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News and Events from the Port of LA and the LA Waterfront



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LA WATERFRONT MAY HOST 2024 OLYMPIC SAILING

The LA Waterfront is included in the City of Los Angeles bid to host the 2024 Summer Olympics. Sailing competition would be held at the outer harbor, with spectator viewing at Berth 46 (Outer Harbor). The bluffs at Point Fermin Park would also be potential viewing locations. There are still several key hurdles before Los Angeles is awarded the 2024 Olympic Games. [See Daily Breeze story.](#)



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PORT OUTLINES SAFETY PROTOCOLS IN WAKE OF CHINA TRAGEDY



After the August 12th tragedy near the Port of Tianjin involving hazardous materials, Acting Port Police Chief Tom Gazsi reported to the Harbor Commission on a wide range of safety, inspection and storage protocols for hazardous materials at the Port of Los Angeles. He said that all explosives and Class 7 radioactive materials entering and leaving the port are inspected by several government

agencies. Highly explosive materials are allowed on Port property for a maximum of five hours. Additionally, all dangerous cargo that passes through the Port requires a permit. [View Chief Gazsi's full presentation here.](#)

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TransPORTER VISITS 'NATIONAL NIGHT OUT'

The Port of Los Angeles TransPORTer, a 53-foot mobile educational exhibit, participated in 'National Night Out' on Tuesday, August 4th. More than 3,500 community members participated in the event hosted by the Los Angeles Police Department at the Southeast Division headquarters.



'National Night Out' is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie.

PORT VOLUMES IN 2015 OFF 3.5%

COMPARED TO PREVIOUS YEAR

Executive Director Gene Seroka reported last week that cargo volumes for the first seven months of 2015 have decreased about 3.5 percent compared to the same period in 2014. Director Seroka noted that changes among the mega shipping alliances have been a factor in cargo volumes. [View complete presentation here.](#)

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SAVE THE DATE: CLEAN AIR ACTION PLAN UPDATE AND COMMUNITY WORKSHOP: SEPTEMBER 23, 2015 3PM-5PM



The Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach are in the process of preparing the next update for the Clean Air Action Plan (CAAP). The Ports have met with stakeholders over the last few months and will be holding a public informational and interactive CAAP Update Community Workshop.

Meeting Date: September 23, 2015

Meeting Time: 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Meeting Location: Banning's Landing Community Center 100 E. Water Street, Wilmington, CA 90744

The CAAP Community Workshop will include a presentation on input received so far, as well as provide an opportunity for the

community to offer their own input on how to reduce emissions from sources operating in and around the Ports.

CHAIR OF THE ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE VISITS THE PORT OF LA

Investment in freight infrastructure is on the minds of state legislators these days. Earlier this month, Assembly member Jim Frazier, Chairman of the Assembly Transportation Committee, visited the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach to better understand the needs of the California's largest ports. The Chairman met with the Mayor of Los Angeles, toured the TraPac facility, and convened a roundtable of port stakeholders at Pier 400 to enhance his understanding of our industry. Chairman Frazier, a general contractor by background, told the group he is planning to introduce a transportation funding package to rebuild the state's aging infrastructure in order to keep our economy moving.



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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