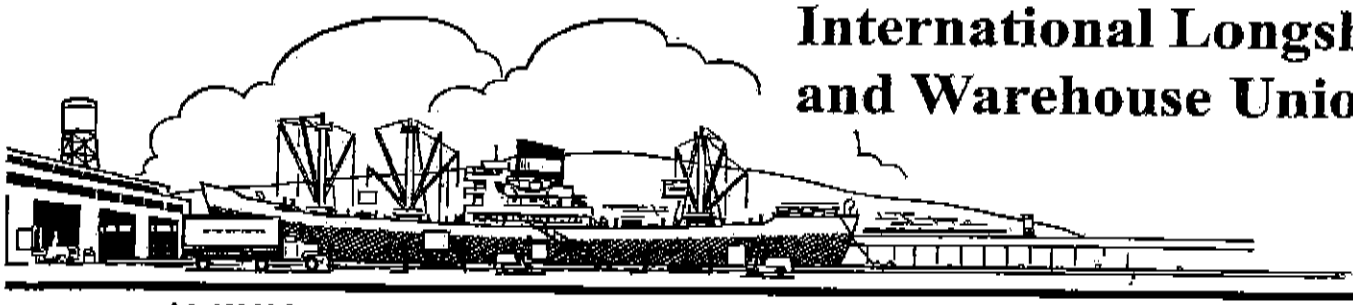


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Bulletin #69-26

November 24, 2026

From the desk of your Secretary/Treasurer:

Vote YES on the Temporary $13 Dues Increase

Brothers and Sisters,

I'm asking you to **vote YES on the temporary $13 monthly dues increase on the December 1, 2026 ballot**. Here's where Local 13 stands on its share of the ICTSI obligation.

What was the ICTSI lawsuit?

The dispute began in **2012 at Terminal 6 in the Port of Portland** over a jurisdictional issue. **ICTSI sued the ILWU.** In 2019, a jury found the ILWU liable and awarded ICTSI **$93.6 million**. Subsequently, the parties reached a settlement in **2024** for $20 million. All the ILWU Longshore division Locals must share this cost. Local 13's share of the ICTSI settlement is **$6,016,608**.

Local 13's ICTSI obligation	**Amount**
Original balance:	$6,016,608
Remaining balance:	**$3,593,252**
Monthly payment:	$83,564

Local 13 owes the remaining balance regardless of the outcome of the vote.

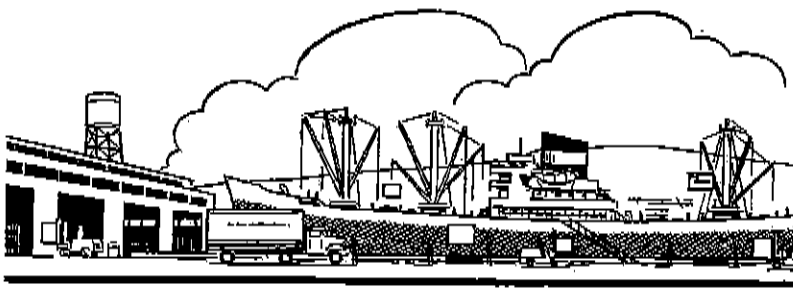
If you have questions about the $13, the option to prepay, or our budget, **come see me at the office or give me a call.** I'll make myself available to sit down with you, walk through the numbers, and answer your questions.

Vote YES on the temporary $13 on December 1, 2026!

In Solidarity,

Sister Sunshine Garcia
Secretary/Treasurer, ILWU Local 13

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November 25, 2026

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

B-UTR NOW ELIGIBLE

VOLUNTARY 4-PACK DISPATCH

Sign-ups begin: Tuesday, November 24, 2026
1st Dispatch will be Saturday, November 28, 2026

WHAT IS A 4-PACK?
A 4-Pack allows four (4) members in good standing on Hold Board and A-UTR and B-UTR Board ONLY (No Supplementary Boards) to check in and be dispatched together as partners. **VOLUNTEER ONLY. NOT MANDATORY.**

Purpose of the Program

- Help alleviate traffic congestion during the bridge closure.
- Reduce unnecessary travel and congestion around the Dispatch Hall.
- Provide members with additional flexibility while maintaining fair dispatch procedures.

