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Get Decked Out at Tall Ships Races Charity Fashion Show

Ladies, it's time to hoist the mast and fly the flag for one of the biggest fashion events of the summer. The Tall Ships Races Festival Committee has announced a glamorous pink themed charity fashion event on the opening evening of the festival, Thursday 30th June, with proceeds going to the SOLAS Centre, the South Eastern Cancer Foundation.

Guests will be greeted on the largest of the tall ships - the Russian owned Mir . with glasses of Pink Sparkling Rose and canapés to enjoy while the live jazz band sets the ship a swaying. This will be followed by the fashion show, which will feature collections from a range of local stores and boutiques . many of whom are running massive sales for the duration of the festival - illustrating Waterford's position as a contemporary city that fulfils every need of the fashion conscious.

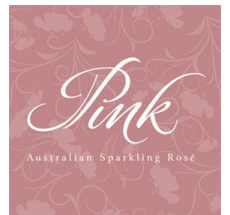
Of course no fashion event would be complete without a best dressed competition and this evening will be no different. Celebrity style guru Maria Fusco will be on board judging the most stylish outfits and selecting the overall winner. Some of the fabulous prizes up for grabs for the best dressed and runners-up include designer jewellery, designer handbags, luxurious weekends away and

custom designed head pieces by Bonzie Designs as well as lots of bottles of bubbly.

The event will be sponsored by Pink Sparkling Rose and Waterford based Fastnet Shipping Ltd.

Regina Mangan, organiser of the event, comments, "Waterford is a very vibrant city with something for everyone. The Tall Ships Festival Races provides us with a great opportunity to demonstrate that Waterford is a major fashion hub and that there is a wealth of authenticity and style available from the super boutiques to the high street fashion stores."

Tickets for the event are " 70 and can be purchased at the Theatre Royal Box Office . phone 051 874402 www.theatreroyal.ie. Places are limited so booking early is recommended to avoid disappointment.



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