
MEDIA ALERT

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The Port of Palm Beach Welcomes KRI Dewaruci



WHEN: **Sunday, July 22 – Wednesday, July 25, 2007**

Vessel Arrives: 8:00 a.m., Sunday, July 22

WHERE: Arrival: Port of Palm Beach – One E. 11th Street, Riviera Beach, FL

WHO: The Port of Palm Beach and the Indonesian American Society of Florida will welcome the vessel's arrival.

WHY: The Port of Palm Beach District is proud to welcome the KRI Dewaruci a Class A tall ship belonging to the Indonesian Navy. It is a sail training vessel for Indonesian Naval Cadets. The KRI Dewaruci is on a six month, round-the-world goodwill cruise. The Port of Palm Beach is one of only nine ports in the United States that this vessel will call upon. Monday evening there will be a VIP reception onboard the vessel. Hosted by the Indonesian Consulate, invited guests will include the Indonesian Consul and Attaché to the United States, local officials and members of the local Indonesian community. Due to security regulations, the KRI Dewaruci will not be open to the public.

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