

BOAT SHOW QUOTE

Nick Farthing, Chair of Southampton and Fareham Chamber of Commerce's Planning and Transport Committee said,

"This event brings an annual boost to the economy of the area through increased revenue to local businesses. It raises the prestige of the region and the profile of the City on a national and international scale. Marine industries, tourism and hospitality benefit as do other less obvious businesses such as security".

Ian Welland, Southampton City Centre Manager said,

"The Boat Show is important to the City Centre shops and businesses whilst providing an excellent show case for the City Centre to profile itself fully. The strong economic impact is positive for retailers and we look forward to monitoring this over the coming years".

To find out more about the Southampton and Fareham Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the current issues being addressed by the organisation see the web site www.soton-chamber.co.uk