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## **SeaPort Airlines Announces \$49\* First Time Flyer Fare**

### **SeaPort offers first time flyers to and from the coast the opportunity to receive their wings**

Portland, Ore. – SeaPort Airlines announces the implementation of its newest First Time Flyer fare class, reserved exclusively for first time flyers traveling between Portland, Ore. and its coastal locations of Astoria and Newport. Passengers new to the SeaPort experience will have access to a fare of \$49 each direction, plus taxes and fees\*. The First Time Flyer fare invites potential customers to try the air service offered by SeaPort, with little impact on their pocketbooks.

“Passengers generally try us once, and then fall in love. The hassle-free travel and energetic staff are enough in themselves to convince customers of our worth.” Says Rob McKinney—President SeaPort Airlines.

First time flyers are guaranteed to encounter a unique travel experience from the moment they arrive for check-in at the terminal to the moment they reach their destination. Without the hassle of waiting in lines, passengers can simply arrive 20 minutes prior to departure, present their identification, hand over their luggage and jump on a flight. Amiable and skilled staff members are always available to answer questions and offer a brand of customer service that SeaPort Airlines distinction among its competitors.

“It’s a goal of ours to offer exceptional air service to communities that otherwise would be without the convenience of air travel.” Says Mr. McKinney. “We are committed to Astoria and Newport. Our low-cost fares for first time flyers demonstrate our dedication to continue boosting ridership, in addition to maintaining the customer base we have now.”

Prior to their flight, customers can arrange to be met by a taxi, creating a smooth transfer to the doorstep of their final destination. SeaPort also offers complimentary shuttle service between their private terminal and the main terminal at Portland International Airport, ensuring a quick and efficient transition for passengers making a connection. Rental car services are available on site as well.

SeaPort Airlines operates over 100 daily scheduled flights in five Northwest cities, seven Mid-South cities, and seven Southeast Alaska cities as Wings of Alaska. Each location consistently provides passengers with the efficient and friendly service of a private airline at a price that cannot be beat.

SeaPort Airlines operates Pilatus PC-12s, pressurized, turbo-prop aircraft. The Pilatus PC-12 is championed as one of the safest single engine aircraft for regional travel. SeaPort Airlines is a scheduled commuter airline. Tickets can be purchased at SeaPort’s website, [www.SeaPortAirlines.com](http://www.SeaPortAirlines.com) or by calling 888.573.2767. Through ticketing will soon be available on SeaPort’s new interline partner, US Airways.

First time flyer fares are limited to availability, and must be reserved by phone. Fares will be accessible for booking through August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Travel must be completed on or before October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010. \*\$4.50 PFC may be applicable.