

Whale of a Time at Earl's Court Boat Show is a great success

Whale of a Time Sculpting Workshop provided an opportunity for children and all visitors to the boat show to make a model of their favourite marine species.

Over 200 people used their artistic skills to sculpt dolphins, starfish, whales, octopi, basking sharks, great white sharks, a frog and even a penguin with a snorkel.

Whale of a Time raises awareness of endangered species.

Celebrity attendees included Dom Mee the famous rower and Elle Macpherson, Hollywood actress who attended with her children.



Dom Mee is making a sperm whale



Everybody is having a whale of a time!



Elle Macpherson made a humpback whale



A boy made a shark

Responses included the following:

Max (7) said, "It was very fun and exciting".

Paul (10) said, "It was the best thing I ever did."

Jenny (13) said, "I really enjoyed it, the highlight of my day!"

Helen (17) said, "Thank you for giving us the chance to make the clay models of a polar bear. We really enjoyed working with the clay and learning about the endangered species! This issue is so important!!"

Joseph (29) said, "I'm 29 years old and thought this workshop was amazing, I wish you all the success."

Dom Mee said, "Very cool. Save the whales."

Sally (42) said, "The workshop is a wonderful idea and a great way to get children and adults interested in animal conservation. Loved the clay!"

We are looking forward to having another whale of a time at the Boat Show 2008.

Have a whale of a time!

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