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## **HFD Introduces New Donated Rescue Boat, with Live Training**

**WHAT:** The Houston Fire Department (HFD), Council Member Mike Sullivan, District E, Fire Fighters Foundation of Houston (FFFH) and The Gulf Coast Ike Relief Fund will introduce the newest addition of the Houston Fire Department's rescue equipment, a rapid response boat.

**WHEN:** May 5, 2010 at 11 a.m.

**WHERE:** Deussen Park, 12303 Sonnier St. near large pavilion off Deussen Dr. near lake

**DETAILS:** The new rescue boat was donated to the department through the efforts of the FFFH and the Ike Funds with an estimated value of \$50,000 including the pump and supplies for the boat.

Firefighters will be conducting training on the lake near the press conference until noon for media photo op.

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