwater and then at 20-mile line from LA/LB

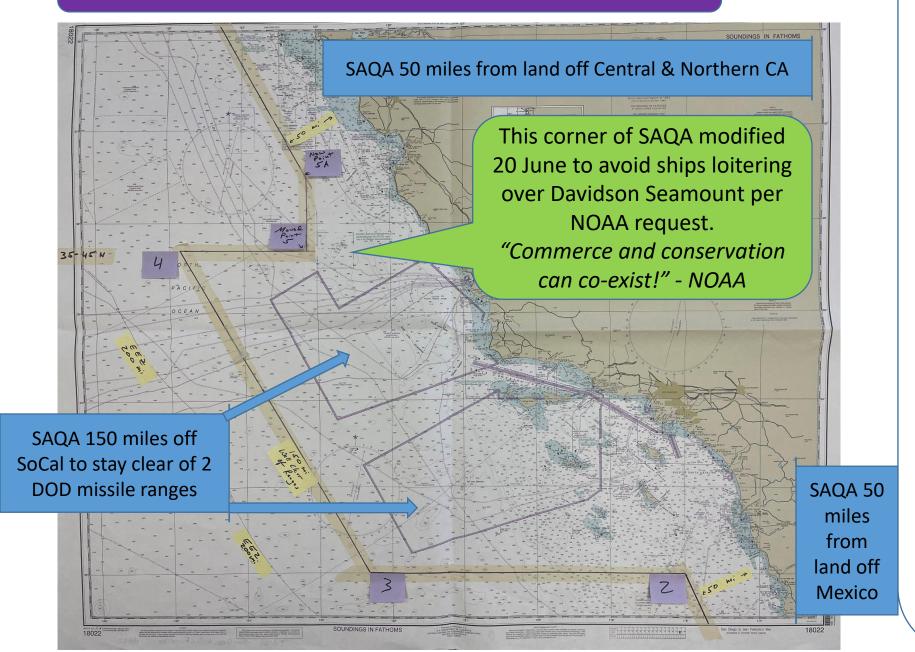
New Process: Queue upon departure from Last Port of Call, made possible by satellite phones, e-mail & AIS

New system launched 16 Nov 2021
Pacific Maritime Management Service
Partnership of:

- MX SoCal & MX Alaska (Juneau)
- Oakland Added 11 January 2022
 MX San Francisco



Safety and Air Quality Area (SAQA)



New Queuing System for Labor

Until vessels have a berthing assignment in the reasonable future from LA/LB/Oakland (defined as 72 hours), vessels must stay out of the Safety and Air Quality Area (SAQA)

Exceptions:

- Vessels not carrying containers
- Container ships in normal transits to/from ports for normal operations such as refueling, provisions & crew changes
- Force Majeure & Emergencies

Calculated Time of Arrival (CTA) Calculation for Labor:

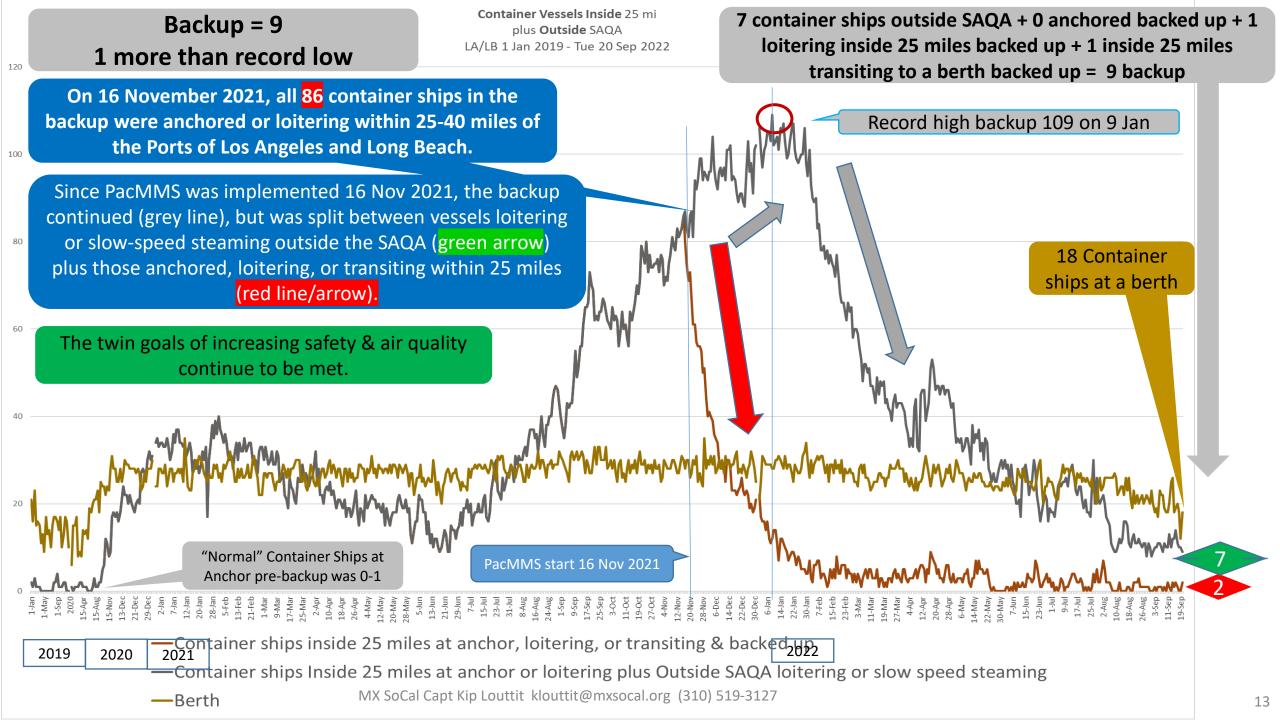
CTA used in place of ATA (Actual Time of Arrival) at 25-mile line for labor allocation.

