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## PORT MOVES FORWARD WITH DESIGN OF TOWN SQUARE, PROMENADE



The Los Angeles Harbor Commission has awarded a \$2.3 million contract to [Populous](#) to design a Downtown Harbor Town Square and a portion of the LA Waterfront promenade. The Town Square will be at the foot of Sixth Street and Harbor Blvd. in front of the Los Angeles Maritime Museum. [Read the presentation here.](#)

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## VIDEO: PORT HOSTS FIRST-EVER SOCIAL MEDIA BOAT TOUR

People in the Instagram community will sometimes meet offline to connect, take photos together, and inspire one another in real-world meet-ups known as InstaMeets. Since the LA Waterfront is a photographer's dream, the Port of Los Angeles hosted its first-ever InstaMeet with a boat tour at sunset to offer its Instagram audience access to some of the Port's most photogenic, hard-to-reach places they might not easily find on their own.



The successful event resulted in the participation of nearly 100 photographers who joined together to collaborate and support Port photography. You can view the photos they took yourself on Instagram under the hashtag: [#MeetThePortofLA](#).

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## INTERNATIONAL, LOCAL STUDENTS VISIT PORT OF LA

Marcel Van Dyke, Cargo Marketing Manager, narrated a harbor boat tour of the Port of Los Angeles this summer, for 140 University of La Verne students from Brazil, Peru and Ecuador. The Port also hosted boat tours for engineering and science students from Los Angeles Harbor College, USC Marshall School of Business, and middle school students from Camp Ubuntu Watts.



More than 10,000 students participate in boat tours at the Port of Los Angeles annually.

[TOUR INFO](#)

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## **VIDEO: THOUSANDS VISIT PORT FOR NAVY DAYS 2015**

Three active naval vessels, the USS Bunker Hill, the USS Cape St. George and the USS Halsey called at the Port of Los Angeles on August 7, 8 and 9 as part of 'Navy Days 2015'. Several thousand visitors turned out to tour the naval vessels and also enjoyed time aboard the Ralph J. Scott fireboat, Tall Ships and the Battleship Iowa.



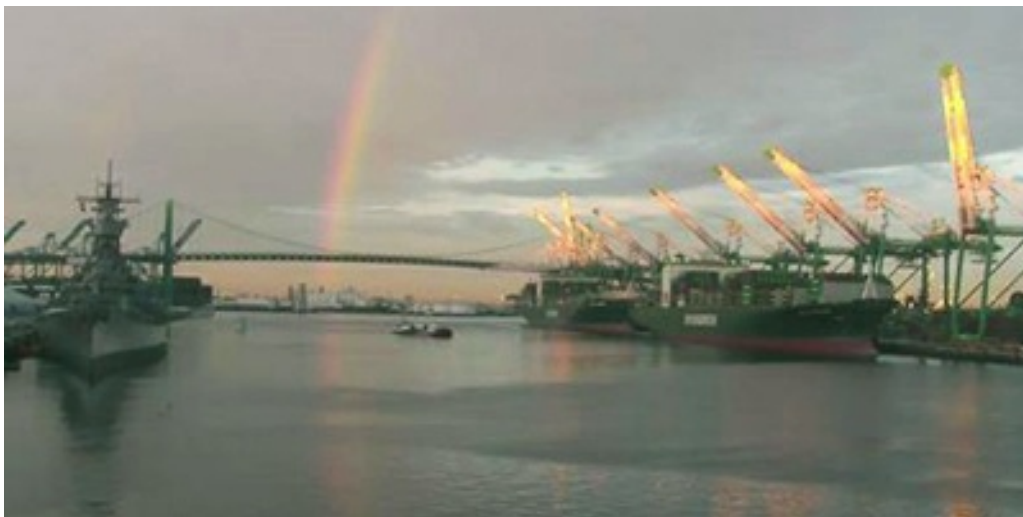


Gourmet food trucks and live entertainment were also part of the festivities, making this a popular annual event.

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## VIRTUALLY VISIT THE LA WATERFRONT



You can now virtually visit the Port 24 hours a day with a live streaming webcam of the Main Channel. Watch cargo move, see vessels and tugs come and go, and view the illuminated Vincent Thomas Bridge at night - all from your computer or mobile device. Click play on the [LA Waterfront LIVE FEED button](#) on the lower right of the [Port of LA's homepage](#).

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PORT OF LA

**Red Bull Rally Cross: September 12-13**  
Location: Outer Harbor at the Port of Los Angeles



**Lobster Fest: September 25-27**  
Location: Ports O' Call Village, San Pedro



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