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Ports of Auckland

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## Ports of Auckland Round the Bays

The Auckland waterfront was abuzz as over 70,000 people from different walks of life came together to participate in the 40th annual Ports of Auckland Round the Bays fun run on Sunday 18 March.

Ports of Auckland staff and their families, gathered to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the fun run and the 3rd year of the Ports' sponsorship of the event.

"Ports of Auckland Round the Bays has been a perfect match for Auckland's Ports of Auckland staff and families had a good time at the fun run. Over 400 staff and families participated in the event."



**Above: Ports of Auckland CEO, Tony Gibson with race starter for the 2012 fun run, Sahara Adams of Make-A-Wish and Allen Williams, CEO Fairfax.**

Port, bringing together staff, families and Aucklanders in support of great children's charities" Ports of Auckland Chief Executive, Tony Gibson said.

Proceeds from the 2012 fun run will benefit:

- Kidz First, which will build a new playground outside the A&E department at the hospital
- Make a Wish Foundation, enabling children with life-threatening medical conditions to have a wish come true
- Garden to Table Trust helping set up school vegetable gardens
- The Child Cancer Foundation, which will benefit from 500 new electronic thermometers

The weather was fine for the duration of the race, with cloud cover and slight



drizzle later in the morning helping to cool off tired runners.

Ports of Auckland CEO, Tony Gibson said it was great to see so many Aucklanders come together for this community-based event.

"Ports of Auckland Round the Bays is a great way to support some fantastic charities while having a fun day out with family and friends," he said.

Finish times for all registered participants are available at [www.roundthebays.co.nz](http://www.roundthebays.co.nz).

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the fun run and made the day the success it was.

## Bringing high quality fruit into New Zealand

With much attention focussed on container shipping, the more specialised sectors of New Zealand's shipping Industry – conventional refrigerated shipping is often overlooked. Long before the days of containerisation, these ships transported goods across the world, including the early shipments of meat from New Zealand to the UK.

Conventional refrigerated ships are an entirely different breed of ship to the container ships we often see. Purposefully designed chambers within these refrigerated ships transport fresh fruit, vegetables, and other products with restricted shelf life, including frozen meat and seafood.

The crew on these ships are able to continuously monitor the cargo to ensure that precise carriage conditions such as temperature, humidity, carbon dioxide and oxygen levels are maintained to help ensure that products arrive at destination in absolute optimal condition.

These specialised ships play a vital role in providing New Zealand importers and exporters with a responsive,



**Conventional refrigerated cargo ship Lady Rosebay calling at Auckland.**

flexible, quality alternative to the standard container ship.

They offer an unparalleled flexible service transiting direct from load port to discharge port, to ensure that fresh products arrive to the consumer, in prime condition.

A prime example of this is that New Zealanders are the largest consumers of bananas per capita in the world and it is thanks to conventional refrigerated shipping that great quality tropical fruit

goes directly into our supermarkets from the Philippines.

Dole and Sumifru, major suppliers of fruit in New Zealand, along with their main importers MG Marketing, and Glassfields NZ have been enjoying the benefits of these conventional refrigerated ships for many years – a relationship which has helped to bring Dole towards their 500th shipment of tropical fruits to New Zealand in May 2012.

The latest information and community news from Auckland's Port

## In brief

### The World visits Auckland

This week, Auckland played host to the only private residential community-at-sea, *The World*.

This unique ship is a complete floating city, equipped with high-end facilities and luxurious amenities for the enjoyment of its Resident owners, who vote to set itineraries.

### Boat Tours

Ports of Auckland's free community boat tours continue to run on selected Tuesdays. The hour long boat tour of the Waitemata harbour takes place at 11am and is a great way to learn more about Port activities.

Run by 360 Discovery, the tours depart from Pier 4 (near the Ferry Terminal on Quay Street) and provide live commentary of the Port operations.

For details on tour dates and booking information, visit [www.poa.co.nz/community\\_environment/port\\_tours.htm](http://www.poa.co.nz/community_environment/port_tours.htm)

### Community Reference Group

Ports of Auckland's Community Reference Group provides a forum for dialogue and discussion with neighbours and community representatives.

The group meets once a quarter to discuss topics like port development, noise, traffic and lighting.

Should you like to be a part of the group or for more information please email [info@poa.co.nz](mailto:info@poa.co.nz).

### Join us on Facebook

Wondering what's new at the Ports? Want to view images of events and interesting cargo? Join our Facebook page. Simply visit [www.facebook.com/AKLPort](http://www.facebook.com/AKLPort) and hit the "Like" button on the top. We hope to see you there!

### Need for Change

The Port has been engaged in discussions with the Maritime Union of New Zealand (MUNZ- Local 13) since August 2011 and discussions are on going.

If you would like to learn more about the changes happening at your Port, please visit [www.needforchange.poa.co.nz](http://www.needforchange.poa.co.nz).

### Public Feedback Hotline

Being a city port is a huge responsibility for the Ports. 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@poa.co.nz](mailto:feedback@poa.co.nz).

For more information about Ports of Auckland, visit [www.poa.co.nz](http://www.poa.co.nz), email [info@poa.co.nz](mailto:info@poa.co.nz) or phone 09 348 5200.