



## Falmouth Harbour Commissioners

**- Press Release-**

### **Red Arrows delight the crowds**

Old and young alike were treated to a spectacular aerial display from the Red Arrows on Wednesday 12 August as part of Henri Lloyd Falmouth Week, thanks to sponsors Falmouth Harbour Commissioners (FHC).

Thousands of people flocked to the town and took up positions along the waterfront to watch the 25 minute display.

Despite low cloud cover, the display included some of the Red Arrows' signature formations including the Diamond, Arrow and Concorde. Although unable to show off their full display, the crowds were clearly delighted with what they saw, clapping and cheering at each breathtaking move they made.

FHC Chairman, David Ellis commented: "Falmouth Harbour Commissioners were proud to sponsor the Red Arrows and to be able to bring them to Falmouth Week. We feel very strongly about working in and with the community and felt that by sponsoring the Red Arrows we could bring something extra special to Falmouth during Henri Lloyd Falmouth Week.

"I don't think I've ever seen the town or the Quay as busy as it was on Wednesday night, it was wonderful to see so many people enjoying the show. Who knows, maybe we'll make it a regular addition to the events programme."

Deputy Harbour Master, Captain Mark Killingback worked with the Red Arrows to bring them to Falmouth and he provided the running commentary on BBC Radio Cornwall for the display and was delighted with the response, he said: "Falmouth and in particular the area around the Harbour was a hive of activity. There were so many people watching the display, its great so many people enjoyed the show."

After the grand finale the smoke lingered in the sky as the crowds headed back in to the town and on to Events Square to enjoy the evening and atmosphere of Falmouth Week.

FHC has long been a supporter of Henri Lloyd Falmouth Week, both on and off the water. As well as sponsoring the Red Arrows this year FHC will once again be one of the sponsors of the Firework display as well as playing a major role in ensuring sailors and teams competing in events over the week long festival remain safe, both whilst out at sea and when moored within the harbour.

## **Ends**

**14 August 2009**

### **Notes to Editors:**

Falmouth Harbour, including the Carrick Roads, is reputed to be the third deepest 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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