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**CRUZIO.COM TO DONATE WEB SERVICES TO
O'NEILL SEA ODYSSEY'S ONLINE LEARNING CENTER**

(SANTA CRUZ) – O’Neill Sea Odyssey (OSO), a free, ocean-going science and environmental program for 4th – 6th grade youth announced today that Cruzio Internet will take over and donate website services, enabling OSO to provide high-quality curriculum and resources to teachers in their own classrooms.

Chris Neklason, co-owner and founder of Cruzio Internet, said: "The bay, ocean and Elkhorn Slough are not only central to what makes Santa Cruz County special to visitors and residents, they are central to the environmental health of the region. The OSO education program raises awareness and enthusiasm in the next generation of Earth stewards. It is vital, important work, and Cruzio is pleased to be able to assist OSO as we do other local non-profit groups and businesses."

Neklason continued: "Our community is vibrant and diverse and our natural surroundings on land and sea are beautiful. By working together we can keep it that way. Thank you OSO!"

OSO Executive Director Dan Haifley said: "Cruzio’s high-value gift and involvement will enable us to continue integrating our education program into area schools, including a class database using information gathered by each class on the boat. We deeply appreciate their support."

Since 1989 Cruzio has been Santa Cruz's leading Internet provider for local homes and businesses. Now in their 20th year, Cruzio has expanded their Internet services, including: high-speed DSL, ecommerce, wireless, Web site hosting, computer care and hands-on classes. Visit their award-winning Web site, cruzio.com, for more information and the latest local news, weather and traffic.

O’Neill Sea Odyssey has served over 50,000 youth. In 2004 it received an award from Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and in 2005 from US Senator Barbara Boxer: www.oneillseaodyssey.org

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