

- **Britain's biggest festival of boating**, ranked in the top 10 Boat Shows in the world and celebrating its 51st edition
- Our aim is to show how **getting out on the water is for everyone – the accessibility, flexibility and affordability of boating**
- Over 15,000 people will be **getting out on the water** over the ten days, with numerous free experiences to try out
- The Show is set against a stunning backdrop of 300+ boats moored along **Europe's largest purpose-built marina**
- This year is the most **environmentally friendly** Show yet! We have introduced water refill points around the event and removed all plastic bottles at catering outlets. We have also launched an Exhibitor & Contractor Charter and new Environmental Award

- **600+ marine brands** – including 82 new exhibitors for 2019 – such as Pearl Yachts, Nautor's Swan, Gulf Craft, Kayacat, Kingfisher Yacht Ropes, Proboat and York Marina
- **Hundreds of boats on display**, including over 300 on the Show's stunning purpose-built marina, with over 2km of pontoons
- **Impressive innovation on display** from UK and international marine industry. **Boats of all shapes and sizes** – from Stand Up Paddleboards to superyachts
 - **Biggest and most expensive** at this year's Show is Sunseeker 86 Yacht, measuring 26.3m and starting at £5.18 million (inc. VAT)
 - **Biggest sail boat** at the Show is Oyster 565, measuring 18.09m and entry price is £1,450,000
- Over **239 boat and product launches**. This is the most ever at the Show!
 - 36 World
 - 6 European
 - 100 UK
 - 97 Show
- Plenty of **new and exciting innovations** including:
 - **Marlow Ropes' Blue Ocean Dockline** – a rope made from 100% recycled plastic bottles
 - **Lignia deck** – a high-performance modified timber from FSC certified softwood plantations, it's the sustainable choice. It's more durable than teak and comes with a 50-year rot guarantee
- **Boating can be affordable** – from a small boat (canoe/ kayak) or a Stand Up Paddleboard for £300...through to the aspirational multi-million-pound luxury yachts
- **Wetwheels** are the Official Show Charity at this year's Show – they do a fantastic job getting disabled people out on the water and building their confidence
- **Sea-Changers** are the Show's environmental charity - they raise money for marine conservation projects
- **Dogs** – for the first-time dogs are welcome at the Show. There will be points around the Show where drinking water will be available for dogs.
- The event offers a host of **family-friendly attractions** alongside live music and thrilling entertainment
- Adult ticket can be purchased on the gate from £22 and kids 15 years and under go free

Attractions:

New this year:

Discovery Deck

- An **immersive world of exploration**, innovation and plenty of fun open to all!

- For the first time, organisers are welcoming the general public (both ticket and non-ticket holders) to dive into the wonders of the boating world and find out how they can get involved
- Housed in the Show Entrance, it will offer a preview of what can be found within the event, as well as features to help bust boating jargon, drive environmental awareness and promote skills and careers in the marine industry
- **Virtual Sailing:** See if you've got what it takes! Experience the thrill of competing against skippers from around the world in this virtual reality game.

Try-a-Dive, with Andark

- If you've ever wondered what it's like to breathe underwater, the 13m x 8m Try-a-Dive tank is your opportunity to experience a whole new world

The Foredeck Stage

- For both beginners and enthusiasts, take this opportunity to meet some of the biggest sailing personalities and learn skills and insights first-hand ahead of your next nautical adventure
- Speakers include Tom Cunliffe, Stokey Woodall, Sam Llewellyn, Dave Selby, Rod Heikell, Max Liberson and Ben Sutcliffe-Davies, plus many more

Virtual Sailing

- In partnership with the RYA, experience the thrill of competing against other visitors and users from around the world in a virtual reality experience to see if you've got what it takes

Flyboard

- Come and see a man float above water and do acrobatics in the air at the Flyboard display

Rum & Gin Bar

- Visitors can relax and unwind with a rum or gin cocktail. There will be tasting opportunities and demonstrations at the bar throughout the Show

Quarterdeck

- A waterside dining experience like no other with a wide variety of exciting cuisines, including, Pho Real (Rice, Noodles, Curry), We Meat Again (Ribs, Chicken, Pulled Pork), It's a Wrap (build your own wrap) and seafood restaurant AW Shucks as well as the TheYachtMarket.com Champagne & Seafood Bar, and the ideal viewing point to watch all the on-water action

Tall Ship Shtandart

- A replica of the 1703 frigate built by Peter the Great, Shtandart's decks will offer visitors a unique opportunity to learn all about the history behind this famous ship

Gipsy Moth IV

- The iconic vessel used by Sir Francis Chichester to become the first person to solo circumnavigate the globe in 1966/67. It was this trip that inspired the Golden Globe race of 1968 and according to Sir Ben Ainslie "Gipsy Moth IV and Sir Francis Chichester was the grandfather of all single handed ocean racing"

Pip Hare's Vendee Globe Boat

- The race boat which will next year hope to see Pip Hare achieve her ambition of becoming the 10th British sailor and 8th woman ever to compete in the Vendee Globe Race

Owner Association Boats

- Boats from five long-established UK owners associations – Hunter Association, Broom Owners Club, Old Gaffers Association, Nicholson 32 Association and Westerly Owners Association
- Talk to a friendly gathering of experienced sailors who will be happy to not only extol the benefits of their own choice of craft – but also to share their knowledge of boat ownership in general

Sailing Uma's boat

- An inspiring couple who took one friend's advice "If you want to travel the world, don't buy a couch" and instead bought a sailboat. Dan and Kika have a worldwide avid online following of nearly 114,000 people tuning into their adventures around the globe

Returning popular attractions:

Try-a-Boat

- Allows visitors to experience the thrill of being out on the water and it is completely free-of-charge
- Craft on offer includes a Jeanneau 37ft sailing yacht, Rodman 10m motor boat, Ribcraft 7.8m RIB, Sonar sailing dingy and Cheetah Marine 9.2m motor catamaran, plus much more.

Ocean Scene Mini Cruise

- The Show has its very own passenger boat. Hundreds of visitors can climb aboard and enjoy a boat trip in the Solent, taking in the impressive view of the Show from a new perspective

Radio Sailing Pool

- All visitors are invited to race their very own Dragon 65 yacht alongside other models, competing against family and friends in this hugely popular shore-based activity

Get Afloat

- 'Get Afloat' offers all the family the chance to discover dinghy sailing, Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUP) all for free

Festival Green (Guinness Bar & Festival Green Stage)

- Hosting a line-up of amazing music, acts and special guest appearances, the Stage is the perfect place to relax and unwind with friends whilst enjoying a drink from the Show's famous Guinness Bar

Seaside Storytime

- Visitors can Listen to magical stories of on the water adventures and join readers from Southampton's libraries. Perfect for all the family to enjoy!