

JOIN THE *ENERGY TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION* (ETA)

FOR A PORT OF HOUSTON DINNER CRUISE

ON FRIDAY MAY 16, 2008

TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION WEEK

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TIME: Be at Dock no later than 5:30 pm (approx 2 hr cruise)

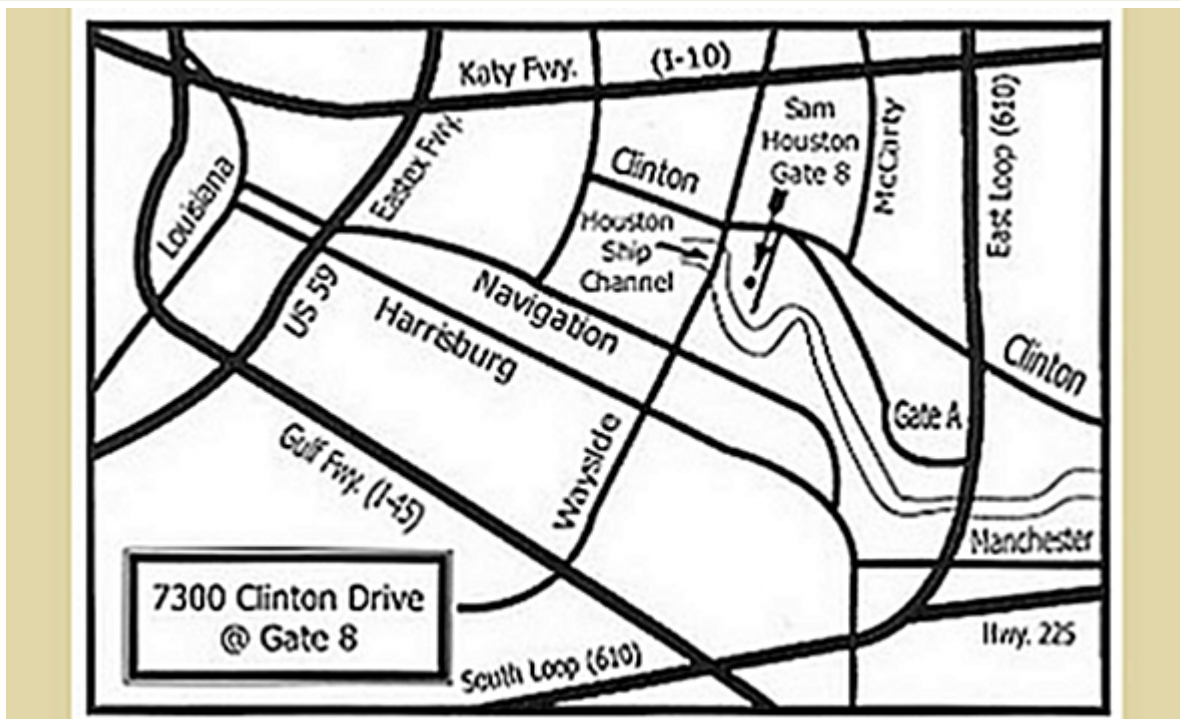
COST: **FREE** - courtesy Port of Houston and ETA

RULES: No Cameras – Must have photo ID and have confirmed reservation – capacity limits us to first 65 reservations - Do not RSVP unless you will attend.

DEADLINE: RSVP by 5/12/08 to russell@energytraffic.org

Directions to M/V Sam Houston Pavilion:

Leave East Loop 610 at Clinton Drive (exit # 28). Proceed west (right) on Clinton, pass McCarty to Gate 8. Enter Gate 8 and stay to the right. A security guard and signs will direct you to the pavilion.



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION WEEK HOUSTON 2008

National Transportation Week originated in Houston Texas when Charlotte Jones Wood, on behalf of the newly formed Women's Traffic Club of Houston, tried to donate scholarship funds to the University of Houston for students interested in pursuing a career in "traffic management", as it was called then. After a while, the university returned the money because they could not find students interested in becoming a truck driver or a traffic cop. Charlotte realized the public knew very little about our industry and set about efforts to acquaint the public with this vital industry. After several years she succeeded in getting a week declared as National Transportation Week. It is observed on a national level and was a very big event in Houston for many years. After deregulation, participation dwindled and very little was done to observe the week in Houston.

This year, that is changing. Representatives of many of the local Houston industry clubs met and committed themselves to making this year a bigger celebration. Each of the participating clubs is sponsoring one or more functions during this week and all the other clubs are supporting each activity as a group. Help make this a successful effort to promote our industry by participating in as many of the scheduled events as possible.

Event Schedule – Contact Sponsoring Club for Reservations

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| Monday May 12, 2008 | Golf Outing sponsored by Houston Air Cargo Assn.
www.houstonaircargo.org |
| Tuesday May 13, 2008 | 1940's Hobby Airport Tower Night by The Transportation Club of Houston – email to register@transclubhou.org |
| Wednesday May 14, 2008 | Airport Flight Night by Houston Air Cargo Assn.
www.houstonaircargo.org |
| Thursday May 15, 2008 | All-Club Luncheon at Brady's landing by National Defense Transportation Assn – www.ndtahouston.org |
| Friday May 16, 2008 | MV Sam Houston Port Tour by Energy Traffic Assn. Email russell@energytraffic.org |
| Sunday May 18, 2008 | Road Rally & Motorcycle Poker Run by International Transportation Management Assn – www.itma-houston.org |
| Ongoing | 5 th grade poster contest by The Transportation Club of Houston |