



CLIFF DRYSDALE TENNIS CENTER PLANNED FOR PANAMA'S PORTONES DEL MAR YACHT CLUB & RESORT

Portones Del Mar Yacht Club & Resort will feature a Cliff Drysdale Tennis Center, 200-slip marina and luxurious resort & residences

PUNTA CHAME, PANAMA (April 14, 2008) – Tennis legend and ESPN commentator Cliff Drysdale will design and operate the tennis center at Portones Del Mar Yacht Club & Resort, a new beachfront marina community under development along Panama's Pacific coast. The first phase of the community will open in 2010 and include a 200-slip marina and village, a variety of beachfront residences, yacht and beach clubs and a tennis center.

"We are thrilled to have the legendary Cliff Drysdale design and operate the Portones Del Mar Tennis Center, as he has previously led the development of some of the finest tennis facilities in the world," said Michael Rama, a partner in the team developing Portones Del Mar Yacht Club & Resort.

Cliff Drysdale will personally direct the design of The Portones Del Mar Tennis Center, which will include lighted Har-Tru clay courts and a tennis clubhouse. The Portones Del Mar Tennis Center will offer members and resort guests daily shot clinics, private tennis lessons, corporate events, round robin tournaments and international tennis exhibitions throughout the year.

"Panama is fast becoming one the world's premier retirement and trendsetter tourist destinations," said Drysdale. "By partnering with Portones Del Mar, we will be able to provide their members and guests one of the finest tennis programs available in the world."

Originally from South Africa, Cliff Drysdale has been ranked in the world's top ten in singles many times and was number one in the world on the senior tour in 1989. He also founded the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) and later

became tennis' finest announcer and a popular tennis commentator on ESPN and ABC Sports.

Cliff Drysdale Tennis specializes in tennis program development, daily tennis operations and management for resorts, hotels and private tennis clubs. Existing Cliff Drysdale Tennis facilities are located in Florida, Mexico and New York, with additional facilities opening in 2008 in Texas, Utah, and the Turks and Caicos. For more information, visit www.cliffdrysdale.com.

Portones Del Mar Yacht Club & Resort is under development along the Pacific coast of Panama within one hour's drive from Panama City. The 140-acre resort community is sited on more than a mile of beachfront and will feature a 200-slip marina, luxury boutique hotel, Cliff Drysdale Tennis Center, beach and yacht clubs and fewer than 800 homes. Real estate offerings include luxurious estate homes, marina-front condominiums and charming casitas featuring private courtyards with room for a swimming pool. For more information on Portones Del Mar Yacht Club & Resort, please visit www.portonesdelmar.com or email info@portonesdelmar.com.

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