

Port Falmouth Marina

Press Release

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Marina continues its marketing at Earl's Court boat show

The developers of the new Port Falmouth Marina are continuing their drive for customers with a stand (C44, next to the boat pool and Timberland Stand) at one of the UK's premier boat shows, the 2008 Sail, Power & Watersports Show at Earl's Court, London, between 26 and 30 November.

A&P Ports and Properties is continuing to sign up takers for the marina's 290 berths as it awaits the granting of a final licence under the Food and Environmental Protection Act before beginning construction work next year.

Marina manager Drystan Jones said he hoped the Earl's Court show would bring further interest from potential users of the marina, which will create a state-of-the-art gateway to the town and the rest of Cornwall, and is the first stage in a major investment programme by A&P Ports and Properties in Falmouth Docks.

"There's no doubt that the plans we have for the marina have excited boat owners looking for a very well-located berth from which to explore the South West," he said. "We are dealing with interest on a day to day basis, which is very encouraging, and I'm sure that we will have plenty more visitors while we are in London."

Planning permission has been obtained for the development, which will include a new floating breakwater to protect the marina from prevailing winds, providing additional berthing for commercial vessels and 770m of high freeboard superyacht berthing with a drive-on facility to make provisioning easy. Megayachts up to 80m will be accommodated on pontoons, and those over 80 m on dock wharfs.

In total, the marina – which will benefit from the high level of security as the port conforms to the ISPS code – will be able to cater for nineteen 40m vessels at any one time. Other key features include deep water to 9m below CD on some berths, 3 phase high amp power outlets, pump out facilities and a helicopter pad. Dry docks will also be available for refits on request.

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