- Date & Time of departure from Last Port of Call (LPOC)
- + Voyage time in hours (distance / speed = time)
- = CTA date and time

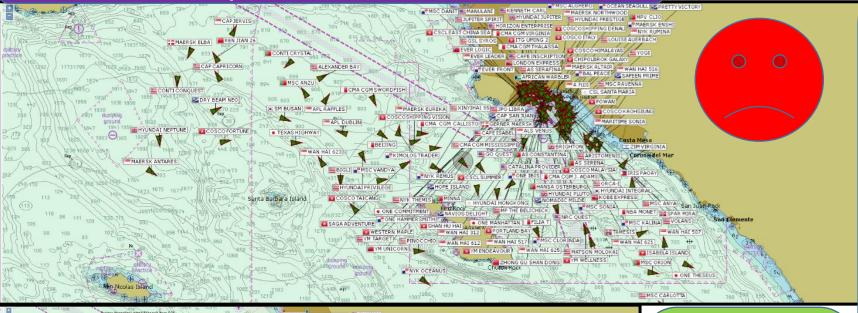


This report comes from MX AK Daily at 1100 and 2300 & imports into our MARIS system..

Enables slow speed steaming and/or loitering outside SoCal/SAQA waters



PacMMS Implemented 1600 16 Nov



Record Low 3 Feb was first day with 0 ships loitering since early August 2021

Look at all the open water, increasing safety and air quality!

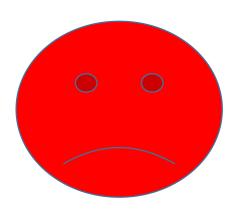
The twin goals of the new queuing system for labor administered by PacMMS are being met! <u>62</u> vessels of all types loitering noon 16 Nov.

This was <u>bad</u> for safety & air quality.

The new queuing system for labor was implemented this date, operated by PacMMS.

We first got down to 0 vessels of all types loitering on 3 Feb.

O vessels loitering Many days since





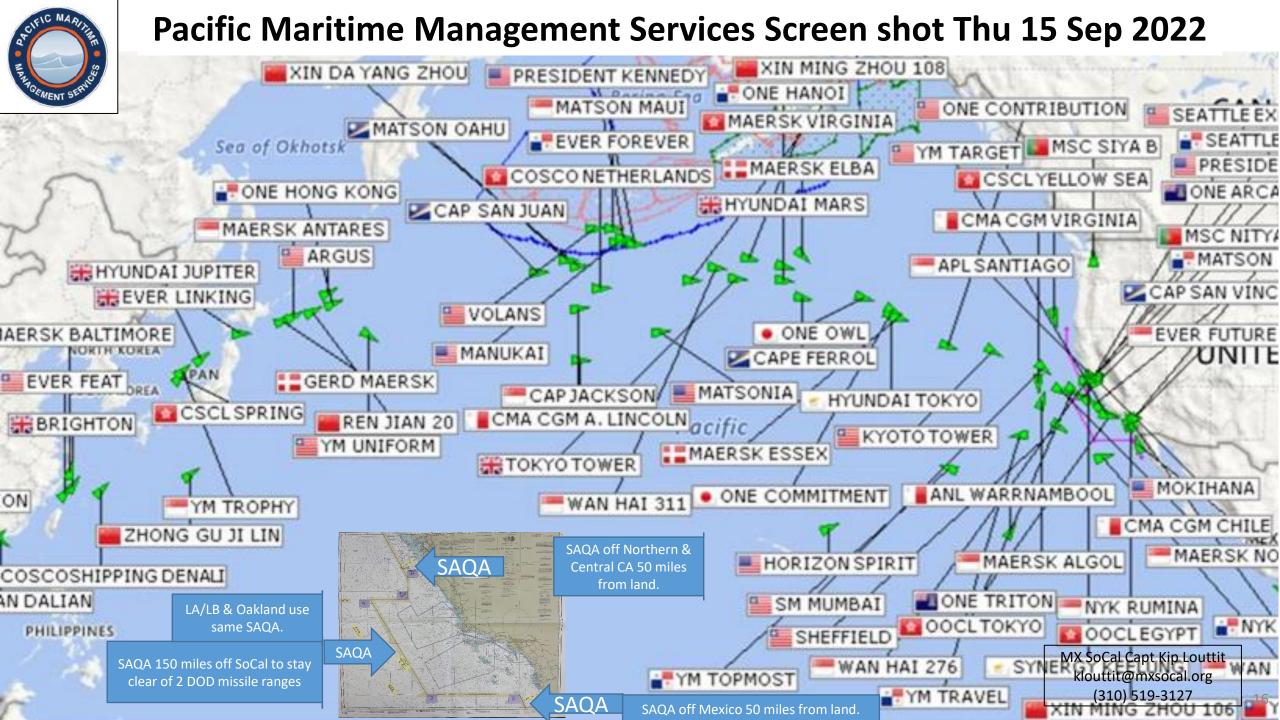
The anchorages yesterday at noon yesterday

