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Gibraltar Port Authority to open its doors for World Maritime Day

The Gibraltar Port Authority (GPA), in collaboration with other maritime-related organisations including the Royal Navy, Royal Gibraltar Police, Department of Environment, Gibraltar Defence Police and local port operators will host a public open day from 10am to 2pm on Sunday 27 September to celebrate World Maritime Day. Activities available to the public will include boat rides, display stands, children's attractions and refreshments. A variety of vessels will also be moored at the Port for the day.

Every year the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) marks World Maritime Day to raise awareness of the importance of shipping safety, maritime security and the marine environment. The theme for World Maritime Day 2015 is 'Maritime education and Training'.

CEO and Captain of the Port Bob Sanguinetti commented: 'I am keen to give the younger members of the public a glimpse of the sorts of careers available to them in this exciting environment'.

Minister for the Port, the Hon Paul Balban, said: 'World Maritime Day will give us the opportunity to showcase the fantastic work done by so many people across the full breadth of our vibrant maritime community'.