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FAMILY, FRIENDS, FESTIVITIES FOR HOLIDAY FUN AND FEASTING ***The Portofino Hotel & Yacht Club for Memory-Making During the Season***

REDONDO BEACH, Calif. (November 18, 2010) – Los Angeles' only waterfront boutique hotel, The Portofino Hotel & Yacht Club is a great destination for spreading holiday spirit and celebrating the ringing in of the New Year. It's the place for people who want to wine and dine, while enjoying the warmth of the season overlooking King Harbor marina.

Home for the Holidays Getaway Package

November 15, 2010 through January 15, 2011 (excluding December 31, 2010)

Make yourself at home for the holidays at The Portofino Hotel. Enjoy luxury accommodations, festive amenities and easy access to all Redondo Beach attractions.

- Overnight stay in Ocean guestroom
- Box of four Godiva truffles
- Split of port wine
- Rates from \$169, based on availability and subject to blackout dates

For reservations, please call, toll-free, 1-800-468-4292 or visit www.hotelportofino.com
<<http://www.hotelportofino.com>>.

Celebration Accommodation Rates for the Holidays

November 21-28, and December 19-27, 2010

\$129 guest room accommodations (plus tax) makes this an irresistible offer for Thanksgiving and Christmas relaxation and holiday activities in and around The Portofino Hotel & Yacht Club. Rates for December 31 start at \$259.

A Christmas Gift for You!

December 24-25, 2010

Give yourself or someone you love, the gift of relaxing at The Portofino Hotel & Yacht Club.

- Overnight accommodations
- Christmas dinner or brunch for two at BALEENLosangeles
- Complimentary parking
- Rates from \$249, based on availability; advance required, please call, toll-free, 1-800-468-4292 or visit www.hotelportofino.com <<http://www.hotelportofino.com>>.

New Year's Eve Package

December 31, 2010

When you ring in the New Year at The Portofino Hotel & Yacht Club, you'll be able to enjoy stunning ocean views from our private peninsula along with exquisite four-course dinner prepared by BALEEN's Chef Jesse Souza.

- Overnight accommodations
- Four-Course New Year's Eve dinner at BALEENLosangeles
- Complimentary parking
- Rates from \$389, based on availability; advance required, please call, toll-free, 1-800-468-4292 or visit www.hotelportofino.com <<http://www.hotelportofino.com>>.



Festive Christmas Day Brunch at BALEEN

Saturday, December 25, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

After the presents are opened, it's time for the family to enjoy each other's company around the table. BALEEN's buffet feast created by Chef Jesse Souza and his team offers selections for everyone. There are cold salads and antipasto choices; a cheese station and iced seafood. And there's hand-carved *Slow-Roasted Prime Rib of Beef* and *Confit Leg of Lamb with Curried Fruit*. Featured highlights are Omelettes made on the spot as well as a Hot Buffet with *Seared Salmon Provençal*, *Thick-Cut French Toast* and *Potato & Celery Root Gratin*. For dessert: holiday tortes, cakes, cookies, traditional pies and ice cold egg nog with cinnamon. \$59 per adult, \$19 per child ages 4 to 12, complimentary for children 3 and under; exclusive of tax and gratuity. Parking is complimentary. For reservations, please call 877-225-3365.

Christmas Dinner Celebration at BALEEN

Saturday, December 25, 3:00 to 9:00 pm

Chef Souza has created a Christmas Day Dinner Buffet to please family and friends with hearty appetites. Cold temptations such as: *Winter Greens with Poached Pear*, *Roasted Hazelnuts & Point Reyes Blue Cheese* and *Creamer Potato with Smoked Shrimp*, *Crème Fraîche & Chives*. Enjoy an assortment of imported and domestic cheeses, iced seafood, specials from the Carving Station; as well as *Potato Gnocchi* or *Ricotta Ravioli* with a selection of accompaniments. The Hot Buffet proffers many choices like *Maple-Glazed Pork Loin with Sautéed Cabbage & Mustard Sauce*, *Roasted Chicken with Tamarind Glaze & Crispy Onions* and *Winter Vegetables with Herb Butter & Sea Salt*. Savor homemade holiday pies, cakes, tortes and cookies along with egg nog for a sweet ending. \$59 per adult, \$19 per child ages 4 to 12, complimentary for children 3 and under; exclusive of tax and gratuity. Parking is complimentary. For reservations, please call 877-225-3365.

New Year's Eve BALEEN Four-Course Prix-Fixe Dinner Extraordinaire

Friday, December 31, 6:00 to 10:00 pm

Chef Jesse Souza's celebratory meal is sure to launch the New Year with a most delicious start. His First Course is "Hot Rock" that means guests cook and share their choice of hamachi or wagyu beef with slaw and sauces; Second Course is either *Roasted Oysters*; *Sea Scallop*; *"Hole in One" Foraged Mushrooms*; or *Arugula & Watercress Salad*. Main Course selections, choice of *Colorado Lamb*; *Cane Sugar-Blackened Ahi Tuna*; *Grilled Filet of Beef*; or *Sugar & Spice Roasted Jidori Chicken* – all with accompaniments. The Sweet ending includes *Saint-André Triple Crème with Poached Pear* or *Chocolate Macadamia Torte with sauces*. \$65 per person; \$20 wine pairing supplement (exclusive of tax and gratuity). For reservations, please call 877-225-3365.

New Year's Eve Entertainment in the Lounge

Friday, December 31, 9:00 pm to 1:00 am

Dance the night away in Portofino's Lounge to the music of "Clueless," performing classic favorites to music with a funk twist. Sip to 2011 with a complimentary glass of champagne at midnight.

Where: The Portofino Hotel & Yacht Club

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