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## PORT ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF 12th ANNUAL TACFT LOGO DRAWING CONTEST

FREEPORT, TX (March 1, 2012) - Port Freeport is proud to host its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Take-A-Child Fishing Tournament (TACFT) on May 5<sup>th</sup> at Freeport Municipal Park. In conjunction with the tournament, the Port holds an annual logo drawing contest in which one lucky winner is chosen and his/her logo is used on all fliers, posters, advertisements and t-shirts for the tournament.

The Port staff would like to congratulate Charley Crittenden, the first place winner of the TACFT Logo Drawing Contest. Charley, a first-grade Calvert home school student, won a framed print of his drawing and a \$100 Visa Gift Card. Tomás Whitmarsh, a sixth-grade student at Our Lady Queen of Peace, won second place and was awarded a \$50 Visa Gift Card and a framed print of his drawing. The third place winner, Journey Hartung, an eighth-grade student from West Brazos Junior High, also received a framed print of her drawing, and won a \$25 Visa Gift Card.

"We received entries from 150 students from more than 30 schools in Brazoria County," Port Freeport Managing Director Phyllis Saathoff said. "We are very honored to have the broad support of our schools and continue to be amazed at the talent and creativity of the young people in our community."

For more information on Port Freeport's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Take-A-Child Fishing Tournament please visit the website at www.portfreeport.com/tacft or call 979-233-2667 x 4324.

Port Freeport currently ranks 16<sup>th</sup> among U.S. ports in international cargo tonnage handled. With a current channel of 45-foot depth, soon to be widened and deepened, just 3 miles from open Gulf of Mexico waters, Port Freeport offers more than 7,500 acres for future development. Port Freeport serves its customers and stakeholders through development and marketing of competitive world-class navigational capabilities, technically advanced marine and multimodal terminal services and port-related industrial facilities while achieving profits and creating jobs as a leading economic catalyst for the Texas Gulf Coast.

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