



Hywel Francis

Letter of Support

THE BIGGEST MARINE EVENT IN WALES 2008

After the huge success of the first and second shows in Margam Park, Aberavon MP, Dr Hywel Francis, is delighted to extend his support for the show again this year.

Dr Francis recently commented that,

“The South Wales Boat Show continues to be a very exciting initiative for the whole of the Welsh Marine Industry.”

The feed back from a large number of exhibitors at last years show has given them over 170 firm bookings for this years event. The South Wales Boat show has been supported by the Assembly’s appointed Wales Water Sports International who along with South West Wales Tourism Partnership and Tourism Swansea Bay, and many private companies like Swansea Sound and The Wave and national companies including National Boat Shows and Sailing Today Magazine and our local news papers have all helped in making Wales a serious place to do business in.

The venue of Margam Park was highly commended by both Exhibitors, Press and Public and provides an amazing venue that we in the Neath and Port Talbot area sometimes take for granted it provides the sustainability for the show to grow into in further years. We are lucky, It is ideally situated. Margam Park is only minutes away from Junction 38 of the M4 and between Cardiff and Swansea and is only 90 minutes away from Haverford west and Fishguard.

There has been an explosion of water born activities in South Wales since the Cardiff bay re- development and with a vast cash injection being spent in Haverford west, Swansea and Milford Haven marinas expanding along with the new regeneration of Swansea Docks in SA1 which will make it one of the biggest marinas in the UK!! We must help steer the local economy towards this major development with foresight, we are very lucky in Wales of having the chance to partake in such variety of Watersports right on our door step

Their Web Site <http://www.southwalesboatshow.co.uk/> will be regularly updated. There is a press section for regular updates. Ben Sutcliffe can be contacted on 07796 457307

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