



## **PORTCORPUSCHRISTI**

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### **PORT CORPUS CHRISTI SHOWCASES SAIL SOUTH TEXAS 2010 AT BUCCANEER'S DAYS ILLUMINATED NIGHT PARADE**

**Corpus Christi, TX** – On *Saturday, May 1st, 2010 at 8:00 p.m.*, Port Corpus Christi will promote its Sail South Texas 2010 Tall Ship event at the Buccaneers Days Illuminated Night Parade. The float will be staffed by port employees and their children.

This year's Port Corpus Christi float, designed by port employees, showcases a tall ship representing all the countries participating in Sail South Texas 2010, July 1-5, 2010. The event will be hosted at the Port's Ingleside facility (Naval Station Ingleside).

Sail South Texas 2010 will highlight many special celebrations in the region and the Americas this year. It will commemorate the official transfer of the United States Naval Station Ingleside to Port Corpus Christi, the Bicentennial celebration of independence of many Latin American countries and the United States 234<sup>th</sup> Independence Anniversary. *"We are very proud to bring the Tall Ship experience to Corpus Christi and South Texas on a larger scale than ever before. Our community will have the opportunity to celebrate and learn not only about Tall Ships, but also about the countries they represent."* Said Mike Carrell, Port Commission Chairman.

“Sail South Texas 2010” will highlight the official participation of Mexico’s Naval Academy Tall Ship the “Cauahémoc,” the United States Coast Guard “ The Eagle,” and the South American countries of Chile with the “Esmeralda” and Uruguay with the “ Capitan Miranda.” These vessels are used by each country’s Navy to train its officer cadets and sail with crew of about 300 officers and cadets.

The Sail South Texas 2010 is an international event created by the Port Corpus Christi at **no cost** to the public. The event will officially open the doors of its newest facility at Ingleside. The independence celebration will coincide with other attractions such as music, food and folklore of the represented countries. For more information, you can visit [www.sailsouthtexas2010.com](http://www.sailsouthtexas2010.com)



*Port’s float at working storage area.*