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## **FREE HARBOR CRUISES**

### **Port invites public to tour nation's busiest seaport**

It's fun. It's fascinating. And, best of all, it's free.

The Port of Long Beach will host free 90-minute harbor cruises for the public on Sept. 18 and 19. The narrated cruises will set sail from Rainbow Harbor Dock #6 between the Aquarium of the Pacific and Shoreline Village, departing every 45 minutes from 9 a.m. through 3:45 p.m.

More than 1,000 people are expected for each day of cruises.

Passengers will see state-of-the-art terminals capable of accommodating megaships that are longer than three football fields and wider than the Panama Canal. They will also see cranes capable of lifting as much as 50 tons of cargo. They will see ships traveling from all corners of the globe to move their cargo into and out of the United States.

Free parking for harbor cruise participants is available at the Long Beach Convention Center lot at Pine Avenue and Shoreline Drive. Cruises are on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets for each departure will be available only on the day of the cruises at the port's information booth adjacent to Dock #6.

Departure Schedule			
Saturday, Sept. 18		Sunday, Sept. 19	
9:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.*	9:00 a.m.*	9:45 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.*	10:30 a.m.*	11:15 a.m.
Noon	12:45 p.m.*	Noon*	12:45 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:15 p.m.*	1:30 p.m.*	2:15 p.m.
	3:45 p.m.*	3:00 p.m.*	3:45 p.m.
* Cruise accessible to non-motorized wheelchairs.			

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