20 vessels anchored including 0 container ships. 1 container ship loitering.

Good for safety and air quality.



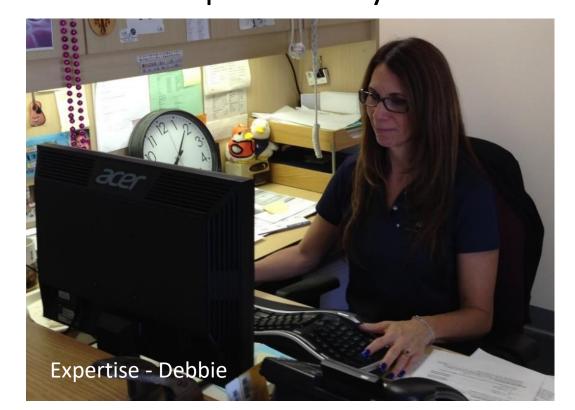




Modern Equipment + Great MX & CG People = a Strong Marine Exchange & VTS

...helping ensure a safe, secure, efficient, reliable, and environmentally sound marine transportation system for SoCal & LA-LB





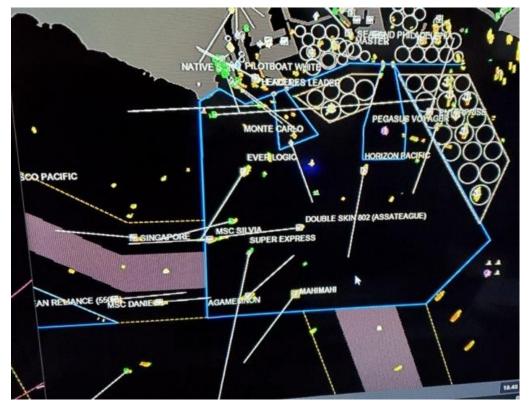


Challenges:

Huge ships... getting bigger Deep draft tankers... up to 69'

Narrow channels Tight schedules Bad weather

7x24x365 MX, VTS, Pilots, Tugs, Ports & Port Partners work together to ensure safe, secure, efficient, reliable, and environmentally sound vessel movement



Saturday morning 26 Sep 2020. Rush hour.





Deepest Draft: 69' entering Long Beach

VTS Record of success:

More than 800,000 safe transits during 28 years of operations.



MX mission: 7 x 24 x 365 provide traffic management, communications, and maritime information services to promote a safe, secure, efficient, reliable and environmentally sound marine transportation system.



MX: There when you need us most... emergencies (fires, medical, rescue), fog and bad weather, traffic anomalies, natural or man-made disasters, etc.

