



# MEDIA ADVISORY

## City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

Public Information Division 1200 W. 7th St., Suite 700 Los Angeles, CA 90017 (213) 928-9200 / fax: (213) 928-9288

**March 5, 2008**

### **MEDIA CONTACT(S)**

Harvey Drut: (213) 928-9296, or cell, (323) 816-6711

Jane Kolb: (213) 928-9294, or cell, (323) 816-6712

### **Cabrillo Marine Aquarium**

Larry Fukuhara, (310) 548-7562, ext. 223

## THE GREAT GRUNION RUN OF 2008 HAS BEGUN *Cabrillo Marine Aquarium in San Pedro will host special nighttime program*

- WHEN:** **Sunday, March 9, 2008** **9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.**  
**(on the beach 10:15 p.m. to 12:15 a.m.)**
- WHERE:** **Cabrillo Marine Aquarium** **3720 Stephen M. White Dr., San Pedro**
- WHAT:** Kickoff of a series of nine opportunities to see grunion up close during their mating season, hosted by Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, a City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks facility located in San Pedro. The program will begin with a film about grunion at 9:00 p.m., followed by a short walk to where the silvery fish come ashore to lay their eggs. The next program will be on Monday, March 24.
- WHO:** People who are into all things that are marine-oriented
- VISUALS:** Grunion doing their traditional flipping and flopping ritual at water's edge  
Some participants trying to catch the slippery fish, while others just watch

**TO GET TO CABRILLO MARINE AQUARIUM:** Take the **110 (Harbor) Freeway** south to its terminus at Gaffey St. Exit there and take Gaffey St. south about 1½ miles to 22nd St. Take 22nd St. east two blocks to Pacific Ave. Take Pacific Ave. south about one mile to Stephen M. White Dr. Take Stephen M. White Dr. southeast to the facility entrance. (*Thomas Guide page 854, grid C2*).

- 30 -

For more information about Department of Recreation and Parks events, activities, programs, services, and facilities, go to [www.laparks.org](http://www.laparks.org), or call 311, or (213) 928-9200.