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Winning Flag Design Chosen

9 year-old Ellie Van de Ven's artistic talents have been rewarded with her competition entry chosen as the winning design for this year's official Barclays Jersey Boat Show flag, which will fly in the arena throughout the three-day show this May Bank Holiday weekend.

A pupil at St Martin's School, Ellie's bright and colourful anchor design caught the attention of the judging panel from a number of entries received for the annual art competition and will make a vivid and memorable flag.

As part of her prize, Ellie will receive a gift voucher and a mini replica of her flag as well as playing an important role in the boat show's opening ceremony on the morning of Saturday 2 May when she will assist Jersey's Harbour Master, Phillip Buckley, in hoisting the flag on the New North Quay.

As well as Ellie's prize, St Martin's School will also receive a prize voucher.

Commenting on the competition, Group Marketing & Communications Manager for Ports of Jersey, Alan Donald, said: "As expected we receive a high standard of entries this year and our sincere thanks to everyone who took the time to enter the competition. The judging panel told me that they really enjoyed looking at all the entries and were unanimous in their choice of Ellie as this year's winner".



The 2015 Barclays Jersey Boat Show will take place over the forthcoming Bank Holiday weekend of Saturday 2 to Monday 4 May in and around St Helier Marina and nearby Weighbridge Place. For further information visit jerseyboatshow.com or follow updates online via its Facebook and Twitter pages. Admission to the event is free.

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