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PRESS RELEASE

**LATEST NEWS: NEW ORGANIZATION PLEDGES
THEIR SUPPORT TO THE MILITARY**

*The Port of San Diego Ship Repair Association Shows Their Support For The Fleet Week
San Diego Events*

SAN DIEGO, April 23, 2008: Fleet Week San Diego is proud to announce the addition of new sponsors committing their support to the foundation, which hosts annual events to show recognition to military personnel and to honor the service that they have provided this country. The sponsor is **The Port of San Diego Ship Repair Association**.

The Port of San Diego Ship Repair Association was established in 1982 to increase industry cooperation and cohesiveness and create greater public awareness and understanding of the industry's issues. The Port of San Diego Ship Repair Association represents more than 75 San Diego-area companies engaged in ship repair, conversion, overhaul and modernization. Approximately 70 percent of the work performed is on United States Navy and Defense Contracts. In addition to the crucial services provided for the Navy fleet and commercial vessels, Association member companies add more than 10,000 jobs to the San Diego economy, both directly and through subcontractors and suppliers.

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.

The mission of the Fleet Week Foundation is to provide support, encouragement and recognition to our Military Patriots that serve our community and our nation. The Foundation arranges over 20 events throughout the year, including the Coronado Speed Festival, Red Bull Air Races, Sea & Air Parade, Enlisted Recognition Luncheon, Miramar Air Show, Navy Ball, the Fleet Week Football Classic, Operation Liberty Call and the Fleet Week Padres Baseball Game. Thanks to the overwhelming support from regional businesses and the people of San Diego, our Fleet Week has become the largest "thank you" to the military in the nation and has adopted the tag line, "Fleet Week, Honoring our Military throughout the Year."

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