4-PACK RULES & GUIDELINES

1. Formation & Membership

- A 4-Pack must consist of **four (4) members in good standing** on the Hold Board **OR A-UTR and B-UTR**.
- One member of the 4- Pack may pick up the jobs for all the members of the pack.
- Must check in with a **DHA (Dispatch Hall Administrator)** in the Meat Locker to officially form the group. One member may check in all members.
- A 4-Pack must maintain four (4) members at all times.
- Members are **not subject to the two-week partner rule** and may check in and out as needed.
- If a member checks out and a replacement is not immediately available, the 4-Pack must disband until a fourth member is available.

2. Dispatch Rules

- A 4-Pack may pick up work from **any Longshore Board**, provided four (4) jobs are available on the same line.
- All four jobs **must come from the same order.**
- Members **cannot combine jobs from different orders** to make up a 4-Pack.
- **NO CLERK WORK** is permitted under this program.

3. Partner Hour Rules

- Standard partner-hour rules will apply.
- The 4-Pack will check in using the **highest hours paid to any individual member of the group**.
- Example: If one member takes an elevation and receives higher paid hours that day, the entire 4-Pack will check in using those higher hours.
- If one member is not dispatched with the 4-Pack and is not on comeback, they cannot check in; they will be dispatched under "Men who called a reap or missed their gang"

4. Trial Period & Review

- The program will be reviewed monthly to determine its effectiveness.
- Continuation, modification, or termination of the program will be determined following these reviews.

5. Enforcement & Accountability

- All members must follow the established 4-Pack rules.
- **Any abuse, manipulation, or gimmicking of the system will result in a complaint being filed.**
- Members are responsible for ensuring their 4-Pack remains in compliance with all dispatch requirements.

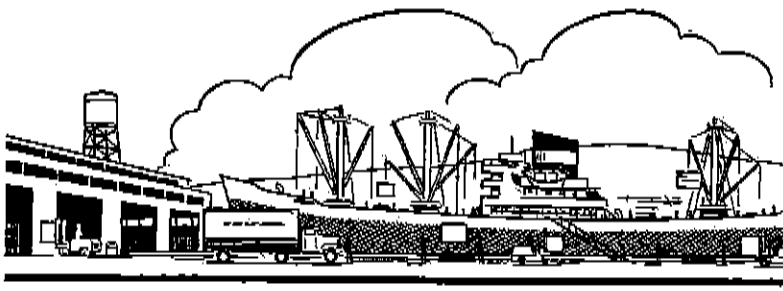
IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **FOUR MEMBERS REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES**
- **ALL FOUR JOBS MUST BE ON THE SAME ORDER**
- **HIGHEST PAID PARTNER HOURS APPLY**
- **NO CLERK WORK/NO SUPPLEMENTARY BOARDS**
- **MUST REGISTER WITH A DHA**
- **NO ABUSE OR GIMMICKING**

Fraternally,

Sunshine Garcia
Secretary/Treasurer

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November 18, 2026

2026 ILWU CHRISTMAS PARTY
Friday, December 11, 2026
6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

The Reef Restaurant
880 S. Harbor Scenic Drive
Long Beach, CA 90802





Music by:
DJ Pekas
Incontempt Revue

$150.00 per ticket
Semi-Formal Dress Attire

Ticket includes: Welcome Reception including hors d'oeuvres/drinks. Seated dinner (steak, chicken, salmon station, and desserts) raffle ticket for Grand Prize, and Photo Booth.

Raffle tickets will be available for sale to earn extra prizes, including a 50/50 raffle (cash only for raffle tickets).

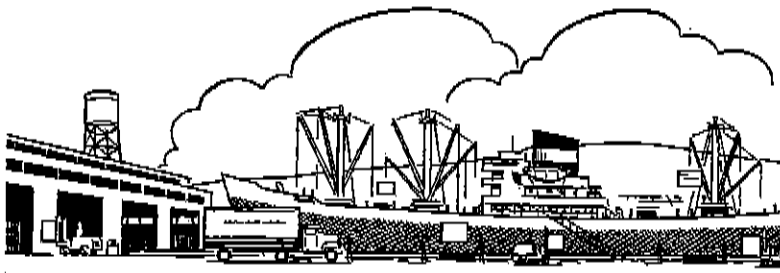
Tickets will be on sale at the Dues Office until Tuesday, December 8, 2026.

