



MDL MARINAS



## **News Release**

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#### **MDL Marinas offers UK boat viewings during boot Düsseldorf**

As the marine industry turns its attention to boot Düsseldorf next week, MDL Marinas is offering a compelling alternative much closer to home. From 17–25 January, MDL Marinas will host exclusive viewings across selected UK marinas, giving visitors the chance to step on board a wide range of boats without the cost or commitment of travelling to Germany, including models not on display at boot Düsseldorf.

Running alongside the Düsseldorf show, which opens on 17 January, on-site brokers will be offering private, appointment-led viewings at MDL's Hamble and Ocean Village marinas in Southampton, as well as Penton Hook and Bray marinas on the River Thames. With multiple brands available across each location, visitors can also compare different boats in a single visit, taking time to explore each model properly and speak directly with authorised brokers in a relaxed and unrushed setting.

Tim Mayer, Sales and Marketing Director at MDL Marinas, says: "Boat shows offer a convenient way to see a myriad of boats all in one space, but it's not always practical for everyone to travel. Instead, we're offering visitors a real-world experience – getting on the boats, opening lockers, sitting at the helm and having proper conversations with brokers. It's straightforward, convenient and often a much better way to decide if a boat is right for you."

#### **Boat viewings**

There is a wide range of boats available to view across all three of MDL's River Hamble marinas in Southampton: Hamble Point, Port Hamble and Mercury. These include world-renowned brands Arcona Yachts, Beneteau Sail, Chaparral, Dehler, Delta Powerboats, Dufour, Finnmaster, Hanse, Lagoon, Moody, Navan, Nord Star, Prestige, Protector Boats, Ryck, Sargo, Saxdor Yachts, Sealine, Sur Marine Luxury Tenders and XO Crossover.

Meanwhile, MDL's iconic Ocean Village Marina will be showcasing boats from esteemed brands Absolute, Aquila and Fairline.

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For London-based boat enthusiasts, MDL's Penton Hook Marina on the Thames is offering visitors the chance to step aboard boats from Ryck and Sealine, with Balt Yachts offering viewings at nearby Bray Marina.

Viewings are by appointment only. Interested buyers can request a private viewing between 17–25 January, and the relevant broker will then be in touch to arrange a suitable time.

For more information or to book a viewing, visit: [www.mdlmarinas.co.uk/boot/](http://www.mdlmarinas.co.uk/boot/)

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### **Notes for editors:**

#### **MDL Marinas Group Ltd**

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- MDL Holidays is part of the MDL Marinas Group, offering waterside holidays in luxury lodge and holiday park accommodation.
- New to the MDL Marinas Group, MDL Fitness is a range of green gyms where the fitness equipment converts human kinetic energy into electricity.
- MDL Marinas Group is proud to be landlords to over 500 marine businesses, with over 260 staff delivering the unique MDL experience to all berth holders, visitors and commercial partners.
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