

CONDOR FERRIES COMMITTED TO FRENCH SAILINGS

Condor Ferries have underlined their commitment to their popular Poole to St Malo service following news that Brittany Ferries is withdrawing its 'Barfleur' sailings to Cherbourg.

Condor's high speed services from Poole and Weymouth are the fastest way to get to Brittany with your car, arriving in St Malo – known as the gateway to Western France – in as little as five hours.

Condor Ferries' Justin Amey said: "We have added over 30 extra sailings between Poole and St Malo for the summer months giving customers a daily service to France this year.

"St Malo and Cherbourg are less than 85 miles apart, and with the impressive road network in France, those wishing to holiday in Western France or travel further south can take advantage of our daily summer service.

"Since Brittany's announcement, we have seen a rise in the number of customers booking their summer trips with us," said Justin.

"We hope that more locals will sail with us as Poole is such a convenient point of departure for the Continent for anyone living in the Wessex region.

"Our service is fast, efficient, easy to use and we believe represents excellent value for money," he added.

To find out more about Condor Ferries' services to St Malo, and to make a booking visit Condorferries.com.

Issued on behalf of Condor Ferries. For more information please contact Justin Amey on 01202 207236.

Notes to Editors:

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