24 Hour Vessel Traffic Center Watch Floor: 310-832-6411

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VHF-FM Channel 14

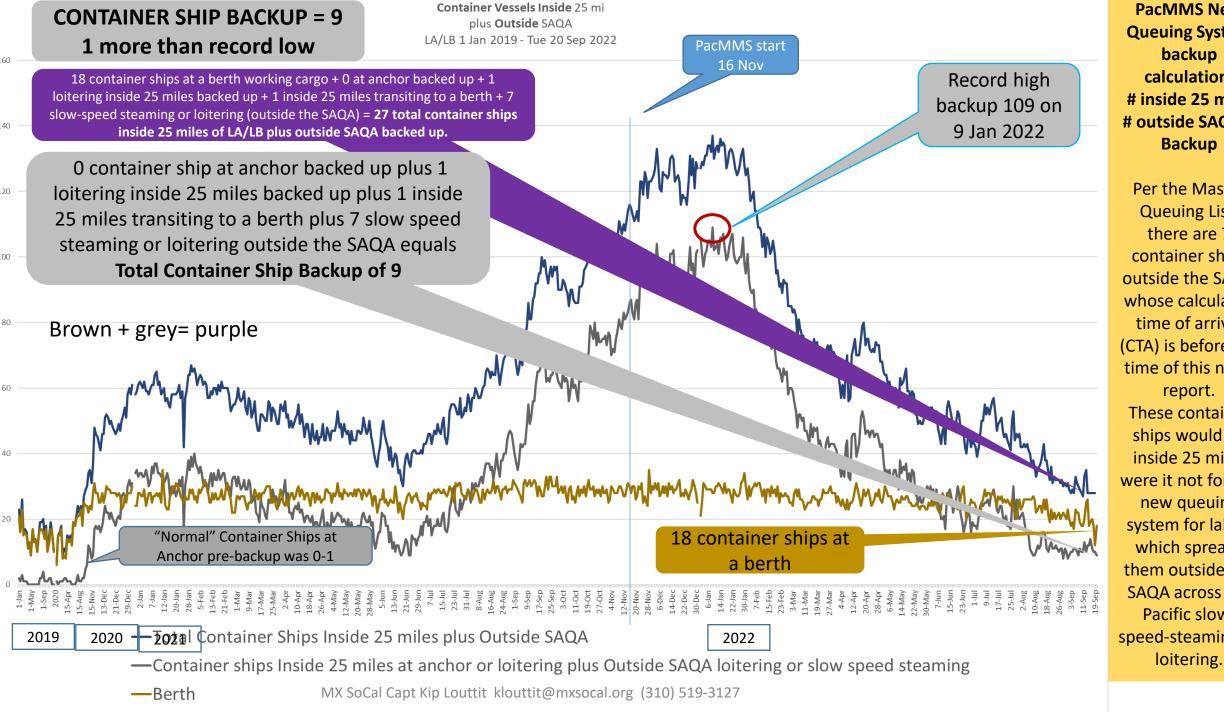
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Backup

