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Royal Marines Band makes a welcome return

The Barclays Jersey Boat Show once again promises a strong Royal Navy presence this year and organisers are pleased to confirm that the Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines Plymouth will be making a welcome return to the event.

The 40-strong band of musicians who are based at HMS Raleigh in Torpoint, Cornwall will be led by Director of Music Major Richard Long and will be undertaking a number of public performances over the May Bank Holiday weekend. This will include marching through the town centre on Friday 29 and Saturday 30 April followed by two public Beating Retreat ceremonies in Weighbridge Place on the Friday and Saturday evening.

On behalf of Ports of Jersey, organisers of the annual maritime festival, Myra Shacklady said: "No Barclays Jersey Boat Show would be complete without the continuing support of the Royal Navy. We are therefore delighted to see a welcome return to our shores of the Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines Plymouth who last performed here in 2012 and we look forward to another memorable weekend in their company".

The Band will also be playing throughout the weekend as part of the Solent Stevedores Main Stage entertainment programme as well as providing musical accompaniment during the traditional Sea Sunday Service on 01 May.

Following their appearance at the Barclays Jersey Boat Show the Band will be staying on in the Island for a few extra days to perform in a concert at Jersey's Opera House as part of the Liberation International Music Festival on Tuesday 03 May 2016.

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The Band's Beating Retreat performances will take place in Weighbridge Place at 7:30pm on Friday 29 April and 5:30pm on Saturday 30 April 2016. Entry is free and members of the public are welcome.