

NEWS

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SUBJECT: FREE PORT TOURS -- MAY 18 & 19, 2002

The Port of Los Angeles invites the public to get a close-up, waterside look at activities in the nation's busiest harbor during its annual free boat tours program on Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19, in observance of World Trade Week 2002.

The free one-hour tours will depart both days between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. from two locations. In San Pedro, tours will depart from Berths 77, 78 and 79 in Ports O= Call Village, at Harbor Boulevard and Sixth Street in San Pedro; and in Wilmington from Banning=s Landing, at the foot of Avalon Boulevard, 100 E. Water Street. Visitors are encouraged to take a free boat tour from both Ports O= Call and Banning=s Landing to get a complete perspective of the 7500-acre harbor. Reservations are not required for the tours, all ages are welcome and handicap access is available at each location.



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After 5:00 p.m.:

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Information about the Port's free boat tours program is available 24 hours a day on the Port=s special events line at (800) 831-PORT, or call (310) 732-3508 during normal business hours.

World Trade Week is a national, month-long slate of tours, seminars and other events to educate the public about the importance of international trade to the local economy. For information about other local World Trade Week activities, call the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce at (213) 580-7569, or visit the official event website, worldtradeweek.com.

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