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Solent Stevedores' Main Stage entertainment programme confirmed

Another crowd pleasing mix of entertainment is promised as part of the 2016 Barclays Jersey Boat Show this coming May Bank Holiday weekend.

The Main Stage, which is once again being sponsored by local stevedoring company Solent Stevedores will be located adjacent to the New North Quay and will feature appearances from many of the Island's leading performers, including some making their boat show debut.

The programme includes the welcome return of firm favourites '**Inside Job**' on Sunday 1 May as well as a debut performances from '**Little Black Dress**' on Saturday 30 April and '**The Jersey Bounce**' on Monday 2 May.

New talent will be showcased with **Les Quennevais School Steel Band** performing on Saturday morning and local singer **Hayley Smith** on Monday 2 May. In addition, Jersey Youth Service will be showcasing many of their young musicians' talents throughout the weekend and audiences can also enjoy performances from the visiting Royal Marines Jazz Band.

On behalf of the Main Stage sponsors, Solent Stevedores, Chief Operating Officer, Ian Jacobs, said: "Once again Solent Stevedores is thrilled to be sponsoring the Main Stage at this year's boat show and look forward to a very successful weekend. In the very short time that our business has been operating in Jersey, we have seen the popularity of this event go from strength to strength, thanks largely by capitalising on the very strong local community spirit. We are proud of the relationships we have nurtured with Ports of Jersey and our business partners and look forward to developing further opportunities to support the Island in 2016".

The Solent Stevedores Main Stage will also be the setting for the show's opening ceremony, which will take place at 10am on Saturday 30 April. It will be heralded by a trumpet fanfare provided by musicians from the visiting Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines Plymouth and will include the unveiling of the official 2016 Barclays Duck.



Sunday 1 May will see the traditional Sea Sunday Service in the presence of Jersey's Lieutenant Governor, His Excellency General Sir John McColl to which members of the public are invited. This will take place in Weighbridge Place and will include an inspection of the Island's young cadets and presentation by His Excellency of the Jersey Cup to the crew of the visiting Royal Navy ship HMS Severn. The cadet inspection starts at 10:30am followed by the Sea Sunday Service at 11:10am.

Solent Stevedores Main Stage programme is as follows (subject to change):

Saturday 30 April

10am – Official opening of the show
10:30am – Les Quennevais School Steel Band
12pm – Jersey Youth Service
1pm – Royal Marines Jazz Band
3:30pm – Little Black Dress
5:30pm – 'Beating Retreat' ceremony (Weighbridge Place)

Sunday 1 May

10:30am – Governor's Inspection and Cup presentation (Weighbridge Place)
11:10am – Sea Sunday Service (Weighbridge Place)
12pm – Jersey Youth Service
12:45pm – Music in Action
1:45pm – Royal Marines Jazz Band
3pm – Inside Job

Monday 2 May

12pm – Jersey Youth Service
1pm – Hayley Smith
2:15pm – Royal Marines Jazz Band
3:45pm – Jersey Bounce

The 2016 Barclays Jersey Boat Show, which is the largest free-entry event in the Channel Islands takes place over the Bank Holiday weekend of Saturday 30 April to Monday 2 May in and around St Helier Marina and Weighbridge Place. Open daily at 10am. For further information and updates please visit jerseyboatshow.com or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

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