**News Release**

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**MDL Marinas’ Woolverstone Lodge Park (Suffolk), offers top of the range accommodation alongside its existing marina facilities.**

MDL Marinas’ ten beautifully crafted new luxury lodges set in 22 acres of tranquil parkland on the banks of the River Orwell provide stunning accommodation and have been consistently ranked more than 9 out of 10 by visiting guests.

Located alongside the existing Woolverstone Marina which offers berthing and boatyard facilities, the new lodges are booked via Hoseasons.co.uk, and rated by REEVO.

“We are very proud of our REEVO rating,” says Dean Smith, MDL’s commercial director. “The lodges are truly stunning. Each of them is unique but they all offer the same high quality in build and furnishings, plus guests all benefit from the outstanding service delivered by the Woolverstone Marina team. We’ve built something that reflects the ethos of MDL Marinas, that shows who we are and the care and quality we offer to all our members and guests. And some even feature private hot tubs for starlit nights. Given the reviews it seems we have hit the spot.”

Guests over the past seven months have been impressed with not only the ‘beautiful lodges and location’, the ‘spotless’ and ‘luxurious’ accommodation, but also the close access to wildlife including deer, squirrels and ‘rabbits scampering around so close to the lodge’. Plus, the fact that dogs are catered for in a couple of the lodges with treats, dishes and towels has been noted as ‘a lovely touch’.

Not only is Woolverstone Lodge Park perfectly positioned for holidaying near to friends or family staying at the marina, it’s a great place to stay all year round as it also offers easy access to the multiple walking and cycling tracks in the surrounding countryside.

“We realised that family and friends want to get together but that boats don’t always have the number of berths to accommodate large gatherings” Dean continues. “Now, Woolverstone Lodge Park is the ideal getaway from the hustle and bustle of modern life and the perfect setting for a family gathering, or a quiet couples retreat. Plus, there is a sailing school onsite, providing the perfect opportunity to learn how to get out on the water.”

The lodges can be booked via Hoseasons, and keep an eye out for special offers.

Find out more at TheYachtMarket.com Southampton Boat Show when you visit MDL Marinas’ stand (E52) to discover the benefits of membership, enjoy a complimentary beverage and relax in the extensive waterside seating.

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**Notes to editors:**

**Woolverstone Lodge Park** lodges can accommodate up to eight guests, and have spacious open plan living and dining rooms. They feature fully equipped kitchens with modern appliances, multi-channel TV, and ensuite and family bathrooms. All have woodland balconies, dedicated parking, luxury linen and towels, and MDL WiFi.

Nearby attractions in Constable Country include:

* Christchurch Mansion (a Tudor mansion within Christchurch Park) houses a collection of pottery, glass, contemporary art and paintings by artists including Constable and Gainsborough.
* The historic remains of the Blackfriars monastery provide an eclectic mix of eateries, bares, coffee shops and independent boutiques.
* A range of inspiring productions are shown as New Wolsey Theatre throughout the year.
* Suffolk Leisure Park offers a range of exciting activities from a dry ski slope to high ropes, climbing, obstacle courses and a driving range.

**Woolverstone Marina** is located on the River Orwell. There are numerous creeks in Walton Backwaters to explore. To the south, the Colne and Blackwater estuaries offer varied sailing, while to the north the River Deben leads to the pretty town of Woodbridge.

The Chatham Maritime Marina, situated on the River Medway in Kent, is just a day's cruise away.

The marina offers excellent boatyard facilities for boat repairs or maintenance work. There is storage ashore for over 250 boats as well as yacht stores and undercover mast storage. There’s a purpose-built lifting dock and cradle hire, and a wide, easy-access slipway, including an access pontoon, with ample space for car parking and trailer storage. There is also a main Volvo Penta dealer on site along with a well-stocked chandlery and specialist riggers.

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* MDL Marinas is proud to be landlords to over 500 marine business companies, with nearly 260 staff delivering the unique MDL experience to all members, guests and commercial partners.
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