

National Maritime Center (NMC)

Providing Credentials to Mariners



Regional Exam Center Long Beach, California

TIPS:

- Out of town mariners visiting the REC in Long Beach and who plan on staying overnight have numerous hotel and lodging facilities within walking distance to the REC.
 - [AVIA Long Beach Hotel](#) at the PIKE 285 Bay St. - Ask for the 'Coast Guard Rate'
 - [Hilton Hotel](#), 701 West Ocean Blvd.
 - [Hyatt Regency](#), 200 South Pine Avenue.
 - [Renaissance Long Beach Hotel](#), 111 E Ocean Blvd.
 - [The Varden Hotel](#), 335 Pacific Ave.
 - [The Westin Hotel](#), 333 E Ocean Blvd.
 - [Renaissance Long Beach Hotel](#), 111 E Ocean Blvd.
- Visit the [PIKE](#) while you are in Long Beach. Just 3 short blocks from the REC, the [PIKE](#) is on the waterfront and has many shops, restaurants and other attractions to keep you busy during your stay here. From the [PIKE](#) you can visit the [Aquarium](#), the [Queen Mary](#), the Russian Submarine [Scorpion](#), take a dinner cruise on [Hornblower Cruises](#), and much more.
- Directions to the REC:
 - From the 405 Freeway, exit onto the 710 south.
 - Merge to the left lane which exits on W. Broadway.
 - Street or Lot parking is available in this area, on Magnolia and W Ocean Blvd.
 - The Federal building is on your right at the N.W. corner of the intersection of Ocean Blvd. and Magnolia Ave. next to the World Trade Center (**WTC**) Building.

