

## PRESS INFORMATION

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### Lady Teal Sees The Light

Guests on board the newest craft to cruise the Leeds and Liverpool canal, *Lady Teal*, will be able to take full advantage of good weather this summer thanks to an innovative powered sunroof from Webasto in her forward saloon.

The roof's tilt-and-slide glass panel measures 1800mm x 1000mm, opening to permit cooling breezes on hot days and maximising interior natural light levels whatever the weather.

First seen at the recent Crick Boat Show, *Lady Teal* is a 60ft x13ft wide beam steel cruiser which will provide luxury accommodation afloat for up to eight guests during cruises on the Leeds and Liverpool canal.

The new boat's owners, Nick Mead and Georgina Alexander, are looking forward to the first cruise which will begin in July and Nick said:

*"It was our ambition to create a new style of inland cruiser which would combine the amenities and quality of a classic yacht with a five star hotel. From the reception she received at Crick it looks as though the Lady Teal concept will prove to be very popular with guests. Georgina and I have spent a great deal of time planning the boat's interior, which includes fully equipped en-suite bedrooms, each with flat screen TV and DVD/CD player. Throughout the process we have been keen to incorporate additional features which will enhance the pleasure of the cruises and the superb sunroof really helps to bring the beauty of the passing countryside, as well as cooling breezes, into the forward saloon."*

Although originally targeted at the international offshore power cruiser and sailing yacht market, Webasto's portfolio of marine sunroofs is enjoying a growing demand from a variety of inland waterways boat owners and builders, especially in the UK.

The marine roofs are designed and built by Webasto in a wide range of sizes, with flat or curved glass, complete with sunscreens if required, each precision constructed for durability, security and complete water-tightness.

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