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PRESS RELEASE

RED BULL JUMPERS LEAP FROM HYATT ROOFTOP THIS MORNING *To Celebrate "Leap" Day & Promote The Kick Off Events Of Fleet Week San Diego*

SAN DIEGO, FEBRUARY 29, 2008 – Just in case you missed it this morning, jumpers celebrated "Leap Day" by leaping off of the 40-story Manchester Grand Hyatt to promote the Red Bull Air Races, a Fleet Week San Diego event. These thrill seekers are gearing up for the event that will be kicking off Fleet Week San Diego 2008 on May 3rd and 4th. During this weekend you will have the opportunity not only to witness Red Bull's aircraft, but enthusiasts can also attend the Sea & Air Parade on Saturday, May 3rd, at the San Diego Big Bay.

About The Sea & Air Parade

More than 100,000 spectators will be filling in Shelter and Harbor Island to see the display of military ships and aircraft that will be parading through San Diego's Big Bay. Included in this display will be three tall ships – The Californian, The HMS Surprise and The Lynx. For the first time ever, you can also purchase tickets to view the action from aboard these massive ships.

About The Red Bull Air Races

The globe's newest motor sport series brings a new dimension to racing – it takes place in the air! The San Diego International Sports Council is leading the host committee to bringing Red Bull to town when high performance race planes will dominate the skies and awe crowds during a two-day race weekend. Embarcadero Marine Park will host spectators who experienced first-hand the gravity-defying speeds that the world's best race pilots will achieve as they maneuver their planes through a series of inflatable "air gates" over the Big Bay. Don't miss this weekend of sea and air excellence to pay tribute to our nation's military.



***** More photos are available upon request *****

Fleet Week San Diego is a nonprofit, public benefit corporation. In addition to honoring the military services through the annual Fleet Week events, the Foundation's goals are to foster awareness of the contributions made by enlisted military personnel and their families, to enhance relationships between the civilian, business and military communities, to provide events that Military personnel and their families can attend at little or no cost, and to raise funds for charitable efforts benefiting enlisted service members and their families. Benefiting organizations include the USO, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society and the Armed Services YMCA. For more information, or for a complete listing of all of the Fleet Week events, please visit www.fleetweeksandiego.org.

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