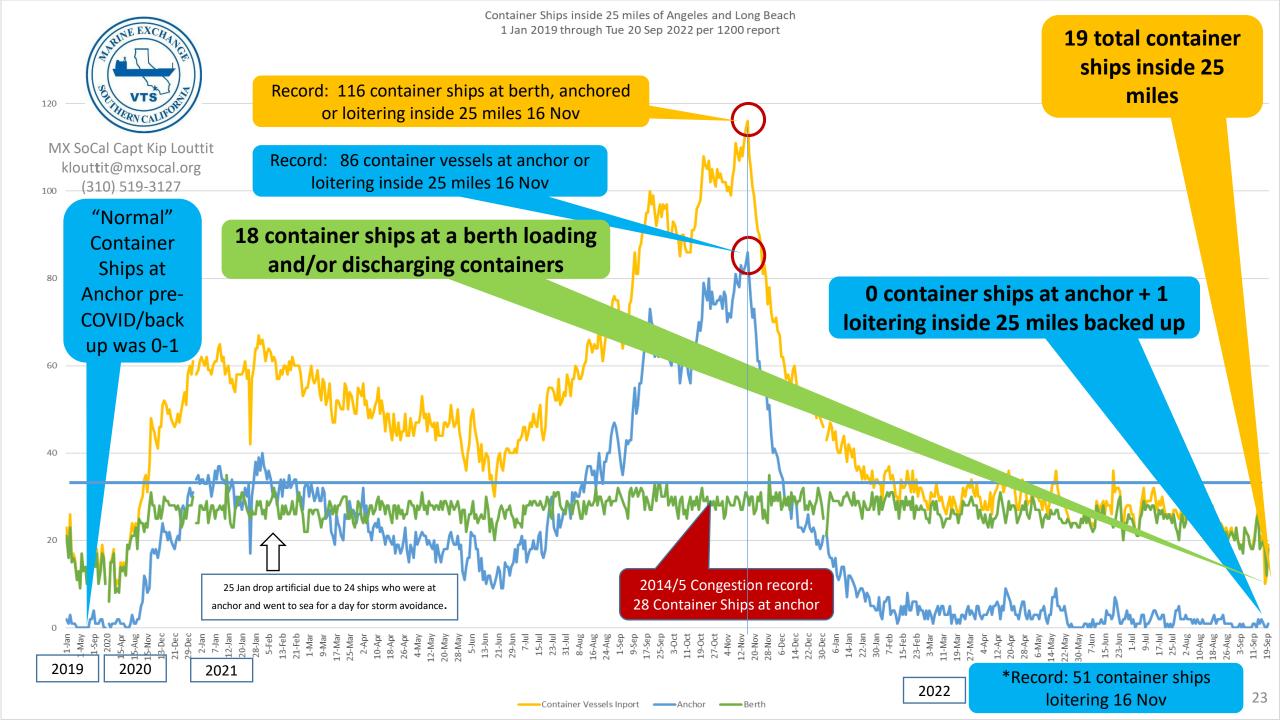


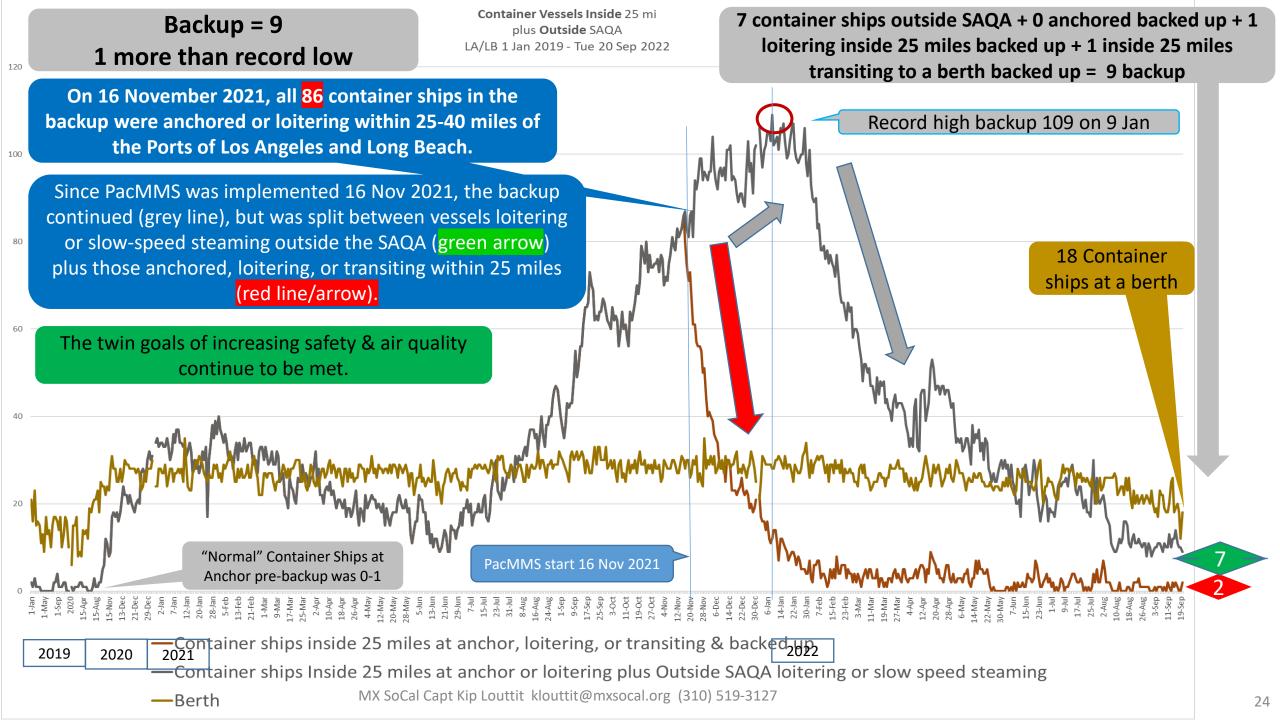
PacMMS New Queuing System backup calculation: # inside 25 mi + # outside SAQA = Backup

