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## MEDIA ALERT

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### **The Port of Palm Beach and Navy League Welcomes United States Navy Academy Midshipmen**



**WHEN:**     **Saturday, July 14 – Tuesday, July 17, 2007**  
Vessel Arrives: 8:00 a.m., Saturday, July 14th  
Welcome Luncheon: 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

**WHERE:**   Arrival:           Port of Palm Beach – One E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Riviera Beach, FL  
Luncheon:   Riviera Beach Marina – One E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Riviera Beach, FL

**WHO:**     The Port of Palm Beach and Navy League of Palm Beach County will welcome the vessels' arrival and kick-off their visit with a private luncheon at the City of Riviera Beach's Newcomb Hall. Guests of the Midshipmen, members from the Naval Academy Alumni Association, Naval Academy Parents Association, Blue & Gold Club and Navy League of Palm Beach County are expected to attend the luncheon.

**WHY:**     The Port of Palm Beach District is proud to work with the Navy League of Palm Beach County to welcome the US Naval Academy and their multiple Yard Patrol (YP) Craft. The six 108-foot-vessels will bring about 150 Midshipmen, Officers and Crew for liberty ashore while on their current training deployment. With the graciousness of our sponsors: Viking Yachts, City of Riviera Beach and Tiki Restaurant; the crew will enjoy a barbeque luncheon, plus meal and drink specials for their stay. The Port hopes that you can visit with these honorable men and women when they arrive at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> or at the luncheon on Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. Due to security regulations, the YPs will not be open to the public for tours.

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