



The Port's Lobster Festival 2006.



Ricky Kirk, Club Member, with Pelican Pete and Lobsterfest attendees.



From left: Sgt. Al Guerrero, Club Member; Sgt. Daniel Aleman, Club Member; Michael Canlas, Port Police Officer; and Kenny Huerta, Detective Sergeant.



From left: Rosa Reynoso, Detective Sgt.; LaChelle Washington, Club Member; and Sr. Lead Officer David Clements.



Daniel Aleman and a guest from LAX.

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■ Harbor's Lobster Fest was a big success.

HARBOR — The Port of Los Angeles Lobster Festival, held Sept. 15-17, attracted an estimated 35,000 visitors to San Pedro's Ports O' Call Village, according to the Harbor Dept.

"This is just a fun event," said Harbor Executive Director Geraldine Knatz. "It was great to see so many people come out and enjoy a great weekend with great food and music. We really enjoy sharing the Port with folks who might



From left: Alex Castillo, Port Police Officer, Club Member; and David Clements, Sr. Lead Officer.

not normally get down here — so this year's Lobster Festival was a big hit as far as we are concerned."

In all, 24,900 Maine lobster dinners, prepared by the San Pedro Fish Market, were consumed by the festival goers, who also enjoyed a feast of international foods, arts and crafts, live entertainment and a pirate encampment for children.

"We re-wrote the record book again this year," said Festival organizer Jim Hall. "On Saturday more lobsters were cooked and served in San Pedro than anywhere else on earth. And we did it again on Sunday!"

At the LobsterDog Pet Parade, a festival favorite where dogs compete in their costumes of sea creatures, four-pound miniature pinscher Bosco took home top honors, and \$500, for his whale costume. The entire parade was taped for

the nationally syndicated Rachael Ray Show, and will be featured in an upcoming program, including a live visit from Bosco and his owners.

Other winners in the LobsterDog competition included "Annie" in the small dog competition for her sea turtle costume, and "Bailey" in the large dog competition for her clam costume.

A portion of the proceeds from the Festival's first class ticket sales benefited the community outreach programs of the Harbor Interfaith organization. Other community partners included the San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, Italian-American Club and San Pedro Rotary. The 2007 Port of Los Angeles Lobster Festival is slated for Sept. 14 - 16.



Sheila Gonzales and Michael Barnes, Club Member.



Robel Aferweki, Club Member, with his son and daughter.

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