



# Name a boat competition

Can you come up with a name for London Array's new crew transfer vessel?  
If so, you could win an overnight VIP trip and £500 for your school.

## Use your imagination

The challenge is to come up with a name for the third and final crew transfer vessel being supplied by Gardline to service London Array from the wind farm's base at Ramsgate Port.

The 17m aluminium catamaran, or Alicat – specifically designed to transfer technicians to offshore sites – is due to enter service in early summer. The two Gardline boats already at work are called the Marianarray and the Smeaton Array, but there's no reason why the third vessel has to have 'array' in its name.

Students can be as creative as they like with their entries, but the judges suggest they consider the local area and its features, links to renewable energy, the marine environment or science and technology when thinking of a name. The winning name will be picked by a panel from London Array and Gardline with final approval given by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency.

## The prize

The successful student will not only win £500 for their school, but also an overnight trip for themselves and their immediate family or guardians to Gardline's shipyard in Great Yarmouth over the summer holidays.

The prize includes transport there and back, overnight hotel accommodation and dinner for up to four people, a private tour of the shipyard and the chance to take a trip out to sea in one of Gardline's modern fleet of crew transfer vessels.

**Closing date:** 5pm, Friday 23 March 2012

Please see over for full details or visit [londonarray.com](http://londonarray.com)



Image courtesy of DONG Energy



## How to enter

Entries are limited to one per person and can be sent by email to [joanne.haddon@eon-uk.com](mailto:joanne.haddon@eon-uk.com), by post to Joanne Haddon, London Array Ltd, Construction Management, Port of Ramsgate, Military Road, Ramsgate, Kent CT11 9LG or via the contact us section on [londonarray.com](http://londonarray.com)

## The small print

The competition is open to anyone aged 18 or under who is at school or college in Thanet. Entries must include the student's age and school or college. If the winning name is submitted by more than one person, the winner will be chosen at random. The closing date is 5pm, Friday 23 March 2012.

## About London Array

London Array is being built 20km off the Kent coast in the outer Thames Estuary. Construction on Phase One of the development is due to be complete by the end of 2012. It includes 175 turbines with a combined capacity of 630MW, two offshore substations and four underwater export cables linking the substations to the shore. Phase One of London Array will be the world's largest offshore wind farm, generating enough energy to power more than 470,000 homes.\* A proposed second phase would bring total capacity up to 1,000MW.

## About Gardline

Gardline is the world's largest independently owned marine survey contractor specialising in geophysical, hydrographic, environmental, oceanographic and geotechnical surveys for the offshore market. Operating for over 40 years from its headquarters in Great Yarmouth, UK, the company has offices throughout the UK and in the USA, South America, Arabian Gulf, Australia and South East Asia. The Gardline Coastal Services Division provides a fleet of coastal survey and crew work boats to service the various needs of the renewables and wind farm markets.

\*Based on an average annual household energy consumption of 4,478kWh and site specific data indicating a load factor of at least 39%.