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CALIFORNIA MARITIME CADET FEATURED IN DISNEY SAILING DOCUMENTARY *MORNING LIGHT*

(Vallejo, CA – Sept. 29, 2008)... *Morning Light*, the Roy Disney-produced documentary film following one of the youngest crews ever to enter the prestigious biennial TransPac offshore sailing race from Los Angeles to Honolulu, will premiere in movie theaters nationwide starting October 17th. Among the 11 final crew members chosen from well over 500 applicants was Cal Maritime cadet Piet van Os of La Jolla, CA, who served as navigator and watch captain.

The film, named after the Disney-owned racing boat used in the movie, has been in production for the past year. It follows the selection of the crew, their six-month training program and then their participation in the TransPac last July. *Morning Light* and the other boats in her Division took about ten-plus days to reach Hawaii in a year which saw decidedly quirky behavior in the trade winds which drive the high-tech entries. It demanded tough decisions from boat navigators on whether to stay the traditional course or head deep south in hopes of picking up more favorable winds. At the finish line, three boats, including *Morning Light*, were in hot competition for the title of best in class, making for a dramatic finish to cap the film.

van Os said he has seen segments of the finished film and while he admits he might be a bit biased, he thinks audiences, especially those who have never been involved in high-level competitive offshore sailing, are going to really be excited by the racing footage. “The Disney crew had cameras installed all over the boat. A chase boat and then a helicopter followed us for additional perspectives. I think they did a great job of capturing the intensity and excitement of open ocean racing.”

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van Os took nearly a year off from his classes at Cal Maritime to take part in the project which he called a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. He returned to the Vallejo campus to complete his Marine Transportation degree with a QMED certificate this spring, one of the most difficult major/minor combinations the school has to offer because of the heavy course-load involved. Disney then agreed to van Os' invitation to come to campus as Commencement speaker for Cal Maritime's 2008 graduation ceremonies.

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Located in Vallejo, CA, The California Maritime Academy is a unique campus of The California State University, offering bachelor's degrees in business administration, facilities engineering technology, global studies and maritime affairs, marine engineering technology, marine transportation, and mechanical engineering. Cal Maritime is one of only seven degree-granting maritime academies in the United States — and the only one on the West Coast.

Editors: A copy of the nationwide theater distribution list for *Morning Light* is included with this release and can also be found at <http://www.csum.edu/News/NewsReleases/2008/MorningLightTheatersList.pdf>