Fraternally,

Mario Medina
President

Sunshine Garcia
Secretary/Treasurer

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November 18, 2026

OFFICE OF LOCAL 13 CLOSED

The Office of Local 13 will be closed on Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27, 2026, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 26, 2026, has been cancelled due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

THANKSGIVING DAY PAID HOLIDAY

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, 2026, will be a paid holiday. Only registered persons who have 800 qualifying hours in the prior payroll year 2025 and meet the availability requirements for at least two (2) of the five (5) days Monday through Friday (exclusive of the holiday) during the week in which the holiday falls, will receive a paid holiday for Thanksgiving Day. This means you must work or meet the availability requirement for at least two (2) days, Monday, November 23rd; Tuesday, November 24th; Wednesday, November 25th; and Friday, November 27, 2026.

Thanksgiving Day is one of the holidays that everyone has to meet the two (2) day availability requirements.

Any person intending to take vacation during Thanksgiving week must report the vacation to the Records Clerk in the Records Room in the Dispatch Hall on or before Friday, November 27, 2026.

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Any person not receiving Thanksgiving Day holiday pay because of illness, injury, jury duty, etc., must file a claim on or before Friday, January 8, 2027.

Vacation must be taken Monday through Friday.

Two shifts in one day only counts as one day working. Example: Work Monday day, double-back Monday night; this is only one day of the requirement. You have worked two shifts in one day.

To be considered available, you must take ALL work in your skill category or a Clerk job.

Vacation must be reported to the Records Clerk by Friday, November 27, 2026, or you will not receive Thanksgiving Holiday pay – NO EXCEPTIONS.

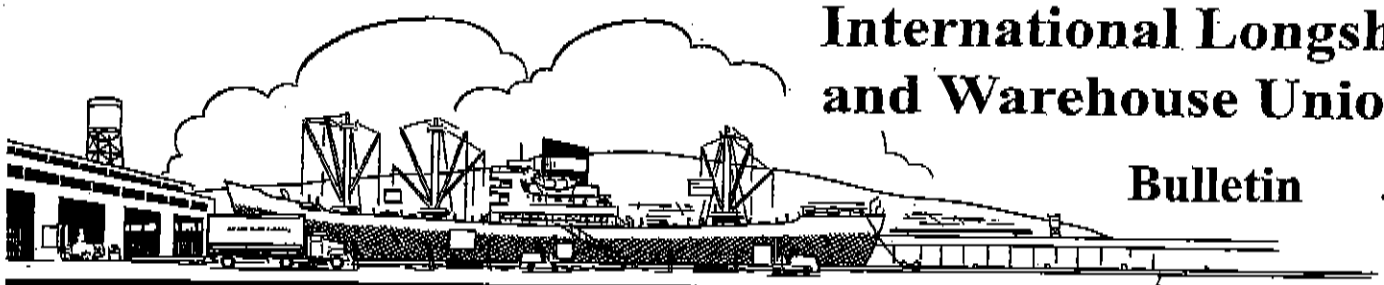
- Any person who does not receive Thanksgiving Day holiday pay because of illness, injury, jury duty, etc., must file a claim on or before Friday, January 9, 2026.

The Officers of Local 13 wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving holiday!

Fraternally,
Mario Medina
President

Sunshine Garcia
Secretary/Treasurer

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October 23, 2026

VICE PRESIDENT (SPRING 2026 VACANCY)
LABOR RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVE (SPRING 2026 VACANCY)
ADDED – TWO (2) DAY DISPATCHERS (FALL 2026 VACANCIES)

Nominations will open at the **Regular Membership Meeting on November 5, 2026, @ 7:30 p.m**. for one (1) Vice President position and (1) Labor Relations Representative position for the 2026 Spring Election. The term for this position will end on April 1, 2027. *The term will count toward the maximum term limit of three (3) years.*

ADDED: Nominations will open at the **Membership Meeting on November 5, 2026, @ 7:30 p.m**. for two (2) Day Dispatchers for the Fall 2026 Election. The term for this position will end on September 30, 2027. *The term will count toward the maximum term limit of three (3) years.*

