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MEDIA ADVISORY

Member of the Port Everglades Pilot Association to Navigate USNS Comfort into Port

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. – The US Navy will be calling on a member of the Port Everglades Pilot Association to navigate the USNS Comfort into Port Everglades on Sunday, July 26, 2009, at 7 a.m. This Navy ship is one of the largest steam-powered ships to ever enter the port. The USNS Comfort, an oil tanker that has been converted into a hospital ship, will be carrying more than 800 uniformed military officers and 60 civilian mariners. In addition to navigating the USNS Comfort into the port, the harbor pilots will also be assisting with logistics prior to the ships arrival.

ALL INTERESTED MEDIA ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Who: Port Everglades Pilots Association
Crew of the USNS Comfort

What: Navigation of the USNS Comfort into Port Everglades

When: Sunday, July 26, 2009
7 a.m. EST

Where: Port Everglades, Berth #26
1850 Eller Dr.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316
(Please refer to attached map for location)

The FSPA represents the interests of Florida's 97 professional state pilots, advocating on their behalf on various state and federal issues that impact the state pilots. The FSPA encourages its members to perform their function as pilots in a professional manner and subscribes to the philosophy that all state pilots should cooperate with all federal, state and local governmental authorities and regulatory bodies to the fullest extent possible in the preservation of life, the environment and property.

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