



Falmouth Harbour Commissioners

- Press Release-

FHC count down to Henri Lloyd Falmouth Week

As the count down continues to the start of Henri Lloyd Falmouth Week, Falmouth Harbour Commissioners (FHC) ready themselves for a busy week both on and off the water.

Hundreds of extra boats and visitors are expected to take to the water throughout the week long event and FHC, longstanding supporters of Henri Lloyd Falmouth Week, once again prepare themselves for the influx.

FHC play 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.

As part of the safety campaign, FHC is bringing in extra patrols for the duration of the event. They also work closely with race organisers and commercial shipping to ensure the events run as smoothly as possible.

Falmouth Week is one of the busiest weeks in Falmouth and the level of activity in the harbour is no exception. With so many visitors in the town and additional vessels on the water, extra vigilance and consideration is needed to ensure that everyone enjoys their time at sea.

Harbour Master, Captain Mark Sansom said: "We are aware that the number of recreational craft enjoying the water and visiting Henri Lloyd Falmouth Week continues to increase year on year.

"Falmouth Week is always busy and we want everyone to enjoy themselves while they are here so we are reminding all those out on the water to make sure that they

maintain a proper lookout, keep safety at the forefront of their minds and be considerate to others.”

FHC's support of Herni Lloyd Falmouth Week has increased this year, as well as supporting the firework display, FHC has fully funded the Red Arrows display which will take place on Wednesday 12 August from 6:15pm.

In the interest of public safety, access to the boat park for mooring and launching will be restricted at the time of the Red Arrows display. From 5:30pm until 6:45pm the boat park will be inaccessible.

Falmouth Week starts this Saturday, 8 August.

Ends

5 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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