



News Release

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Flavour of the Show

The Jersey Boat Show, in association with Barclays Wealth, is a great opportunity to get a real flavour of the sea.

Taking place on 1 - 3 May, in and around St Helier marina, the Show will tantalise taste buds with the fishy sights and smells of the new Fisherman's Village. Famous, genuine Jersey produce will be on offer and there's even a chance to go oriental with a new sushi bar.

To get a taste of life on the ocean waves visitors can head to the "Condor Get on Board" pontoons with a wide variety of boats to clamber aboard - the 79 metre Fisheries Protection vessel, HMS Mersey; the Tall Ship, Lord Nelson; the Port of Jersey tug, Duke of Normandy and two of the Navy's training vessels, HMS Tracker and Trumpeter.

For a peek at life under the waves a new feature of the Show offers the chance to 'Try a Dive', with Dive Jersey and Florida Pools.

For a musical taste of the sea visitors will be treated to the world famous Beat Retreat by the Band of her Majesty's Royal Marines. The band will also be joining young musicians from Jersey in a Gala Concert at Jersey's Opera House.

For those looking to continue to savour the pleasures of boating the marina will be a floating showroom of boats, both power and sail. On the land visitors will find a unique marine shopping experience.

'Barclays Wealth is delighted to be lead sponsor for the 2010 Jersey Boat Show. This event has quickly become a key date on the Jersey calendar and offers visitors a great opportunity to find

out more about Jersey's marine industry,' said Richard Corrigan, Director of Barclays Wealth in Jersey.

'As a leading provider of financial services within Jersey, we are keen to help celebrate and support the local community. Our sponsorship of the 2010 Jersey Boat Show complements other activities such as the annual Barclays Wealth Community Awards and the Barclays Wealth Late Night Football League.'

Opening the Show will be Jersey's TV chef, Shaun Rankin and powerboat champion Shelley Jory. Rumour has it that Shaun will be teaching Shelley how to cook at the Show, but will Shelley get Shaun out in a powerboat?

Commercial Director, Myra Shacklady said: "The event is shaping up well and our team are very busy behind the scenes, making sure that all is set for our third Jersey Boat Show. Things are particularly hectic here at the moment as the vital lifeline role our harbour and ports play throughout the year has been critically highlighted by the unfortunate events over the last few days. As an Island we are even more reliant on our seaways than most and it is perhaps only at times like this that Islanders can really appreciate how vital our operation at Jersey Harbours is. We hope that by the time our Boat Show opens during the May Bank Holiday people will be able to focus their attention on boat's and our maritime environment in a positive and enjoyable way. We are looking forward to an exciting festival weekend, which is of course free for all locals and visitors."

Updates about latest features and events will be posted on www.jerseyboatshow.com

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Notes to Editors: Please contact the Boat Show Co-ordinator, Sara Felton for any further information or interviews, on 447745 or 07797 787 872.

Jersey Boat Show's Facts and Figures

- This is the third Jersey Boat show to be organised by Jersey Harbours
- This year's theme is 'Youth' and there will be a special focus on youth organizations and activities for younger Islanders.

- The Show was officially launched on board the Royal Navy mine hunter, HMS Walney when she was brought into St Helier Harbour by her Commanding Officer, Old Victorian, Lieutenant-Commander Marcus Jacques, in December.
- The popular Jubilee Sailing Trusts tall ship, Lord Nelson, will be among the other features to return to Jersey.
- An estimated 20,000 visitors enjoyed the Boat Show last year which featured nearly 80 exhibitors and more than 80 boats of all shapes and sizes.
- Overall during 2009 *maritime* visitors to Jersey were up 8% on 2008.
- During the whole of 2009, 22,000 yachtsmen arrived, with 7,600 boats and an average stay of two and half days.

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