The Port of **LONG BEACH**

News Release

Media Invited to Tour Green Port Fest
Boat Rides, Demonstrations, Interviews, Photo-ops and Fun

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What: The Port of Long Beach will host an estimated 7,000 people at the Green Port Fest, an annual event where the public gets a first-hand, behind-the-scenes look at one of the world's busiest seaports and a leader in environmental stewardship. The event — which is entirely free to the public — will include boat tours, train rides, entertainment, more than 80 interactive booths and environmental exhibits, and more.

When: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, October 4, 2008

Where: On Harbor Plaza in front of the Port Administration Building. Harbor Plaza will be shut down, so free parking is available at the Queen Mary with ongoing shuttles to the event. A media check-in area will be at the "Community Outreach" booth, where a member of the Port's media relations team can arrange interviews, answer questions and direct you to points of interest for photography or video.

Why: The Green Port Fest is the largest public event of the year at the Port of Long Beach and one of the best-attended community events in Long Beach. It is designed to inform and educate the public about general Port operations, and the Port's many programs to improve air quality, water quality, wildlife habitats, security and more.

Who: Port officials will be available to answer questions about the Port of Long Beach and the Green Port Fest, and dozens of environmental, trade and security partners will be on hand to discuss their areas of expertise.

Photo ops: Boat and train tours, security demonstrations; Multiple opportunities throughout the festival, as well as a Long Beach Fire Department rappelling demonstration from the roof of the Port Administration Building. Visit www.polb.com/portfest to see photos from last year's events.

Bring the family!

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