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SAIL SOUTH TEXAS 2010 WEATHER UPDATE RELATED TO TROPICAL STORM ALEX

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CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS – SSTX Media Update June 30, 2010 - 11:00 am CST

Weather forecasts continue to project landfall for Tropical Storm Alex to be south of the Sail South Texas event site at Ingleside, Texas.

The tall ships are now scheduled to arrive dockside in Ingleside Saturday morning beginning around 8:00 am. Public tours are scheduled to start around 2:00 pm depending on tall ship readiness following arrival preparations.

The Thursday Sail South Texas VIP Welcome Event has been cancelled.

Although the ships do not arrive until Saturday morning, the event site will open to the public at 10:00 am Friday, July 2 for a pre arrival day long party dockside. All event activities, entertainment and food/beverage vending are planned to be open at this time as well. So, plan to come out, join the volunteers, vendors and entertainers for one Great Big Pre Event Kick Off party!!!

The Friday fireworks have been rescheduled to Saturday at 9:30 pm.

Saturday, the event site will open for business 8:00 am and all event activities and entertainment will happen as originally planned. Asleep at the Wheel will be the featured entertainment Saturday evening. Please check out www.sailsouthtexas2010.com for complete details.

Sunday, July 4 the event site will open at 10:00 am and all activities will continue as planned including the special Sailors Independence Day Parade at 6:00 pm, the championship Sail South Texas World Cup Soccer match at 2:00 and the Fireworks Over the Tall Ships at 9:30 pm.

On Monday, July 5, ships from Uruguay, Mexico and the United States will depart following the 9:00 am Blessing of the Fleet in the International tent. At 10:00 the public will be allowed to tour the Chilean

tall ship until 5:00 pm. The event site will be open on Monday with limited food and beverage service and kids area.

Tuesday, July 6, the Chilean tall ship will depart. The event site will be open to the public to witness that departure but no event support activities, food or beverage service is planned. The public should plan to bring any water or food items with them to the site should they desire.

The SSTX Executive Committee will continue to monitor the weather forecasts for possible revisions to this schedule. Any changes will be promptly posted to www.sailsouthtexas2010.com for public information purposes.

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