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Oregonians Have a Fast Track to Northwestern Islands

SeaPort Airlines opens the gateway from Portland to
San Juan Islands and Vancouver Island

Portland, Ore.-- The launch of SeaPort Airlines has given Oregonians easy access to travel to the San Juan Islands in Washington and Vancouver Island, British Columbia. SeaPort Airlines, in combination with its Boeing Field terminal neighbor, Kenmore Airlines, can get patrons from downtown Portland to the San Juan Islands or Vancouver Island in about two hours.

Prior to SeaPort Airlines, Oregon travelers who wanted to fly from Portland had quite the challenging route: Fly PDX to SeaTac, then take a taxi to Boeing Field, board another plane to fly to the San Juan Islands. Or rent a car and drive nearly 100 miles to Anacortes, Wash. to take a ferry to get to the Islands. For travelers to take a trip to Vancouver Island from Portland, vacationers either had to fly from PDX to Vancouver, BC, take a taxi from the airport to the ferry and then take the two-hour ferry ride to the island or fly from PDX to SeaTac, take a taxi to Boeing Field, then board a plane destined for Vancouver Island.

SeaPort offers regularly scheduled flights between its own terminal at PDX and Seattle's Boeing Field without the hassle of TSA security lines or overcrowded airports. Kenmore Airlines has several daily flights departing from Boeing Field to Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, Wash.; Eastsound, Orcas Island, Wash.; Tofino, Vancouver Island, B.C.; and Campbell River, Vancouver Island, B.C.

SeaPort opens the gateway for Oregonians to enjoy world class fishing in Campbell River, the salmon capital of the world, or take time to explore some of the local festivals:

- Art In the Gardens (Tofino, September 13-14)
(<http://www.tofinotime.com/main.htm?festivals/tofinoartinthegardens.htm~BDfrm>)

- 7th Annual Canada West Paddle Surf Fest (Tofino, September 19-21)
(<http://www.surfkayak.org/kayakfestival.html>)
- San Juan Harvest Festival (San Juan Island, October 4) (<http://www.sanjuanvineyards.com/>)
- San Juan Oktoberfest 2008 (San Juan Island, October 12)
(<http://www.visitsanjuans.com/calendar/index.cfm?cdate=10-12-2008>)

SeaPort Airlines operates Swiss-built Pilatus PC-12s, a pressurized, fast and comfortable turbo-prop aircraft. SeaPort Airlines is a dba of Alaska Juneau Aeronautics, an FAA Part 135 Certified scheduled air service with 25 years experience in commercial aviation. Alaska Juneau Aeronautics and SeaPort Air's sister airline, Wings of Alaska, are wholly-owned subsidiaries of SeaPort Air Group, LLC, a Portland-based company founded by Portland investors John Beardsley, Tom Carrollo and Kent Craford.

Wings of Alaska operates daily scheduled service between Juneau, Alaska and four outlying communities. Information can be found at www.wingsofalaska.com. For reservations or more details about SeaPort Airlines, please visit www.SeaPortAir.com or call 888-573-2767.