



Falmouth Harbour
Commissioners

MEDIA RELEASE

Boost to 'Team Falmouth' campaign with Falmouth Harbour Commissioners' sponsorship

'Team Falmouth' the crew of the J/24 Roger Rabbit, left Cornwall this weekend to take part in the J/24 2008 World Championships having secured £500 sponsorship from the Falmouth Harbour Commissioners.

The 5 man crew of the 24ft keelboat left Falmouth on Sunday morning to take their place on the start line of the World Championships, which starts in Sardinia on 5th June 2008.

Deputy Chairman of the Falmouth Harbour Commissioners, Peter Fish, presented the crew of Roger Rabbit with a cheque for £500 which will be used to support their campaign in taking part in the race.

Peter Fish said: "The Falmouth Harbour Commissioners are committed to supporting local businesses in the marine sector and we saw this as a perfect opportunity to support Team Falmouth. By sponsoring Team Falmouth we not only support a group of local sailors, we also play a part in promoting Falmouth as a centre for sailing excellence.

"We wish the team the very best of luck in Sardinia and hope they return with a well deserved ranking."

Gavin Watson accepted the cheque on behalf of Team Falmouth, he said: "We are very grateful to the Falmouth Harbour Commissioners and thank them for their support. We are really looking forward to taking part in the event and thanks to all of our sponsors we are in a good position to make the most of our opportunity."

Entry slots in the J/24 World Championships are hotly contested with only 85 spaces available. Team Falmouth secured their place following their success at the 2007 J/24 nationals where they finished second.

Ends.

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Photography: Peter Fish, Deputy Chairman of Falmouth Harbour Commissioners presents Team Falmouth with £500

Notes to Editors:

Falmouth Harbour, including the Carrick Roads, is reputed to be the third largest natural harbour in the world. Falmouth Harbour Commissioners are a statutory port authority with responsibility for the Inner Harbour at Falmouth (excluding Falmouth Docks), the Penryn River up as far as Boyers Cellars, the southern part of the Carrick Roads and a large part of Falmouth Bay. As well as providing regulation of its Harbour Area the Commissioners provide small craft facilities for residents and visitors.

Falmouth Harbour Commissioners is a statutory port undertaking created by an act of parliament in 1870. It operates as a trust port and has a board of eight commissioners who act as trustees. Falmouth Harbour Commissioners are committed to operating the harbour in an open and accountable manner and welcome feedback from harbour users.

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