**Press Release**

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**With only 5 boats remaining for the 2016 Marine Industry Regatta, organisers encourage potential entrants to book their boats now to avoid disappointment.**

Marine Industry Regatta organisers are delighted by the swift uptake of entrants for the Solent based 2016 Marine Industry Regatta. The event, running on the 1st June, looks to attract marine professionals from all sectors of the marine industry, making it the perfect opportunity to network and entertain clients and staff.

In addition to the day’s sailing, entrants are invited to the prize giving and an evening of festivities. Additional evening tickets are available for those unable to attend the day’s sailing, but would like to join in for the evening event. The evening’s entertainment includes a well-deserved BBQ, a smooth jazz band and talks by guest speakers including Olympic medallist, Ian Walker who has just completed the #HellOnHighSeas’ challenge for Sport Relief.

The Marine Industry Regatta is also pleased to announce that Sportography will be joining this year’s regatta as the official photography sponsor. This exciting sponsorship creates a great opportunity for participants to access professional images of the day and of their team in action.

The event looks to raise funds for the John Merricks Sailing Trust and the Andrew Simpson Sailing Foundation. Donations to these charities are included in the entry fee.

For the chance to snap up one of the remaining boats or for more information on the Marine Industry Regatta 2016, including who has already signed up please call Alex Smith or Terry Hunt at Sunsail on 02392 222 221 or visit [www.marineindustryregatta.com](http://www.marineindustryregatta.com).

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