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PRESS RELEASE

CELEBRITY GUEST RACER AT THE CORONADO SPEED FESTIVAL

SAN DIEGO, September 14, 2009 – The San Diego Fleet Week Foundation & The Historic Motor Sports Association (HMSA) are excited to announce that there will be a celebrity guest racer at the Coronado Speed Festival on September 26 & 27. ***Adam Carolla will be racing a 1973 Datsun 610 during race number 5 – the 1959 to 1966 Production Cars race group.***

Be sure you are in the grandstands at approximately 3:00pm on both Saturday and Sunday to see comedian, Adam Carolla, tear up the runway at the Coronado Speed Festival. This is a race you won't want to miss.

Adam Carolla

Like many other celebs, Adam's love of cars is nothing new. While growing he drove a beat up Datsun pickup while he worked as a carpenter. He tried to fix up a Datsun Z-car in his driveway but he didn't have the time or money back then to do the job properly. Now Adam's garage includes BRE replica Datsun 510 and RS replica Porsche 911, a MINI Cooper S, a Nissan 350Z and an E46-chassis BMW M3.

Get Your Tickets

You can reserve your tickets at: <http://www.fleetweeksandiego.org/coronadospeedfestival/>. Tickets are \$25 in advance/\$35 at the gate for a one-day admission and \$35 in advance/\$45 at the gate for a two-day admission.

About The Coronado Speed Festival & Fleet Week San Diego

The Coronado Speed Festival is Fleet Week San Diego's marquee event. The event features fast-paced, thrilling auto racing and exhibitions for car enthusiasts of all ages at one of the most distinctive race track locations - Naval Air Station North Island, the birthplace of Naval Aviation. Nowhere else can you see a variety of cars racing on a live runway used by the U.S. Navy.

This is the only Navy Open House on the West Coast. Naval Base Coronado is home to over 20,000 active duty military and over 4,000 civilian employees. The general public only gets a glimpse of the daily activities happening at the base. This is San Diego's opportunity to interact with the young men and women who defend our freedom. Climb aboard and tour an active Navy ship berthed at NASNI, visit command displays, watch F-18 flyovers and see military vehicles in action.

At the Coronado Speed Festival you will see top race cars from today & tomorrow including historic stock cars, as well as the restored classics from years past. Also planned are military flyovers, drifting exhibitions, car club corral, car show, Navy ship tours and more.

Don't miss out on this annual celebration of speed. The Coronado Speed Festival offers something for everyone to enjoy so race on down to Naval Air Station, North Island on **September 26-27** for the premiere racing event of the season. This event is free for active duty military and their dependants. For more information please go to www.fleetweeksandiego.org/coronadospeedfestival.

The Coronado Speed Festival is produced by San Diego Fleet Week Foundation and hosted by the Naval Base Coronado and the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Program (MWR) which benefits military personnel and their families. They in turn provide positive support for the active duty military community and their families through Quality of Life Programs including single Sailor Recreation Centers, Fitness and Aquatic Facilities and the Base Theatre Free Movies.

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