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PORT VOLUMES UP NEARLY 6 PERCENT AFTER FIRST HALF OF 2016

Overall cargo volumes at the Port of Los Angeles increased 5.9 percent for the first six months of 2016 compared to the same period last year. Despite a decrease in June volumes, year-to-date volumes registered at 4,133,575 Twenty-Foot Equivalents (TEUs), compared to 3,903,521 TEUs in the same period last year.



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**VIDEO:
2016 LOBSTER FEST MAKES
SUMMER FUN A SNAP**



The Port of LA hosted the 2016 Lobster Fest Friday July 22 through Sunday July 24. Held at a new location this year - in front of the Battleship IOWA - the event drew a crowd of over 25,000. Guests of this Guinness World Record winning Lobster Fest enjoyed fresh Maine lobsters, live music and entertainment, tall ships and even Battleship IOWA tours.

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PORT RELEASES INITIAL STUDY, NOTICE OF PREPARATION FOR MARINE OIL TERMINAL



The Port of Los Angeles has released an Initial Study/Notice of Preparation (IS/NOP)- the first step in the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) process - for a Marine Oil Terminal Wharf Improvements Project at the Valero Terminal on Mormon Island in Los Angeles Harbor.

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PORT FUNDS \$300,000 IN COMMUNITY GRANTS



Harbor Community Benefit Foundation (HCBF) is pleased to announce the award of four new grants as part of its Healthy Harbor Grant Program.

The combined \$300,000 in grant awards will go towards programs and services that address respiratory disease.

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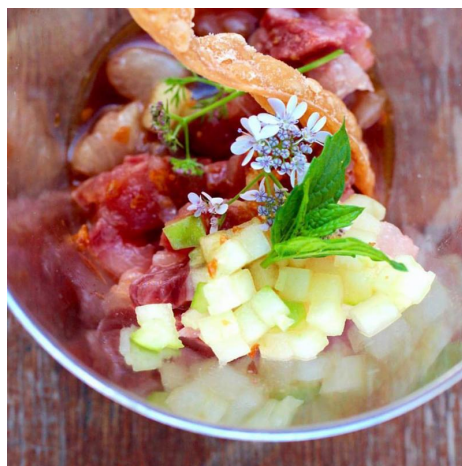
VIDEO: PORT HOSTS THINK WATERSHED SUMMER 2016 FIELD TRIPS



The Port of Los Angeles partnered with LAUSD and Think Earth to provide 500 students with Think Watershed field trips this summer. These field trips educate students about the watershed's impact on the marine environment and the importance of environmental stewardship directly supporting Port of Los Angeles educational endeavors.

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**THE 2016 TASTE OF SAN PEDRO IS COMING
TO CRAFTED AT THE PORT OF LA
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6**



The Taste of San Pedro, a culinary festival, featuring gourmet food, handcrafted beers, premium spirits, and fine wines will take place Saturday, August 6th from 5pm to 10pm at [CRAFTED at the Port of Los Angeles](#). Guests will enjoy choice tastings from over 20 San Pedro and Peninsula area restaurants. San Pedro's newest craft brewery - **Brouwerij West** - will be pouring at the Taste of San Pedro. Plus, there will be live bands, fire dancers, street performers and other exciting entertainment throughout the evening.

Use promo code **POLA16** for \$5 off general admission tickets during checkout.

EVENT INFO

2016 UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PORT OF LA

Event: 2016 Taste of San Pedro
Date/Time: Sat., August 6, 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Location: CRAFTED at Port of LA 112 E. 22nd St. San Pedro
Event Details: [Click here for eventbrite information](#)



Event: Pet Parade: Wild West Theme

Date: Saturday, August 20, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Location: Downtown Harbor, San Pedro



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