



# Newsletter

Holt Leisure Group

Autumn 2016

## Princess Royal to open Scotland's Boat Show...

We are delighted to announce that we are privileged to have the honour of receiving HRH The Princess Royal at Kip Marina to open the 30th Anniversary of Scotland's Boat Show 2016

Already the largest show of its kind in Scotland and 3rd largest in the UK, Scotland's Boat Show 2016 runs from the 14th to 16th October and last year attracted over 16,000 visitors,

Holt Leisure and Kip Marina Managing Director Gavin McDonagh said "We are absolutely delighted to be welcoming Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal. This is an excellent reward for the staff as they put such an effort into making the boat show such a success."

"It is great recognition for the show and the fact that we have grown it from a small, second-hand boat show to the largest of its kind in Scotland, attracting visitors from all over the UK"

The Princess Royal and her husband Sir Timothy Laurence are keen sailors and already own a yacht, which is based in Scotland.



## NICK NAIRN AT SCOTLAND'S BOAT SHOW!

Celebrity Chef Nick Nairn will be the star of the Food & Drink Pavilion at this year's Boat Show as he dazzles with a series of food demonstrations in front of a live audience ably assisted by young hospitality students from West College Scotland.

Nick, who is currently filming another series of Big Food Trip with Paul Rankin said, "I'm thrilled to be at Scotland's Boat Show this year. I absolutely love boats, I even started my career in the Merchant Navy, and did my first TV series Wild Harvest sailing around the Scottish coast visiting Kip Marina during filming."

*I'm also really looking forward to working with the young hospitality students of West College Scotland and together we will be demonstrating some great dishes using some of our country's finest produce.*

*I've had to cook many a meal at sea, though I think I'll be on terra firma for these demos so come and visit us - it should be a fun weekend."*

The West College Scotland Food & Drink Pavilion will be filled with unique Scottish food producers selling and demonstrating their wares in an indoor 'street market' style setting, plus the live kitchen and stage area where Nick and the students can be found each day.

**Tickets for the demonstrations are £5 and available from [www.scotlandsboatshow.co.uk](http://www.scotlandsboatshow.co.uk) with shows at 13.00 & 15.00 on Friday 14th and 11.00, 13.00 & 15.00 on Saturday & Sunday.**

# SCOTLAND'S BOAT SHOW 2016

## SCOTLAND'S BOAT SHOW 2016 IS ON THE HORIZON!

As the song says "It's all about the boats, 'bout the boats" this year as boats big and small will be the stars of SBS16 Scotland's Boat Show 2016 (SBS16) in what promises to be the biggest show yet at Kip Marina.

The largest boat show in the country, and now regarded as the largest brokerage show in the UK, SBS16 has added a host of new attractions that will have visitors and frill seekers flocking from all corners of the sailing world to Kip Marina this October!



Aiming to bring a new generation to boating in Scotland is the 'Get On The Water' Pavilion, where there will be experts to help and offer advice on how to get involved in sailing, powerboats, RIBs, jetskis, paddleboards, canoes or even model boats, whatever your interest. Owners Associations including Moody, Westerly, Hunter and Leisure will be offering beginners advice and have boats on display that are ideal as a first purchase. GOTW is proud to be part of Scotland's Year of Innovation, Architecture and Design and has received support from EventScotland, a team within VisitScotland's Events Directorate.

For those who wish to actually 'Get On The Water' during the show, RYA Scotland are offering their biggest ever range of on-water taster sessions with partners SportScotland National Centre Cumbrae, Clyde Muirshiel Country Park, Ocean Youth Trust plus You and Sea Training, so that visitors can try their hand in yachts and motor yachts, RIB driving or dinghy sailing in a safe environment and with expert tuition.



For mobility impaired people Clyde Muirshiel will also be featuring the wheelyboat 'Discovery' which takes up to 4 wheelchair users and their friends/carers on a short tour out and around the marina while sailing taster sessions will be available in the accessible Hansa 303 dinghies.

RYA Scotland are also teaming up with Practical Boat Owner magazine to present a series of fun and informative lectures and

presentations from experts on subjects ranging from how to begin boating to sailing around the world!

Part of the unique appeal of Scotland's Boat Show is always the large numbers of high quality pre-owned boats on display from



Michael Schmidt & Partner and this year promises to be their largest brokerage range ever, with a display to suit every style and budget. For new boats on the water, expect the finest display of innovative design led yachts from Hanse including the 345, 385, 415, and, making their Scottish debut, the magnificent Hanse 455 and 505.



Powerboat fans have lots to enjoy as Stan Prosser's Marine Sales Scotland returns with an impressive display of twenty powerboats ranging from Bayliners, Bavarias, Regals and Quicksilvers to the iconic Sunseeker.

At the opposite end of the size scale don't miss the Hartley Boats flagship stand in the Small Boats Area where visitors can see some of the most popular sailing dinghies in the UK.



