PORT TAMPA BAY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is given that the Tampa Port Authority, d/b/a Port Tampa Bay, will hold the scheduled Public Hearing at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at its office located at 1101 Channelside Drive, Tampa, FL 33602, to hear public comments regarding the following Standard Work Permit (SWP) application request:

SWP Application #15-008 (Revision #1) National Marine Manufacturer's Association Temporary Floating Docks for 2019 Tampa Boat and IBEX Show Tampa Convention Center

The permit application is on file and available for inspection at PTB offices from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). Additional information is available online at www.tampaport.com. Written comments may be submitted in advance to the PTB Director of Environmental Affairs (at the above referenced address), and/or oral and written comments may be presented at the hearing.

In accordance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in this hearing should call (813) 905-5031 or telecopy (813) 905-5029, at least 48 hours prior to the hearing.

ANY PERSON WHO DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION OF THE PORT TAMPA BAY WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS PUBLIC HEARING WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND, FOR SUCH A PURPOSE, MAY NEED TO HIRE A COURT REPORTER TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR THE AUGUST 7, 2019 PUBLIC HEARING CONVENING AT 10:30 A.M.

Port Tampa Bay Standard Work Permit Application #15-008 (Revision #1)

National Marine Manufacturers Association

Proposed Additional Temporary Floating Dock Design for Use in the Tampa Boat Show and Proposed Temporary Floating Dock for the IBEX 2019 Show

Location: 327 Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida

National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA) has submitted a request to modify their existing Port Tampa Bay Permit (SWP #15-008) modifying the design of temporary floating docks for use during the annual Tampa Boat Show and the proposed construction of a temporary fourteen (14) slip floating dock for use at the 2019 IBEX Show at the Tampa Convention Center. The temporary floating docks will be located between the two (2) existing permanent docks at the Tampa Convention Center.

The proposed project has received recommendations for approval and State exemption determination from the Environmental Protection Commission (EPC) of Hillsborough County and the project has been deemed consistent with the City of Tampa Comprehensive Plan by the Hillsborough County City-County Planning Commission. In addition, a marine construction permit has been issued by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.