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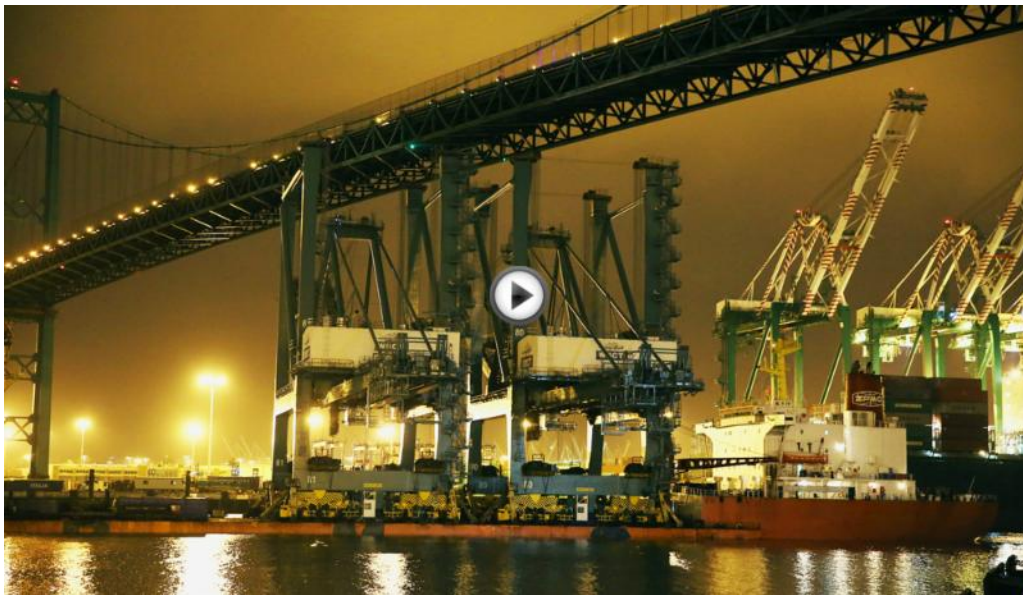


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### VIDEO: NEW CRANES ARRIVE TO HANDLE BIGGER SHIPS



Guided by the Los Angeles Port Pilots, the Zen Hua 19, a heavy load carrier or crane ship, traveled down the Port's main channel in the early morning hours of September 1, carrying two gantry cranes destined for the West Basin Container Terminal. The cranes cleared the Vincent Thomas Bridge by approximately two meters. Both cranes were offloaded successfully and will be permanently installed on Berth 100.

## BACK TO SCHOOL BOAT TOURS

School is back in session and so is the Port of Los Angeles School Boat Tour Program! Last year, 10,000 students learned the importance of the Port of Los Angeles while viewing container ships, cranes, sea lions, and more on a free harbor boat tour.



How can the students at your school participate in this program? Visit the Port of Los Angeles [School Boat Tour Program webpage](#) for requirements and details. Teachers and school officials can access the reservation site and request a tour from that page.

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**VIDEO:  
HARLEY MARINE WELCOMES ITS  
LATEST TUG,  
THE LELA FRANCO**



The Lela Franco, the newest addition to the Harley Marine fleet, is a Z-Drive Tractor Tug with 5,150 HP and 66 tons of bollard pull. She is also equipped with tier III engines, which are the most environmentally friendly engines currently available, as well as shore power hook up capabilities. Lela Franco is the 6<sup>th</sup> tug to be added to the [Harley Marine Services](#) Los Angeles/Long Beach tractor fleet and the 15<sup>th</sup> to the continually growing US West Coast tractor fleet.

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## QUOTABLE

*"We expect our [Los Angeles rounds](#) to be an incredible display of everything that makes rallycross such a thrilling sport, and pivotal to this year's championship."*

- Colin Dyne  
Red Bull GRC CEO  
on September 12-13





## DESIGN WORK BEGINS ON PROMENADE, TOWN SQUARE

Port of Los Angeles engineers and wharfingers, along with the Bureau of Engineering, joined Populous, the design consultant manager for the LA Waterfront Promenade and Town Square projects, in a project kick-off meeting and site walk on Wednesday, September 9.



Conceptual designs and general project schedules were reviewed in the Port of Los Angeles' board room, where over thirty project team members met together for the first time. The projected completion date for both the town square and promenade is July of 2019.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PORT OF LA

**Red Bull Global Rallycross: 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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