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CRUISE COMPANY LAUNCHES 2005 SUMMER SEASON WITH MORE POWER TO THE FLEET

Jacobite Experience Loch Ness has some surprises in store as it launches its summer sailings with no less than six choices of cruises.

The award-winning four-star company is making a splash with something to suit every group just in time for Easter. With no less than six cruises, excursions range from half hour tasters of the secrets of Loch Ness to a three hour cruise on board the Jacobite Queen along the Caledonian canal and Loch Ness, viewing Urquhart Castle from the Loch.

The new season starts on March 21, with a warm welcome and high quality customer service to match the spring weather.

Jacobite is also keeping up to date with the latest technology. The flagship of the fleet, the Jacobite Queen has been treated to a £65,000 power upgrade thanks to a greener Swedish engine, installed by Inverness based company – Caley Marina.

The new, smooth engine is more sympathetic to the environment, with better emission rates providing a better service for customers and maintaining the Jacobite standard of care.

Jacobite owner Freda Rapson is looking forward to getting the fleet back onto the full summer timetable, adding: "We are delighted to launch this summer season with the new engine. We always try to add value to the Jacobite product and believe that the Queen's new engine will enhance the visitors overall experience."

Cruises range from the 30 minute Temptation and Enchantment, which skirt the shores of the loch and take visitors to the historic Urquhart Castle or Loch Ness 2000 Monster Exhibition Centre.

The fleet of the Jacobite Queen, Spirit and Warrior also traverse the mysterious depths with a packed timetable including several tours of one to three hours. These are inspiringly named *Reflection*, *Inspiration*, *Discovery and Experience*, and offer the full gamut of the most famous loch in the world.

With prices starting from £7.50 per person, there really is an opportunity for everyone to Sail the Loch and Live the Legend. Discounts are available for groups and party bookings.

For more information or to make a booking visit www.jacobite.co.uk or call 01463 233999.

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