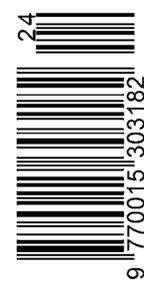


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Encouraging performance by Brixham fleet

Margaret of Ladram landing into Brixham fishmarket at the end of another beam-trawling trip in Vlle.



By achieving a 25% increase in the value of quayside landings in the first quarter of 2016, following a 12% rise in catch value last year, the South Devon port of Brixham continues to go from strength to strength, reports **David Linkie**.

The 2015 total of £23.4m from 12,379t resulted in Brixham becoming the top-earning port in England.

This achievement is testimony to the

progressive thinking shown by many at Brixham, who, by working together for mutual benefit and investing in the long-term future of the port, continue to contribute to its successful performance.

Three weeks after Brixham was voted Port of the Year during the *Fishing News Awards 2016* evening, when Brixham Trawl Gear also won a Technical Innovation Award, this

weekend will see Brixham staging the enduringly popular Annual Trawler Race.

As customary, an extensive array of trophies will be presented at the end of an eagerly anticipated day, during which fishermen and their families can relax at the same time as large sums of money are raised for local charities.

See pages 8-13 for a detailed feature on Brixham and a trip on the beamer Margaret of Ladram.

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Sir Ben Ainslie supporting project to restore Solent native oyster

Ten million native oysters are set to revive the Solent, with the help of Olympic yachtsman Sir Ben Ainslie and the Blue Marine Foundation (BLUE) – the UK-based marine conservation charity, reports **John Periam**.

The native oyster has been identified as one of the most threatened species that requires conservation action at national level and is classified as a priority species in the UK Biodiversity Action Plan.

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Dr Susie Thomson (Sustainability Director Land Rover BAR) and Olympic yachtsman Sir Ben Ainslie.
(Photograph courtesy of Alex Palmer).

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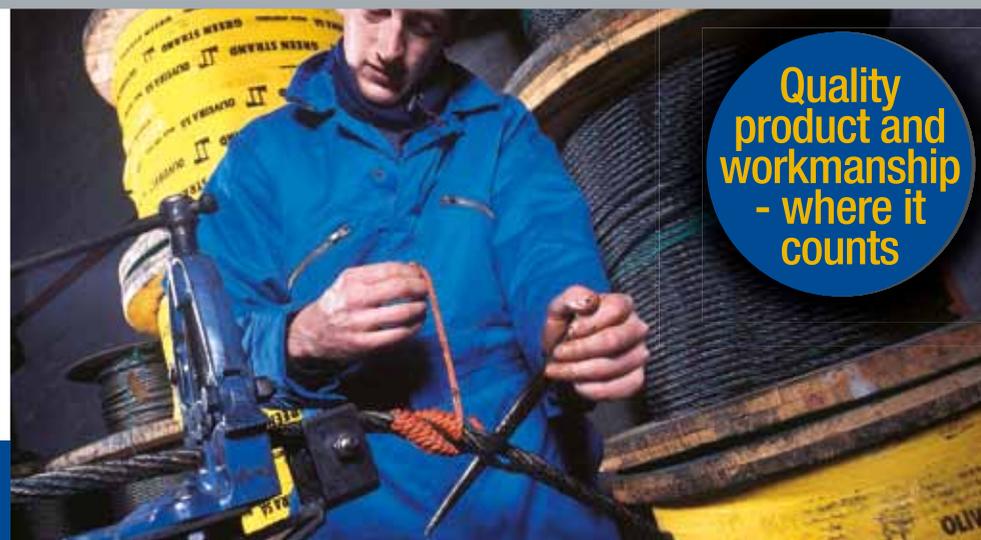
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