

News Release

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Global Marine to participate in Trafalgar 200 International Fleet Review

*History making event to celebrate one of the most significant British victories
in naval warfare. The first major fleet review since 1977.*

Chelmsford UK: Global Marine Systems Limited is privileged to have been invited to participate in the celebrations around the 200th anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, and the life of Admiral Nelson.

Navies from over 40 countries are expected at the International Fleet Review with a huge variety of vessels ... warships, tall ships, yachts and merchant vessels. Our ocean-going cable ship, the CS Sovereign will be one of over 150 vessels anchored in the Solent on Tuesday 28th June. "Global Marine is honoured to have been invited to this historic celebration," said Gabriel Ruhan, Managing Director. "As both a British company and a maritime business for well over a century and a half, we are proud to be taking part in the International Fleet Review."

2005 has been designated the Year of the Sea and this is just one part of the programme of activity, throughout the UK, that has been organised to commemorate Britain's heritage and celebrate its future as one of the world's leading maritime nations.

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Additional information for Editors:**About Global Marine**

Global Marine has been in business for well over a century and continues to be the pre-eminent provider of submarine cable installation and maintenance services in the world. Since the installation of the first telegraph cables in the 1850s, it has been essential for system owners to produce detailed cable maps to plot the location of a cable on the seabed, keep it maintained and ensure that information is regularly updated.

Global Marine has remained at the forefront of cable installation and maintenance ever since. Operating with the world's most advanced fleet of cable ships and subsea vehicles, it is a market leader in marine cable installation and maintenance for telecommunications, as well as scientific research, oil, gas, utilities and the renewable energy sector.

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