



the marine travel company



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the manifest

Spring 2009

Finally the cold, dark days of winter look to be behind us. Here's the latest edition of the manifest from the marine travel company to keep you up to date with our industry and the company.

In house News

As you will see from the top of the page we have updated our existing logo incorporating our links with our Global Alliance: MTA7.

Our implementation of a second flight booking system is now complete. TMTC will now use both **Travelport** and **Amadeus** for all travel related reservations. Users of [Viewtrip](#) will now notice the inclusion of [checkmytrip](#) for itinerary details. Members of our reservations team will make this clear when forwarding flight details to you. The second system allows us to access even more marine contracts via partner agencies across the globe.

Airline news

This summer sees the launch of two new Eastern European routes for Lufthansa. From the 27th April **Lufthansa** will commence daily flights connecting Frankfurt with the capital of Poland's business region Rzeszów. The German carrier will also start flying from Munich to Ukrainian city Lviv from the 30th March.

All BA reservations made to and from Turkey & Malta will now require advanced passenger passport information before we can issue tickets for flights. The two countries are added to an ever growing list of countries and airlines requesting the information.

BMI have dropped internal routes between London & Leeds however a new service linking Birmingham and Aberdeen will start in April as well as a new London Kiev service. The Airline will also increase flight between London & Riyadh and Tel Aviv. **BMI** Joins **Virgin & Emirates** in offering limo services to selected business class services.

Several airlines are making technological headlines recently. **Ryanair** have introduced mobile phone calls to a number of flights whilst **BA & Alaskan airlines** are piloting in-flight satellite routed wireless internet access. If successful we could see in-flight communication popping up across the world. Will this lead to the "quiet" cabin?

Lufthansa Italia has launched new direct services from London to Milan. Starting on the 29th March the new Lufthansa brand will operate 6 flights a day from London.



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China has opened up 35 new air routes in its skies. The move is aimed at shortening journeys and helping cut fuel costs. Initially benefitting Chinese airlines the move should eventually see flights from Europe shortened by around 1800 miles by the summer. Further 'green' options include **Emirates** launching cross-polar flights saving 2000 gallons of fuel on a flight from the Middle East to the states. Airlines will also look at bio-fuel mixes as a way of reducing the amount of Kerosene used on all flights.

UK low cost carrier **Air Southwest** has announced a new service connecting **Plymouth** and **Newquay** with **London City Airport**. The service will compliment their existing Gatwick service and increase regional business after **BA** pulled out of the same route last year.

The United Arab Emirates is to get its first low cost carrier. **Flydubai** will commence flights in May serving many destinations within 400miles of Dubai. The airline is backed by The UAE government and regional carrier **Emirates**.

Air France has started a new weekly service connecting Paris with West African city Luanda. The service started in March and will operate on Tuesdays.

Liverpool has become the latest city to have direct links with Amsterdam. Dutch carrier **KLM** have introduced a new three-times daily service linking John Lennon airport with its Hub at **Schipol** which will be a welcome boost for the UK's North west industry.

The end of March saw the arrival of **Qatar Airways** in **Houston**, Texas. The new daily service operated by extended range aircraft will fly direct daily services between The States and **Doha** in the Middle East connecting to one of Qatar Airways' 80 destinations across the globe.

Whether on business or pleasure you can now check for transfers, sightseeing & excursions on line. Add the following link to your 'favourites' for future ideas whilst travelling. [Click here](#) for more.

And finally, A 21-year old man had a lucky escape in Boston. The baggage handler fell asleep in the cargo hold of the **JetBlue** flight from JFK and had a free flight as a result. Police say he was unharmed and would not be prosecuted...

New airlines and marine fares



Marine fares with Air Namibia will increase our contracted fares within the African market. Economy fares to/from Europe to Windhoek & beyond.



Mexico's sole International airline has released new marine fares to us offering both economy and business class cabins. Flight departing London & Madrid will link Europe with 13 Mexican cities and destinations across Latin, South and North America.



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Company news

Due to increased involvement with local rugby teams here's a brief overview from both codes.

Canterbury Rugby club have had a surge in form in the latter part of the season. A good home win over Somerset team Bridgewater & Albion saw the City club move up to 5th in National League 3 south. You can see more of our adopted rugby club at <http://www.canrugby.co.uk/>.

Meanwhile in Superleague the season has got off to an explosive start for **Hull KR**. Currently sitting 6th in the league the Yorkshire team are on course for a good placing this season. A good win over title challenging St. Helens in game three sets the Hull outfit up for a promising year in Superleague. For more info you can visit <http://www.hullkr.co.uk/fixtures.php>.

Finally **Barrow Raiders** preparation for the forthcoming Championship season has got off to a flying start with qualification for the Northern Rail cup Quarter finals against Giants Wigan Warriors.

More info to come once the season starts. Follow the team at www.barrowrlfc.com.

Chris Field

Our Olympic hopeful is making the transition from 1-man to 2-man catamaran racing in a bid to represent Great Britain at London 2012. We're backing him all the way so watch out for races and events in 2009.

Clipper round the world race

With the build up to the start of this years race in Hull TMTC have been announced as an official supplier to the event. The race is open to people from all walks of life and they can participate in one leg or circumnavigate the globe if they wish.



If you fancy taking part in this prestigious event [click here](#). If that's not your cup of tea get all the race info [here](#).

Charity news

The staff of the Marine Travel Company will be taking part in this years Sailors' Society Dragon boat race. Taking place at 2012 rowing venue Dorney Wood in Surrey, UK the guys will be going up against teams from across the UK. Each boat is made up of 10 Rowers and 1 pace drummer. With 27 Participating teams last year the Sailors Society are looking for an increased turnout this year.

The event takes place on the 27th June 2009 and will also include:

- Tug of War competition
- Human table-football
- Clay shooting
- Target golf
- Bouncy castle
- Children's entertainer
- Face painter
- Children's Bell Boat racing

It's sure to be a fun day out for all and a great fundraiser for the sailors' society. If you want to enter a team in the racing visit the website [here](#).



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