	Exhibitor	Theatre	City	St	DMA
1	BOW TIE	HARBOUR 9	ANNAPOLIS	MD	BALTIMORE
2	LANDMARK	HARBOR EAST 7	BALTIMORE	MD	BALTIMORE
3	LANDMARK	KENDALL SQ 9	CAMBRIDGE	MA	BOSTON (MANCHESTER)
4	PATRIOT	LORING HALL	HINGHAM	MA	BOSTON (MANCHESTER)
5	BOW TIE	CRITERION 5	NEW HAVEN	CT	HARTFORD & NEW HAVEN
6	CITY	VICTORIA WARD 16	HONOLULU	HI	HONOLULU
7	AMC	DOWNTOWN DIS 12	ANAHEIM	CA	LOS ANGELES
8	AMC	BURBANK 16	BURBANK	CA	LOS ANGELES
9	PACDI	PACIFIC ARCLIGHT	HOLLYWOOD	CA	LOS ANGELES
10	CINEMARK	CENTURY 20	HUNTINGTON BCH	CA	LOS ANGELES
11	REGAL	UNIVERSITY 6	IRVINE	CA	LOS ANGELES
12	REGENCY TH	RANCHO NIGUEL 8	LAGUNA NIGUEL	CA	LOS ANGELES
13	AMC	MARINA PACIF 12	LONG BEACH	CA	LOS ANGELES
14	LANDMARK	LANDMARK 12	LOS ANGELES	CA	LOS ANGELES
15	REGENCY TH	LIDO	NEWPORT BEACH	CA	LOS ANGELES
16	REGAL	EDWARDS 22	ONTARIO	CA	LOS ANGELES
17	LAEMMLE	PLAYHOUSE 7	PASADENA	CA	LOS ANGELES
18	AMC	SANTA MONICA 7	SANTA MONICA	CA	LOS ANGELES
19	CINEMARK	CENTURY 16	VENTURA	CA	LOS ANGELES
20	AMC	PROMENADE 16	WOODLAND HILLS	CA	LOS ANGELES
21	REGAL	SOUTH BEACH 18	MIAMI	FL	MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE
22	TRANS LUX	OSIO 6	MONTEREY	CA	MONTEREY-SALINAS
23	INDEPENDENT	DEL MAR THEATRE	SANTA CRUZ	CA	MONTEREY-SALINAS
24	LANDMARK	SUNSHINE CINEMA	NEW YORK	NY	NEW YORK
25	REGAL	E-WALK 13	NEW YORK	NY	NEW YORK
26	CLEAR CIN	MOVIES 2	RED BANK	NJ	NEW YORK
27	CLEAR CIN	ROSLYN 4	ROSLYN	NY	NEW YORK
28	LANDMARK	RITZ 5	PHILADELPHIA	PA	PHILADELPHIA
29	REGAL	FOX TOWER 10	PORTLAND	OR	PORTLAND, OR
30	PATRIOT	NICKELODEON 6	PORTLAND	ME	PORTLAND-AUBURN
31	CINE MGMT	OPERA HOUSE 3	NEWPORT	RI	PROVIDENCE-NEW BEDFORD
32	NATAM	SHOWCASE 15 WARWICK	WARWICK	RI	PROVIDENCE-NEW BEDFORD
33	AMC	AMC LA JOLLA 12	LA JOLLA	CA	SAN DIEGO
34	LANDMARK	HILLCREST 5	SAN DIEGO	CA	SAN DIEGO
35	REGAL	MIRA MESA 18	SAN DIEGO	CA	SAN DIEGO
36	KRIKORIAN	METROPLEX 15	VISTA	CA	SAN DIEGO
37	REGAL	HACIENDA CROSSING 20	DUBLIN	CA	SAN FRANCISCO-OAK-SAN JOSE
38	AMC	BAY STREET 16	EMERYVILLE	CA	SAN FRANCISCO-OAK-SAN JOSE
39	CINEMARK	CENTURY 16	MOUNTAIN VIEW	CA	SAN FRANCISCO-OAK-SAN JOSE
40	CINEMARK	CENTURY 20	REDWOOD CITY	CA	SAN FRANCISCO-OAK-SAN JOSE
41	LANDMARK	EMBARCADERO 5	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	SAN FRANCISCO-OAK-SAN JOSE
42	CINEMARK	SANTANA ROW 6	SAN JOSE	CA	SAN FRANCISCO-OAK-SAN JOSE
43	CINEMARK	REGENCY CINEMA 6	SAN RAFAEL	CA	SAN FRANCISCO-OAK-SAN JOSE
44	CINEMARK	CENTURY 14	WALNUT CREEK	CA	SAN FRANCISCO-OAK-SAN JOSE
45	METRO	PASEO NUEVO 4	SANTA BARBARA	CA	SANLUOB

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THEATRE LIST

OPENING ON 10/17/2008

46	CENTURION	LINCOLN SQUARE 16	BELLEVUE	WA SEATTLE-TACOMA
47	REGAL	EVERETT STADIUM 16	EVERETT	WA SEATTLE-TACOMA
48	GALAXY TH	GALAXY UPTOWN 10	GIG HARBOR	WA SEATTLE-TACOMA
49	AMC	ALDERWOOD 16	LYNNWOOD	WA SEATTLE-TACOMA
50	LANDMARK	METRO 10	SEATTLE	WA SEATTLE-TACOMA
51	REGAL	MERIDIAN 16	SEATTLE	WA SEATTLE-TACOMA
52	CPLXGALAXY	Varsity 12	TORONTO	ON TORONTO/HAMILTON
53	CPLXGALAXY	SCOTIABANK 9	VANCOUVER	BC VANCOUVER
54	LANDMARK	BETHESDA ROW	BETHESDA	MD WASHINGTON, DC (HAGRSTWN)
55	MUVICO ENT	PARISIAN 20	WEST PALM BEACH	FL WEST PALM BEACH-FT. PIERCE