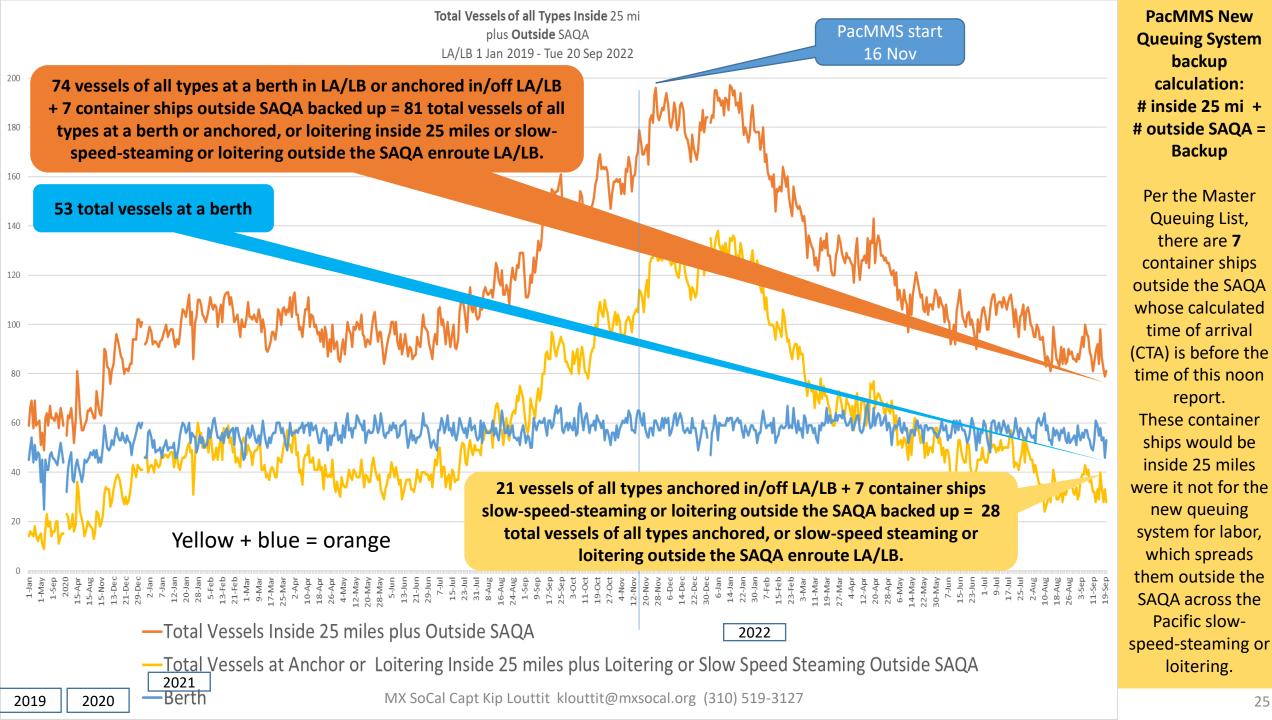
Per the Master Queuing List, there are 7 container ships outside the SAQA whose calculated time of arrival (CTA) is before the time of this noon report. These container ships would be inside 25 miles were it not for the new queuing system for labor, which spreads them outside the SAQA across the Pacific slowspeed-steaming or

