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A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER FROM THE PORT OF LONG BEACH SPRING 2005

Tour the Port! Come Early for Free Harbor Cruises

Giant container ships are just one of the things the public can experience on the Port's popular free harbor cruises.

Experience the sights and sounds of the Port of Long Beach on Saturday, May 7, when the City of Long Beach Harbor Department offers free harbor cruises to the public.

Ninety-minute narrated tours will be offered every half hour from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The cruises will depart from a new location, **Rainbow Harbor's Dock No. 2**, in downtown Long Beach, near the Aquarium of the Pacific.

- ◆ Free time-specific tickets are offered on a first-come first-serve basis.
- ◆ No reservations are taken.
- ◆ Tickets for each cruise will be handed out beginning at 8:30 a.m., May 7, at the Port's information booth at Rainbow Harbor's Dock No. 2.
- ◆ Tickets for the entire day are often gone before noon.
- ◆ Visitors are encouraged to arrive early.

"Our annual cruises are one of the best, and most exciting, ways to give the community a close-up view of what the Port does and how it benefits the city and the region," said Port Executive Director Richard Steinke.

The Port offers free cruises each year in conjunction with World Trade Week, which has evolved into a month-long observance to raise awareness of the impact that international trade has on the local and regional economies.

Last year, the equivalent of nearly 5.8 million twenty-foot-long containers were moved by the Port's customers, making Long Beach



SATURDAY, MAY 7 DEPARTURES

9 a.m.	Noon
9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
10 a.m.	1 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
11 a.m.	2 p.m.
11:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.

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Harbor Cruise boat on the move!

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the second busiest port in the Western Hemisphere. During the cruises, the public will have an opportunity to see marine terminals at work, learn about the international shipping lines that call at Long Beach, and catch glimpses of giant container ships, ship-to-shore cranes, tugs and sea lions.

Eight of the 12 cruises are equipped for passengers with non-motorized wheelchairs, and printed guides are available for the hearing-impaired.

Parking is available at the Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific parking garage, at Shoreline Drive and Chestnut Avenue. Parking validations will be provided for those taking cruises.



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