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Port of Long Beach Centennial: Share Your Memories Comment on our blog, post your photos and videos

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For its Centennial year, the Port of Long Beach invites members of the community to share their stories, memories and photos of the Port, both on its Centennial website, www.polb.com/100years, and its blog, www.polb.com/blog.

The inaugural theme on the Port's Centennial blog to encourage the community to share memories is Pierpoint Landing, which opened in 1948 on what is now Pier F. The landing grew in popularity and eventually became the headquarters of the world's largest sportfishing operation, attracting 2 million anglers annually. As many as 22 day boats and 30 charter boats would set out daily in pursuit of yellowtail, albacore, sea bass, barracuda and bonita. Besides the fishing, the complex attracted visitors with restaurants, shops, rides for the kids and a seal tank.



Although the original Pierpoint Landing closed in 1972 (a new sportfishing facility by that name opened near the Aquarium of the Pacific in 2000), it remains a fondly remembered piece of Long Beach and Port history.

To help us celebrate our Centennial, readers are urged to comment on our blog, www.polb.com/blog; Facebook page, www.facebook.com/portoflb; Twitter feed, www.twitter.com/portoflongbeach; or on our Centennial site using our form at www.polb.com/shareyourmemories.

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