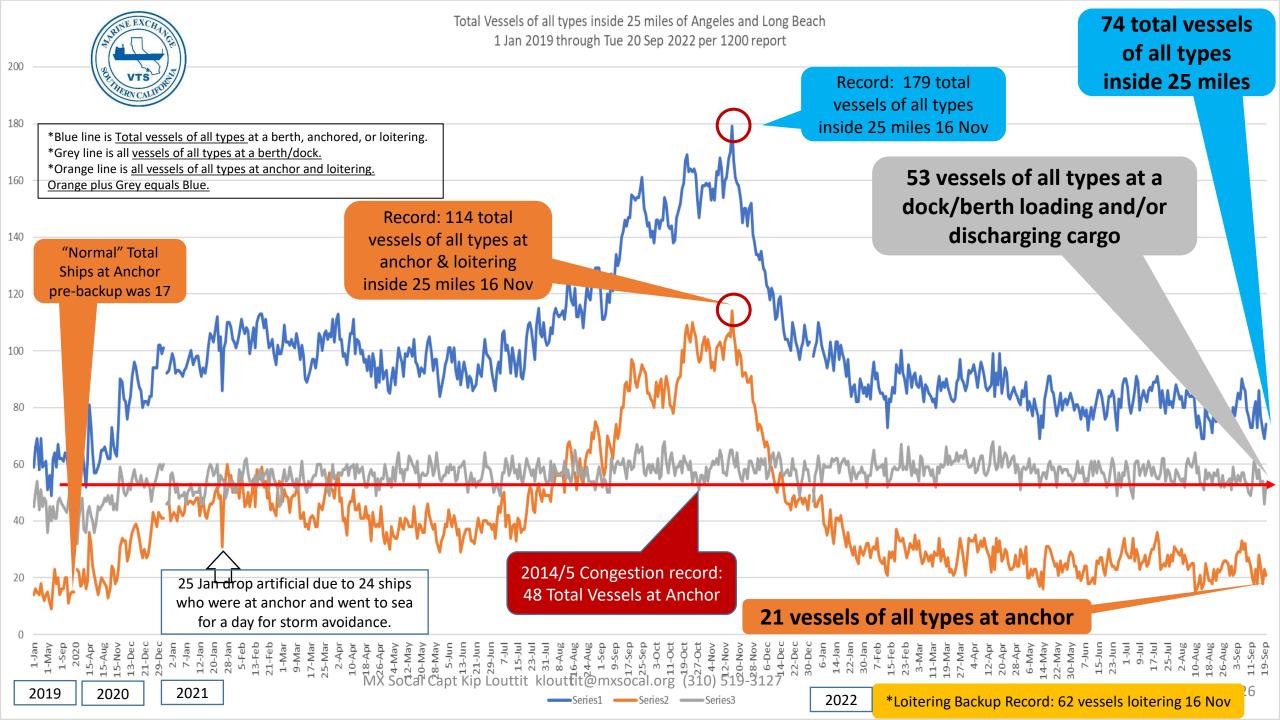
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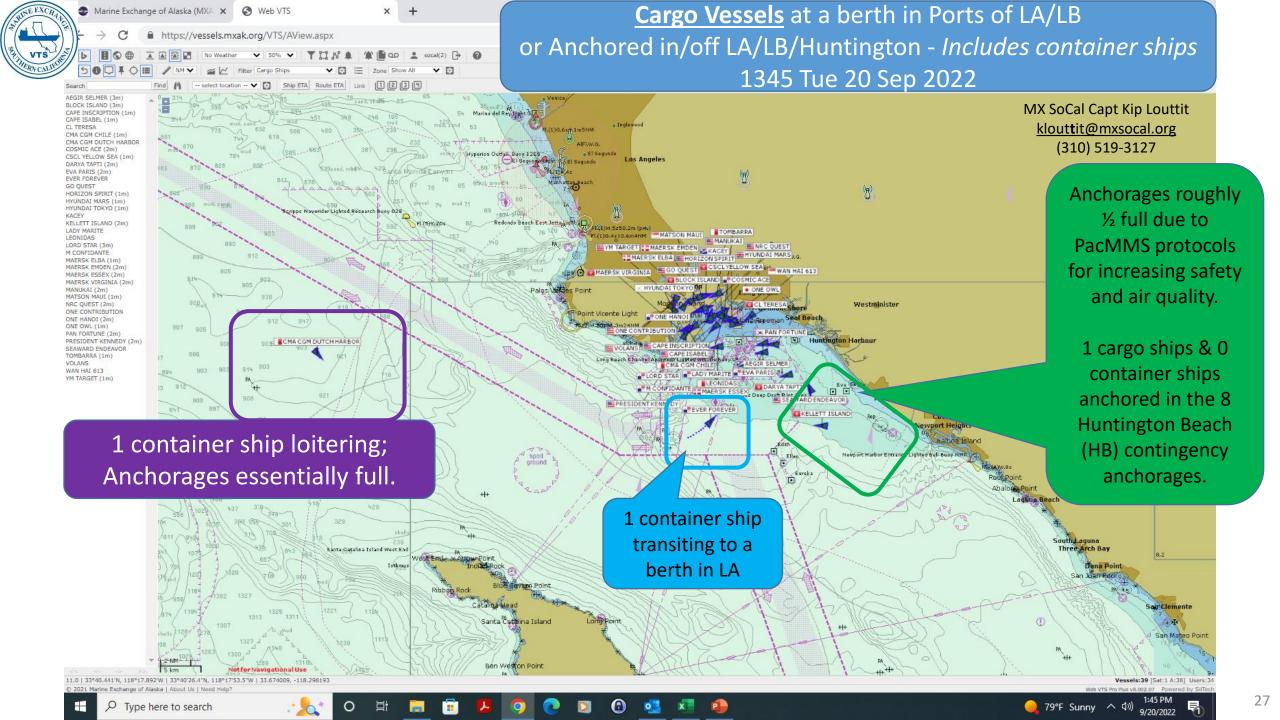
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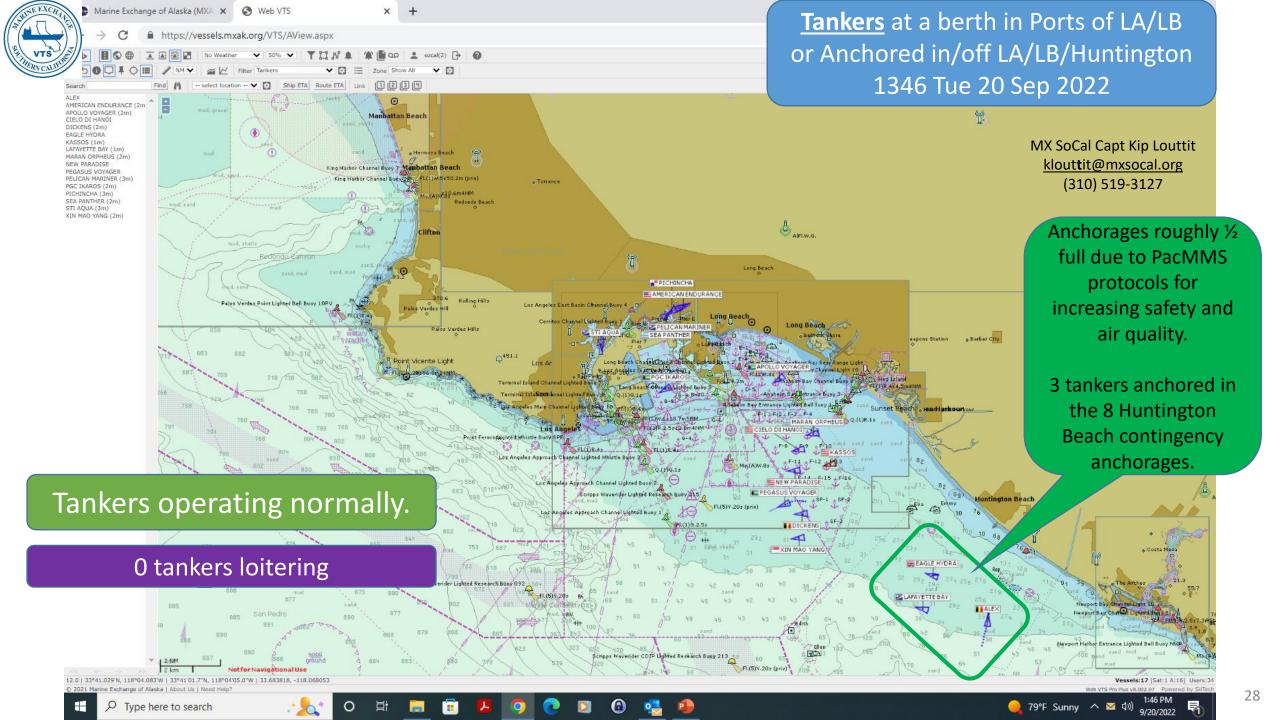


