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MARINA BRIEF HEADS UP NEW DEVELOPMENT

IDEAS FOR SOUTH DOCK HARBOUR

The Development Prospectus for the final phase of the Greenland Dock area of the Surrey Docks will be launched by the London Docklands Development Corporation (LDDC) on Thursday, 26th May, 1988. The prospectus includes the Corporation's overall Development framework for South Dock Harbour, including a 370 berth, commercial marina and two other development briefs for elements within the scheme.

In addition a series of special events and activities will take place around Greenland Dock and the adjoining South Dock to celebrate the success of various projects in the area.

At 12 noon the MV Silver Dolphin will pass through the newly reconstructed lock entrance at South Dock, also celebrating Sir Alexander Gibb & Partners completion of major landscaping and infrastructure works around Greenland Dock. Marking the occasion a cannon will be fired, as the boat leaves South Dock, which was last used when the Dock closed to commercial traffic in 1969,

At 1.00 pm the LDDC will launch the South Dock Harbour Development Prospectus, at a reception hosted by its Chairman, Sir Christopher Benson and Chief Executive, Michael Honey.

These events present an opportunity to see the recently completed developments, in and around Greenland Dock, and to visit the new sites which are being launched.

NOTES TO EDITORS:

A full briefing pack and copy of the development prospectus will be available at the LDDC Reception on Thursday, 26 May 1988. An itinerary for the day is attached.

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SOUTH DOCK HARBOUR CELEBRATIONS
THURSDAY 26 MAY 1988

PRESS ITINERARY

- 12 noon Photocall as MV Silver Dolphin passes through South Dock
Lock with a cannon salute and two Thames Watermen in livery
- Drinks served
- 12.10-12.40 pm Wet bikes display in South Dock
- 12.15- 1.00 pm Boat trips around Greenland Dock and South Dock
- 12.40- 1.15 pm Windsurfing display in South Dock
- 1.00 pm Guests assemble in the marquee
- 1.15 pm Opening speeches by LDDC Chairman, Sir Christopher Benson
and Chief Executive, Michael Honey
- 1.25 pm Photocall with Sir Christopher Benson and Michael Honey,
(backdrop of boats and water activities)
- 1.30 pm Buffet lunch served in the marquee.
- Wet bike display and power boat demonstration.

Note: the swing bridge over Steelyard Cut on Rope Street will be raised between 11.30 and 11.45 am to allow the Silver Dolphin to pass through from Greenland Dock to South Dock.