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HEAD LINING ACT TAKES THE HELM OF CONDOR EXPRESS

MUSIC star Newton Faulkner took the helm of the Condor Ferries' wave-piercing catamaran Condor Express last week as he travelled to Jersey for the Grassroots Festival.

The 24-year-old singer songwriter was invited on to the bridge by Condor Captain Steve Ainscow during his trip to the island to headline the festival.

Under the close supervision of Captain Ainscow, Newton was allowed to steer the fast ferry with members of the band looking on.

'It was an absolute pleasure to welcome Newton and his band on board. He seemed genuinely interested in the workings of the bridge and came across as a thoroughly nice man. Its great that world class singers are choosing to perform in Jersey, as this will only encourage more people to visit,' said Captain Ainscow.

'I have to admit that I had to check who he was with my daughter Alex via telephone. She updated me of his career to date and assured me of his outstanding musical talent.'

In 2007 Newton's debut album, Hand Built By Robots, topped the British charts and went platinum selling more than a million copies. Later this year he is embarking on a 12-date nationwide tour to promote his new album Rebuilt By Humans.

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Notes to Editors

Photo caption: Singer to sailor: Newton Faulkner took over the helm of Condor Express as he travelled to Jersey for the Grassroots Festival.

About Condor Ferries

Condor Ferries was founded in 1964 and initially operated a passenger service between France and the Channel Islands. In 1987 the first service linking the Channel Islands with the UK was launched and

since then Condor Ferries has operated a year-round service connecting the UK through Poole, Weymouth and Portsmouth, the Channel Islands through Guernsey and Jersey and the ports of St Malo and Cherbourg in France.

Condor Ferries operates Condor Vitesse, Condor Express, and Condor 10 fast cat ferries. In 1999 Commodore Clipper, a conventional car, passenger and freight carrying vessel was introduced to the fleet to offer an all weather, year round service. Each year Condor Ferries carries some 900,000 passengers and 200,000 passenger vehicles.

Condor Ferries also operates Commodore Goodwill, as a freight only vessel. The Condor Ferries fleet carries 100,000 freight vehicles into the Channel Islands each year as well as exporting tonnes of local produce.

Condor Ferries is also an active member of the communities within which it operates and supports numerous organisations, sports and charities through sponsorship and travel.

More information about Condor Ferries and its services is available at www.condorferries.com.