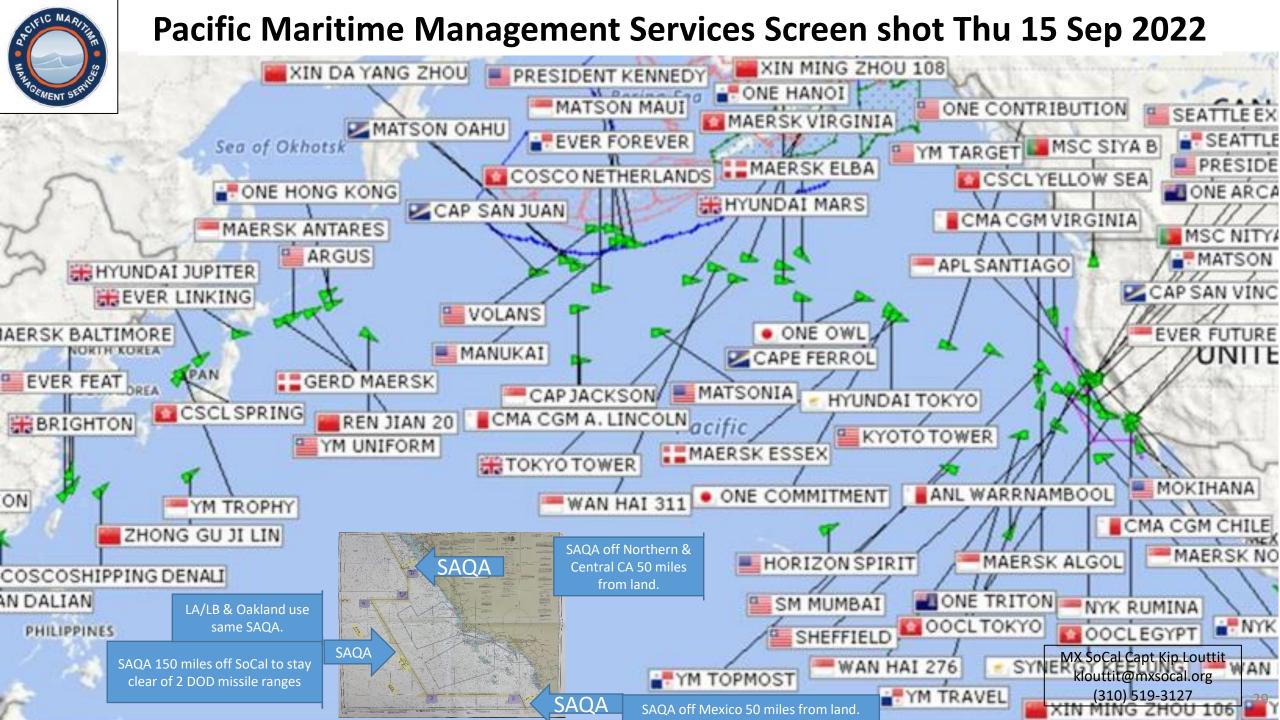












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