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Ports of Auckland

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SeePort: Get behind the scenes at the Port!

The latest information and community news from Auckland's Port

In brief

Record container volumes

Business is booming down at Ports of Auckland. In the lead-up to Christmas we had the two busiest months ever experienced at the port. Hopefully that's a good sign for the economy.

Social Media

Wonder what's new at the Ports? Want to view images of events and interesting cargo? Join our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/AKLPort and follow us on twitter: www.twitter.com/AucklandsPort. We hope to see you there!

Public Feedback Hotline

Being a city port is a huge responsibility. We welcome feedback from our neighbours. To share your feedback with us, please contact our 24 hour public feedback hotline: +64 9 348 5274 or email feedback@poal.co.nz

Merry Christmas

The team at Ports of Auckland wishes you a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year!

Anniversary Weekend 2014 will see Auckland's Port open its gates to the community for its open day event SeePort from 25–27 January 2014.

"2014 is the launch of a new and improved SeePort event with the Port opening up Captain Cook wharf to the public and organising displays and a nautical themed carnival for the enjoyment of all Aucklanders," Tony Gibson, Ports of Auckland Chief Executive said.

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"We have some of the largest and most technologically advanced machines in the country. Some will be on display at the event, others can be seen

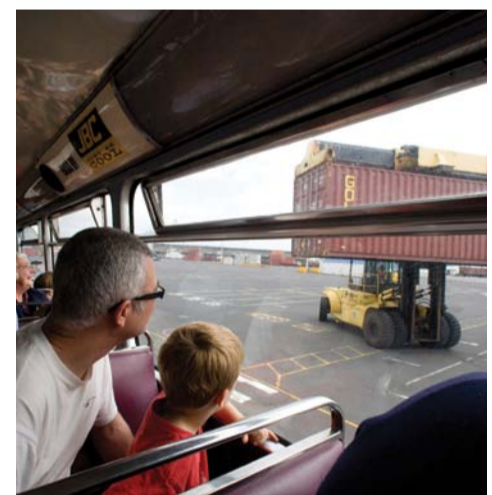
at work during the port tours," he said.

Bookings for the port tours (bus and boat) will open from Friday 3 January. Details will be advertised closer to the date. Visit www.poal.co.nz for more information.

As a special treat, the Port will hold daily draws on 25 and 26 January and two lucky winners along with up to three guests will receive the opportunity to go on board one of the Ports of Auckland tug boats as they participate in the Ports of Auckland

Anniversary Day Regatta Tug Race on 27 January.

We look forward to seeing you at Captain Cook wharf for SeePort (25–27 January 2014).



Ports of Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta

Ports of Auckland has signed up as the new naming rights sponsor for the Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta.

"The Regatta, like the port, is as old as Auckland. The first Auckland Regatta was held on the day the city was founded in 1840, 11 years before the first America's Cup race. We have a connection with the Regatta both through this history and the Waitematā harbour we share, which makes it the perfect event for us to support," Chief Executive Tony Gibson said.

Each year Ports of Auckland suspends operations so the Regatta can run smoothly, competes in the

popular tug boat race, and provides free boat tours of the port and harbour during Anniversary Weekend.

"Ports of Auckland has long supported the Regatta and we are delighted to have the opportunity to get behind it even more," added Mr Gibson.

For many Aucklanders watching Ports of Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta from a sunny picnic spot, is a precious childhood memory. Some of the best spots are: Bastion Point, North Head, East Coast Bays, Tamaki Drive, Orakei Wharf, Princes Wharf and this year for the first time, Captain Cook Wharf.

Left: The Anniversary Day tug boat race.

