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SHOWBOAT BRANSON BELLE CLEARED TO OPEN WITH DOCKSIDE DINNER SHOWS

Final Week of *Showstoppers!* Starring Todd Oliver to Go as Planned

(Branson, MO 12.21.10) Following the December 11-12 incident of the Showboat Branson Belle coming ashore during a windstorm, the United States Coast Guard has cleared the ship to run its show schedule as planned for the week following Christmas.

A report was issued by the U.S Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, to the Showboat management late Monday outlining the guidelines that are to be followed for the ship to board passengers December 26-31. The Showboat will present the dinner and show portions of the experience, however will not cruise.

Showboat's crew and captains, working with the U.S Coast Guard, marine electricians, a naval architect and several marine experts are still analyzing the propulsion system.

The just-released Coast Guard notice (covering December 26, 2010 - January 1, 2011) requires areas of daily inspection.

This final week's shows for 2010 are the last shows of *Showstoppers!* featuring *Todd Oliver and his Amazing Talking Dogs* aboard the Showboat Branson Belle. The schedule includes a New Year's Eve show.

Branson's grandest lake attraction is promising an all-new show for 2011, plus a new menu and new staging and décor for the authentic paddlewheeler.

The Showboat Branson Belle is owned and operated by Silver Dollar City Attractions/ Herschend Family Entertainment Corporation. Information: www.showboatbransonbelle.com.