

Julitta and Putri from Durrell's give HD Ferries the thumbs up!

Friday 30th March
This week, two of Durrell's famed Sumatran orang-utans successfully embarked on a journey to the continent to their new home.



Julitta and Putri (pictured above right) travelled with the kind help of HD Ferries to France on the Monday morning 0715 Jersey – St Malo ferry and from there they continued onto Parc Zoologique d'Anneville in the east of the country.

For more information on this please see page 26.

Wheelchair gratefully received on the HD1 thanks to Technicare in Jersey

Tuesday 15th May
HD Ferries has been very pleased to accept a new lightweight wheelchair kindly donated by Technicare in Jersey. This lightweight and modern wheelchair is now kept onboard the HD1, and it can easily be bought out to help passengers that need assistance.

For more information on this please see page 39.

Pets can now be booked online at www.hdferrries.com

Wednesday 21st March
The HDFerries.com website has been updated today to allow customers wishing to travel with pets in their vehicles to be able to quote and book for this online.

The website update was well timed today as Jersey Zoo confirmed a booking for two Orang-utans to travel on HD Ferries in a Van - with a human driver as well!

For more information about travelling with a pet, or to book an HD Ferries crossing with a pet go to www.hdferrries.com

WIFI - FREE Wireless Internet onboard for HD Ferries customers

Onboard communications have now been installed to allow any customer travelling on the HD1 with a laptop to connect to the Internet at no cost. This provides a fantastic advantage compared to travelling by air particularly for business customers, and combined with the fastest ferry connections available is another good reason to travel with HD Ferries.



HD1 - The experienced traveller



HD1 now provides you with an inexpensive high quality service between Jersey, Guernsey and St Malo but perhaps you didn't know that you are travelling on a vessel tried and tested across the world.

HD1 started life as the AFAI 08, constructed in July 1998 as a joint venture project between Incat Tasmania and Afai Ships of Hong Kong. She was built at Afai's Shipyard in Panyu, China.

Named INCAT K3 her first period of service was in 1999 with Bay Ferries linking the US to the Bahamas on a Miami – Freeport – Nassau route. However, due to infrastructure problems the route was abandoned by late autumn 1999.



After a period of inactivity the INCAT K3 spent several years in service in South America. Firstly this was with Caribbean Ferries on their services linking the French overseas department of Guadeloupe to the former French colony of Martinique. This service ended in May 2005.

This was followed by a short period with Star Ferries. It seems she continued operating in a similar area with press reports stating that the ship would be based between Barbados and Guadeloupe, and its itinerary would cover Barbados, St. Lucia, St. Martin, Dominica, Martinique, Marie-Galante and Guadeloupe.

2006 was to be the year that INCAT K3 moved to Europe. Having purchased a large new fast craft under construction but having expansion plans that wouldn't wait, Spanish operator Acciona Transmediterranea decided to use the vessel on their Balearic services linking Alicante to Ibiza and Palma until their new ferry was delivered.

Having proved itself on a range of challenging Global routes, HD Ferries purchased the craft for their new Channel Islands – France services in 2007.

Free St Malo shuttle bus for customers

HD Ferries are very pleased to announce that customers carrying a valid HD Ferries email ticket or boarding card can use our new direct shuttle bus between St Malo ferry terminal and the Train and Bus station.

Bus type

55 seater coach with good storage space for luggage.

Timetables:

Time	Route	Duration
08:45	St Malo Train & Bus Station (Quay C) to St Malo Ferry Port	15 minutes (arrive 0900)
09:45	St Malo Ferry Port to St Malo Train & Bus Station	15 minutes (arrive 1000)

All times shown are French local time.
The bus runs everyday including weekends.

Bus stops

The HD Ferries shuttle bus departs from "Quay C" at the St Malo Train & Bus Station. The bus arrives and departs from in front of the ferry terminal.



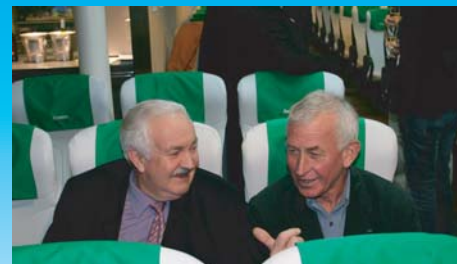
Ticket

The shuttle bus driver only accepts customers holding a valid HD Ferries e-ticket or boarding pass. The shuttle bus does not make intermediate stops. Seats are given on a first come, first served basis.

HD Ferries believes this service provides the "missing transport link" for customers wanting to travel between the Channel Islands and Paris. The timetable enables HD Ferries customers arriving in St Malo at 0915 to catch the shuttle bus and then the fast TGV direct to Paris from St Malo at 1115. Similarly those customers travelling to the Channel Islands can use the shuttle bus to catch the 0945 HD Ferries sailing to Jersey or Guernsey.

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Launch Party!



HD Ferries invited the public, local dignitaries and businessmen from across the Channel Islands to their Launch Parties on 12th, 13th and 14th March 2007 - aboard the new vessel HD1.

Here are some photos of staff and customers having a preview of the ship and sampling the onboard facilities.