

LA Harbor International Film Festival

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To create a cinematic bridge between the people of the region and the people of the world

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Media Alert - Calendar Listing - Save The Date!

Hollywood Nostalgia Tribute Saturday March 7th at 4 pm
23rd annual LA Harbor International Film Festival & Battleship IOWA present



⚓ **SKIRTS AHOY !** ⚓

Aboard Battleship IOWA "Fantail"

Free Admission – Community Event

WHO: LA Harbor International Film Festival™ (LAHIFF) **Sponsored by Battleship IOWA**

WHAT: Program C (Skirts Ahoy!, USA, MGM, 1952, 109 min., dir. Sidney Lanfield)

It's WWII and three young women eluding or contemplating marriage enlist in the Navy: elegant heiress *Whitney Young* (Esther Williams), fashion worker *Una Yancy* (Vivian Blaine) and bride jilted at the alter *Mary Kate Yarborough* (Joan Evans). They meet when they report for induction at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and end up roommates. The training and discipline are challenging, however their greatest trouble isn't long marches or several weeks in a small boat, but their love lives. The rothy and fun musical, lyrics by Ralph Blane, music by Harry Warren, also echoes the sentiments of war and loss. Supporting cast includes Barry Sullivan , Keith Braselle; and delightful DeMarco (singing) sisters. Special appearance by Billy Eckstein popular night club singer of the era.

WHERE: Battleship IOWA – “fantail” aft deck, al fresco – dress warmly
250 S. Harbor Blvd., San Pedro – Port of Los Angeles – California, 90731

WHEN: **March 7th – 4 pm** (over by @6:30 pm) board ship from 3:30 pm

WHY: To celebrate cinematic arts, Golden Age of Hollywood, historical Battleship IOWA
Surface Navy Museum adjacent to the ship

COST: **Admission FREE** –Reservations requested Event Brite link here:

<https://pacificbattleship.com/events/lahiff-skirts-ahoy/>

Benefits YWCA Harbor Area ,Toberman Neighborhood Center, Harbor Interfaith Services

* Suggested donation - Bring non-perishable food items or new clothing in lieu of ticket purchase

MORE: LAHIFF www.laharborfilmfest.com (All programming announced in new year).

About Battleship IOWA www.pacificbattleship.com

Audience encouraged to dine in downtown historic San Pedro and vicinity before or after the movie at

Epicurean Sponsors establishments* & aboard Battleship IOWA at Vicky's Doghouse Café – special menu for program

Concessions for purchase include gourmet hot dogs, popcorn, candy, soda, beer, wine

PARKING: First hour free; \$2/hr after that

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Niko's Pizzeria, Wienerschnitzel, Big Nick's, San Pedro Brewing Company, Raffaello's Ristorante, The Sandwich Saloon, J. Trani Ristorante, Sacred Grounds, Think Café, Omelet & Waffle Shop, Compagnon Wine Bistro, Whale & Ale Gastropub, Vicky's Doghouse Cafe