



Falmouth Harbour Commissioners

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Red Arrows delight 25, 000 in Falmouth

Cheers echoed across Falmouth on Wednesday (Aug 11) as an estimated 25,000 people were treated to a breathtaking aerial display from the Red Arrows as part of Henri Lloyd Falmouth Week, thanks to sponsors Falmouth Harbour Commissioners (FHC).



Thousands of locals and visitors alike flocked to the town's waterfront to watch the spectacular 20-minute display.

The full display, against the backdrop of blue skies, included some of the Red Arrows' signature formations including the Heart, Arrow and Concorde.

FHC Chairman David Ellis said: "Seeing the Red Arrows above Falmouth once again was a sight to behold and we were thrilled so many thousands of people joined us to enjoy the spectacle.



Peter Morgan, Rob Yates, Dave Ellis (Chairman), Richard Reed, John Langan and Peter Fish (Deputy Chairman)

“Falmouth Harbour Commissioners were proud to sponsor the Red Arrows again this year and to bring an extra special bit of excitement to Henri Lloyd Falmouth Week.”

Harbour Master Captain Mark Sansom worked with the Red Arrows to bring them to Falmouth and with Red Arrows pilot Red 10 to provide running commentary on BBC Radio Cornwall throughout the display.

He said: “The Red Arrows are fast becoming the highlight of Falmouth Week for many people – and 25,000 spectators can’t be wrong.

“Everywhere I looked was packed with people enjoying the show, and I’m delighted so many people joined us.”

As well as sponsoring the Red Arrows FHC has played 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.

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