



News Release

'Hot Ticket' Cruise Reservations Go Fast Nearly All Seats Booked within First Hour of Posting

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Online reservations went fast for the Port of Long Beach's July harbor tours, a behind-the-scenes look at the country's second-busiest seaport.

Within an hour of their posting on the Port web site, nearly all of the 400 seats available on July's three boats had been reserved.

Through October, the free, reservation-only narrated tours take boatloads of residents through the Port on 90 minutes cruises to see cargo operations close-up and to learn how the Port has become a leader in environmental stewardship.

Reservations are made by going to the "Community" section of www.polb.com. It's recommended that residents seeking a berth on one of the 10 a.m. Saturday or 2 p.m. Tuesday cruises bookmark the Port's web site and check at the beginning of each month as additional reservations are opened up for August on into October. People who don't have access to a computer can call the Port at (562) 590-4121.

"There's no better way to see the Port than on one of our narrated boat tours," said Port Executive Director Richard D. Steinke.

There will also be day of free, no-reservation cruises (and other activities) at the annual Green Port Fest open house, scheduled this year from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. October 4 outside the Port Administration Building, 925 Harbor Plaza.