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NEARLY 10,000 PEOPLE ENJOY FREE WEEKEND BOAT TOURS AT THE PORT OF LOS ANGELES

Port to Begin Free Monthly Boat Tours for Public



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SAN PEDRO, Calif. – Nearly 10,000 people from all over Los Angeles County visited the Port of Los Angeles over the weekend and enjoyed seeing the nation's busiest containerport from the water as part of the free harbor boat tours held annually as part of World Trade Week.

The Port of Los Angeles sponsored the tours for the public at three separate locations in San Pedro and Wilmington. Harbor cruises are ordinarily offered by individual boat operators at an average cost of \$15 per adult.

Port staff was on hand to answer questions and distribute literature, while directing visitors to a number of activities taking place at the Port of Los Angeles, including the annual "Woody" car show, first arrival of Norwegian Cruise Line's *Pride of Hawaii* cruise ship, and re-commissioning of the *Irving Johnson* tallship.

The Port of Los Angeles sponsors the free boat tours annually – always the third weekend in May – in celebration of World Trade Week. Visit www.portoflosangeles.org, or call (310) 732-3508 for upcoming announcements about free boat tours that will be offered throughout the year.

The Port of Los Angeles is America's premier port. As the leading container port in the nation and a critical hub in the international supply chain, the Port generates 259,000 regional jobs and \$8.4 billion dollars in annual wages and tax revenues. The Port of Los Angeles also places a high priority on responsible growth initiatives combined with high security, environmental stewardship and community outreach. The Port of Los Angeles is a proprietary, self-supported department of the City of Los Angeles. The Port of Los Angeles – A cleaner port. A brighter future.

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