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Port of Camas-Washougal Hosts Christmas Ships, Giving Tree and Food Drive

Washougal, Wash. — November 14, 2011 — The Port of Camas-Washougal today announced it will host the Christmas Ships (www.christmasships.org) for a special performance on Saturday, December 3. The port office will open at 6 p.m. for indoor seating and will provide free, hot apple cider and cookies.

“We’re pleased to host the 57th annual Christmas Ship Parade and promote charitable donations to needy families in East Clark County,” said David Ripp, executive director for the port.

The Christmas Ship Parade officially begins at 7 p.m. for a one-hour performance at the marina. Common Grounds Cruzin Cafe will offer coffee for purchase from the marina parking area and the floating Puffin Restaurant in the marina will extend its business hours for the duration of the show.

The fourth annual giving tree and food drive will support Treasure House, a local charity. Gifts of toys and non-perishable food items are needed and may be brought to the port office during business hours. Donation barrels are available today through Dec. 8 in the lobby area.

About the Port of Camas-Washougal

The port brings jobs and recreational opportunities through a 400-acre industrial park, a 79-hangar general aviation airport and 350-slip pleasure marina. Grove Field is a small, general aviation airport with a state-of-the-art fueling station and 14 tie-downs. The marina is the largest publicly owned marina on the Washington side of the Columbia River and has a floating restaurant, launch ramp, hotel, fueling station, guest docks and is homeport to the Dolphin Yacht Club. The port manages Captain William Clark Park at Cottonwood Beach, the adjacent protective levee and Parkersville National Historic site. More information is found at www.portcw.com.