Nomination forms will be available on **Friday, November 6, 2026**, at ILWU Local 13 Dues Office. Nomination forms must be turned in no later than **Friday, November 20, 2026 before 3:00 p.m**. At this time, the draw for placement on the ballot will take place. The one (1) Vice President position, the one (1) Labor Relations Representative position, and the two (2) Day Dispatcher positions will be placed on a **one-day** referendum ballot. The Special Election will take place on the date and time listed below:

SPECIAL ONE-DAY ELECTION and VOTE

Date:	**Tuesday, December 1, 2026**
Time:	6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Place:	ILWU Memorial Hall 231 W. "C" Street Wilmington, CA 90744

ELIGIBILITY TO RUN FOR OFFICE

In accordance with Constitution and By-Laws, Article IV, Nomination of Officers, Section 1, Sub-Section (f) and Article XI, Dues Fines and Assessments, Section 1, Sub-Section (b). For a member to be considered in good standing, they shall have their dues, fines, and assessments paid in full every month for twelve consecutive months, prior to picking up a nomination form. No nomination form shall be issued to a member if this criteria has not been met.

NOTIFICATION OF REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF COAST PRO RATA DUES INCREASE (72-MONTH TERM)

A motion was passed and carried at the August 27, 2026 Executive Board meeting to **implement a temporary dues increase of $13.00** due to an increase in pro rata charges from the ILWU Coast Committee as a result of the ICTSI lawsuit.

The proposed temporary increase would increase Dues from $239.50 monthly to $252.50 monthly. The increase would last for a period of 72 months (six years).

We encourage you to vote yes on the temporary Dues Increase!

Fraternally,

Mario Medina
President

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THURSDAY

Job Forecast Report

FINAL

WorkDate: 11/26/2026 **Shift:** Day 11/25/2026 3:15:57PM

Gangs	Shorted	Early	MO	EO	MRO	RO	LM	Total
Container Gang	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lashing Gang	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4002_Gang	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4012_Gang	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4112_Gang	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Boards	Shorted	Early	MO	EO	MRO	RO	LM	Total
Hold	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crane Top Handler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Key Hold	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jitney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UTR	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20
CY	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Lumber	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carpenter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swamper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dock	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11
Mechanics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gear	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	38

Number of flops (UTR - UTRWork = Flops):

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

NO FLOPS

D	S
6	45
	15
	77
	10
	13

Type Of Orders : Extra Order
Work Date: 11/26/26

Ver	Alc#	Ship Name	Start Time	Berth	Type	Received Date/Time	Tags	Mod Status	Total Jobs
Shift : 1									
YUSEN TERMINALS INC. (504)									
		DOCK WORK RAILS	11/26/26	7:00AM TI 214	EO	11/25/26 1:28PM	LA	N	6
6DA								***Flex and Early***	
(big gabe)									
TTI (507)									
		DOCK WORK RAILS	11/26/26	7:00AM LB 140	EO	11/25/26 12:13PM	LA	N	29
5DA 17UTR 7ST/6:30								***Flex and Early***	
(marty)									
EVERPORT TERMINAL SERVICES (524)									
		DOCK WORK RAILS	11/26/26	7:00AM TI 233	EO	11/25/26 12:21PM	LA	N	3
3UTR								***Flex and Early***	
(MOOSE)									

AVERAGE REPORT

For Day Shift

	11/19/20	11/20/20	11/21/20	11/22/20	11/23/20	11/24/20	11/25/20
	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
Container	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lashing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Primary	133	140	148	156	164	172	180
Secondary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hold	114	115	123	131	139	147	155
Key Hold	75	83	91	99	107	115	123
Winch	101	109	117	125	133	141	149
Jitney	81	81	89	97	105	113	121
Dock	96	96	104	112	120	126	130
Lumber	106	106	106	114	122	130	138
Carpenter	106	114	114	114	122	130	138
A-Crane	115	123	131	139	147	153	154
Swamper	83	83	83	91	99	100	100
Casual	88	88	96	102	102	110	118
B-Crane	115	123	131	139	147	155	163
A-UTR	120	128	135	141	149	157	165
B_UTR	128	136	144	152	155	163	171
Mechanics	128	136	144	152	160	168	176
ID	122	126	134	142	148	156	164
Steady	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ship Gang	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dock Gang	0	0	0	0	0	0	0