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Port Open House Features Exhibits, Free Boat Tours, More

August 8, 2006

The Port of Long Beach will be hosting its second annual Green Port Open House on Saturday, Oct. 7, to provide the public with a close-up look at Port operations, including its wide-ranging “Green Port” environmental protection programs. Featuring exhibits, free environmental harbor cruises, live entertainment, food and children’s activities, the Open House will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Port Administration Building, 925 Harbor Plaza.

The Open House will provide an interactive opportunity for the public to learn about one of the world’s busiest seaports and its groundbreaking Green Port Policy – a sweeping framework for how the Port is addressing environmental impacts and changing the very way it does business. There will be more than 25 exhibits, booths and displays, including presentations on the Port’s many environmental programs, including air quality and traffic improvements, water and soil enhancements, wildlife habitat protection, community engagement and sustainability programs.

A free 45-minute harbor cruise will take visitors out on the water to see the Port in action. Festivities are planned for the entire family. There will be entertainment, free food and activities for children.

WHAT: Green Port Open House

WHY: Showcase Port operations and environmental programs

WHEN: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 7

WHERE: Port Administration Building, 925 Harbor Plaza, Long Beach

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