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**Prizes worth nearly £3,000 on offer with tickets to South Coast & Green Tech Boat Show 2024**

MDL Marina’s South Coast & Green Tech Boat Show is once again offering registered visitors the chance to win prizes worth up to £3,000 when they book their free tickets to the show, taking place at MDL’s flagship Ocean Village Marina between 19-21 April 2024.

Raymarine, the show’s main sponsor and one of the top global manufacturers in high performance marine electronics for the recreational boating and light commercial marine markets, will be giving away the following spectacular prizes to lucky winners:

For first prize, the winner will receive a Ray 91 VHF Black Box with AIS Rx. This comprises a full featured VHF radio system with built in AIS receiver that can pick up navigation and safety broadcasts from nearby AIS equipped vessels and share with compatible chart plotter, radar and instruments on board. The VHF radio system also comes complete with a wired handset, passive speaker and cable.

The second prize will be Raymarine’s impressive Element 9 HV - 9" Chartplotter, equipped with CHIRP Sonar and HyperVision, which promises to deliver clarion views of the underwater world with its super high-res sonar. Its quad-core performance also delivers instant chart redraw, smooth 3D imaging and fast response while on the water. The Chartplotter also comes equipped with Wi-Fi, GPS and HV-100+ transducer preloaded with Western European Lighthouse Charts.

In addition, Raymarine will generously be giving away five Lighthouse Charts preloaded with Western Europe Charts on 32Gb micro-SD cards as runners up prizes.

All registered visitors to the South Coast & Green Tech Boat Show will automatically be entered into Raymarine’s exciting prize draw.\* First prize will go to the first name selected in the draw, with the following name drawn securing the second prize. The next five names drawn will all receive one of the runners up prizes.

“Once again, visitors booking their free tickets to the show will get the chance to get their hands on some amazing prizes from our sponsor,” says Tim Mayer, Sales and Marketing Director at MDL Marinas. “Lucky winners are in for a treat with some of the best navigation equipment on the market.”

**The South Coast & Green Tech Boat Show 2024**

Set against the spectacular backdrop of the world-renowned Ocean Village Marina, the South Coast and Green Tech Boat Show will play host to a vast range of on-water and shoreside exhibitors, alongside an impressive line-up of boats, from vast luxury superyachts to the smallest tenders, as well as the latest cutting-edge electric boats and green technologies.

Guided by Raymarine, the 3-day event, taking place between 19-21 April, will once again incorporate the Innovation Hub, with a variety of talks covering topics on sustainability and ocean preservation, including an expert-led panel discussion with Q&As.

As part of these scheduled talks, Greg Wells of Raymarine will be on stage at 11am on Saturday 20th April to present their new Dame award-winning Alpha performance displays, as well as introducing their new Smart Wind transducer (RSW), a professional-level wind sensor designed for leisure sailors.

During the show, visitors will also be able to enjoy product demonstrations from a variety of exhibitors, as well as demos from world-renowned brands.

Refreshments and snacks will be available throughout the show from seasonal kitchen Earth to Oven, who will once again be supplying their sensational locally sourced street food for hungry visitors at the show. For something a little stronger, Renegade Brewery will be serving a great selection of craft beers, including MDL’s very own Nauti Buoy on draft.

“We’re really excited about this year’s show, which looks set to be our biggest yet. There really is something for everyone, with a stellar line-up of boats from world-renowned brands, as well as our Innovation Hub and Green Innovator Award ceremony, not to mention all the fantastic exhibitors, marine businesses and industry experts taking part in the show,” concludes Mayer.

Tickets to the South Coast & Green Tech Boat Show are free and can be booked via <https://www.mdlmarinas.co.uk/events/boat-show-tickets/>. Appointments to view specific boats or meet with the individual exhibitors can also be arranged via a booking portal on the website.

For a full list of confirmed exhibitors to the South Coast & Green Tech Boat Show 2024 visit: [www.mdlboatshow.co.uk](http://www.mdlboatshow.co.uk/)

For more information on Raymarine’s award-winning products and services, please visit <https://www.raymarine.com/en-gb>

\*T&Cs apply.

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