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## Biggest boat show sails in

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National Boat Shows Managing Director Andrew Williams will open this year's South Wales Boat Show, which returns to Margam Park from 13-15 June.

National Boat Shows have been working closely with the organisers to grow boating in its many forms across the region.

'The biggest Boat Show in Wales', as it has been dubbed, saw 13,500 visitors attending the 2007 event. Over 70 exhibitors have been confirmed so far for this year, and a full listing can be seen on the official show website.

The list of family attractions at the event includes:

A Thundercat display and free 'try a boat' on the lake

A fashion show held 3 times each day

South Wales Sea Cadets - Gun Run Challenge

See "Shipwreck on Aberavon Beach" - Over 40 tonnes of sand is being used to make a "beach" at the show, displaying a Pirate Ship for kids to play on - plenty of buckets and spades will also be available alongside demonstrations on building the perfect sand castle.

The Wave / Swansea Sound Roadshow will provide live entertainment, music, quizzes, games and more.

A dedicated paintballing area for people to try out this exciting game of skill and awareness

A Fairground and Mega Slide and Bouncy Castle

The R.N.L.I. Sea Safety Roadshow offering advice on Sea and Beach safety for children and adults alike.

A Surf Simulator for those eager to show off their surfing skills. But don't worry if they're not up to scratch - it's surrounded by an

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Last year during the boat show weekend exhibitors collectively sold over 2,200,000 pounds of boats, equipment and services.

One of the Welsh Boat sales companies, Cardiff Bay boat sales recorded the biggest individual sale of the South Wales boat show with a 180,000 pounds Sealine powerboat and several more confirmed orders.

The success of the biggest Welsh boat show did not stop there. Cambrian again sold over 6 craft. Generally all exhibitors reported excellent sales and many took confirmed orders for craft at the show.

The result is that most exhibitors have rebooked with several new companies looking forward to welcoming visitors on their stands at this years show in June.

For more information about the show or to find out how you can exhibit, please visit [www.southwalesboatshow.co.uk](http://www.southwalesboatshow.co.uk).

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