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## ATTENTION ALL INDIVIDUALS ON THE "B" CRANE BOARD

After all training is successfully completed, you may check-in on the B-Crane Board days or nights. You must complete 200 hours before you may be considered for elevation to the Class A primary Crane Board.

It is your responsibility to inform the Crane Training Department once you have completed the 200 hours worked from the B Crane Board in order to be considered for elevation to the Class A Primary Crane Board. See Kimberly at the PMA Training Center.

Elevation review is done quarterly. This quarterly meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 9, 2006. Those elevated to A-Crane Board may be as soon as October 14, 2006.

## DECK CRANE WINCH WHIRLEY CERTIFICATION /

Anyone interested in being trained and certified in Deck Crane Winch/Whirley may sign up for this position with the ILWU Records Clerk at the LA-LB Longshore Dispatch Hall, 343 North Broad Avenue, Wilmington, CA 90744. Individuals applying will be required to take and pass a physical, drug and alcohol test. Must be a member in good standing. Must have five (5) years or more as a Class "A" Longshoreman.

**Sign up period will be Friday, September 22, 2006  
through Friday, October 20, 2006.**

## WINCH/WHIRLEY TRAINING INSTRUCTORS

Anyone interested in being a Winch/Whirley Instructor for the above program may sign up for this position with the ILWU Records Clerk at the LA/LB Longshore Dispatch Hall, 343 North Broad Avenue, Wilmington, CA 90744. Qualified individuals must have five (5) years or more as a Class "A" Longshoreman and experience operating Winches and other ships' gear. Must be a member in good standing.

**Sign up period for Winch Instructor is Friday, September 22, 2006  
through Friday, October 20, 2006.**

## **INFORMATION ON 9.41 COMPLAINTS**

There are numerous complaints being filed by PMA against individuals trained in CY, Heavy Lift and combination lift categories. If you receive a complaint or a notice from PMA, you need to do the following:

1. Get all supporting documentation from the Records Clerk on your work history and check-in history for the two days before and after the date of incident.
2. Bring your documentation and a written explanation to the Local.
3. Bring a copy of your PMA card (front and back).

**It is your responsibility to provide the information above to the Local in order to adjudicate your complaints! Turn in your documentation to Renee or Paula at Local 13.**

## **CUNNINGHAM REPORT:** **GOVERNOR VEToes BILL TO PLACE \$30 PER** **TEU FEE ON CONTAINERS**

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today vetoed Senate Bill 927 that would have put a \$30 per TEU fee on all containers coming through the Los Angeles and Long Beach ports. The money would have been split three ways with one-third going for port security, one-third for environmental mitigation and one-third for non-highway infrastructure. The bill's author, Senator Alan Lowenthal, said at a rally on Wednesday that he did not know whether the governor would sign or veto the bill, but he wanted to demonstrate to him that the bill had wide support outside the environmental community. He was joined at the Wilmington rally by Long Beach Mayor Bob Foster, Long Beach Councilwoman Tonia Reyes-Uranga, and Los Angeles Councilwoman Janice Hahn along with about 35 other supporters. Today he got his answer. In his veto message, the governor said the policy objectives of the bill were laudable, but the measure was "flawed in its construction, application, lack of accountability and failure to coordinate with other public and private financing sources ignoring opportunities to leverage additional funding." In addition, the measure only applies to two ports and only to goods shipped in containers. It would also negatively impact the sale and delivery of goods grown and manufactured in California, he said.

Fraternally,  
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