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Full Steam Ahead for Jersey's First Boat Show

More than 30 marine leisure companies have registered for the Island's inaugural boat show which is being held over the bank holiday weekend of 3-5 May and is being organised by Jersey Harbours in partnership with Collins Stewart.

Hundreds of visitors from the UK, France and Guernsey are expected to arrive in the Island for the three-day event which will be held in and around St Helier Marina. More than 60 boats worth in excess of £12 million will be on display, with some of the largest craft measuring 60ft long.

Chief Executive of Jersey Harbours, Howard Le Cornu said: "We have had a fantastic response from companies both locally and abroad. We want this event to showcase the best of the Island's marine leisure industry, and for it to have a tangible impact on the local economy. We hope to see the Jersey boat show become a high impact annual event for both Islanders and visitors."

French, UK and Guernsey exhibitors are taking part in the event as are numerous local marine traders. Among the major marine industry participants are Sunseeker, Fairline and Princess.

There is still time for companies wanting to take part, to sign up as they have until Monday to register either on www.jerseyboatshow.com or by calling Jersey Boat Show co-ordinator, Sara Felton on 447745.

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Notes to Editors

For further information, please contact Sara Felton on telephone (01534) 447745

Jersey Boat Show 08 is organised by Jersey Harbours in partnership with Collins Stewart and supported by Economic Development, Jersey Tourism and the Jersey Marine Traders Federation.

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