On shore the centerpiece RYA Scotland Pavilion will be filled with marine trade exhibitors showcasing the latest trends and developments in marine and leisure products from local and UK wide companies, while elsewhere visitors can enjoy seeing luxury cars from Porsche, Lamborghini, Morgan, and, for the first time, Tesla - all adding up to a fascinating display of power and speed.



Scotland's Boat Show 2016 takes place at Kip Marina, Inverkip, Inverclyde on the 14th, 15th & 16th of October 2016 - Admission is free and car parking is a nominal £5 per vehicle.

[www.visitscotland.com](http://www.visitscotland.com).

For more information visit [www.scotlandsboatshow.co.uk](http://www.scotlandsboatshow.co.uk) or call 01475 521485

**ASK THE EXPERTS LIVE!**

For a second year running, Practical Boat Owner magazine will be bringing free practical talks and demonstrations on a range of boating topics to the RYA Scotland Pavilion. All are welcome, just turn up!



**FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER 11.00-12.00**  
**Essential sealant tips and tricks**



Sika's technical services expert Gareth Ross will give a talk with demonstrations on how to use sealants for bonding and waterproofing on board.

**1.00-2.00 Top 10 equipment choices for the ARC and the realities of crossing the Atlantic**  
World Cruising Club's Jeremy Wyatt and Clare Pengelly give insight into long-distance cruising.



**2.00-3.00 Boating on a budget**  
PBO contributor, former BBC cameraman and round-Britain sailor Dylan Winter will be bringing his 'clonky old bucket-shop Centaur' to the show to share top tips on affordable cruising.



**3.30-4.30 How to read the skies**  
Met Office weather forecaster Penny Tranter will share her knowledge of preparing for and responding to impacts from the weather.



**SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER**  
11.00-12.00 Essential sealant tips and tricks. Gareth Ross

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Jeremy Wyatt and Clare Pengelly

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**SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER**  
**11.30-12.30 Biosecurity and invasive species**  
Sarah Brown of Clyde Marine Planning Partnership and C2W Consulting gives insight into the battle to keep Scottish waters free from invasive species and what you can do to help.



**1.30-2.30 Top 10 equipment choices for the ARC and the realities of crossing the Atlantic**  
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**2.30-3.30 What's causing your corrosion?**  
PBO contributor Colin Brown will give a corrosion-specific talk on boat surveys.



The Clyde LifeStyle Pavilion returns with a range of new artisan craft and design companies and is even bigger and better than last year with everything from fashion to furniture on offer while elsewhere you can find pipe bands, children's play areas and street food!



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# PELLE P AND 55-DEGREES



Sweden and we are delighted to be awarded the UK distributorship for this amazing range.

Founded by Pelle Petterson, the famous Americas Cup sailor and yacht designer who also designed the iconic Volvo P1800 sports car which was driven by Roger Moore in the TV series 'The Saint' - for those of us who are a certain age!

His design skills began the Pelle P clothing brand which has grown into a worldwide success, now run by daughter Cecilia, and we are delighted to bring this great range to our customers both from Kip Marina's Chandlery and via 55-degrees.co.uk

55-DEGREES.co.uk is the new online sailing, active & outdoor clothing specialist, launched as part of Kip Marina's drive into the digital age! We are delighted to announce the creation of this new brand identity and online store specifically offering the ranges of iconic clothing companies



we have stocked in our Chandlery and provided to customers for the past decade.

Customers will now be able to order classic clothing from the Holebrook, Henry Lloyd and Gill Marine brands and also the fantastic new range from Pelle P using a smart phone or tablet and have them delivered anywhere in the world via 55-degrees.co.uk

Pelle P is the iconic outdoor and active clothing brand from



For those looking to see the new range up close, watch out for Kip Chandlery boss Sven-Arne Johansson who is presenting a Pelle P fashion show in the RYA Pavilion during Scotland's Boat Show. "Jag är så glad att jag kunde köpa alla en drink" said Sven!



**POWERBOAT RIDES!**



For the real speed demons there is the chance to experience an F1 Powerboat courtesy of Gordon Cook Racing.

This 2 seater racing craft can reach speeds of up to 120mph and exceeds 6g's during cornering and you can be there for just £35 per trip and relive the experience afterwards thanks to their on-board cameras! – advance bookings are available on [www.scotlandsboatshow.co.uk](http://www.scotlandsboatshow.co.uk).

**HELICOPTER TRIPS!**



One of the most popular features of Scotland's Boat Show will again be the chance to take a Heli Scot helicopter flight over Kip Marina and view the stunning scenery of the Firth of Clyde and at only £39 per person will undoubtedly have visitors queuing again this year – advance bookings are available on [www.scotlandsboatshow.co.uk](http://www.scotlandsboatshow.co.uk).



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