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**OVER 200 MARRIAGE PROPOSALS ON THE RIVER THAMES EACH YEAR
WITH BATEAUX LONDON**

A Bateaux London dinner cruise is one of the most romantic venues in London for proposals, weddings and anniversaries – up to four marriage proposals take place each week on dinner cruises; that's more than 200 happy couples each year. The romance hot-spot is created by a combination of the breathtaking views of London, the chance to dance under the stars and fine dining.

Bateaux London is happy to help play cupid with any arrangements to make the special moment as memorable as possible. This includes ensuring privacy on the outside rear deck or placement of rings for an extra wow factor in order to pop the question in a dramatic style.

Dinner cruises take in first class views of London's evening cityscape including the twinkling lights of the Houses of Parliament, the London Eye, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, St Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London, Maritime, Greenwich and London's famous and most romantic bridges. Costing from £65.00 pp, price includes a welcome cocktail, four-course a la carte menu, live entertainment and after dinner dancing.

Upgrade to exclusive seating at the front of the boat with Elite dinner cruises for a champagne welcome drink, the best possible views of London, and inclusive wine and liquors. Plus, a fully stocked onboard bar ensures the availability of celebration fizz.

Valentines Day cruises are also available on 14th February 2007 from £95pp where guests can enjoy Champagne welcome drink, a four-course set menu, fresh filter coffee and petit fours, live entertainment and a rose for each lady.

In addition, for cruises on board the Symphony, canapés and a photo are included, and prices start from £110 pp. For those really wanting to treat their loved one, the Symphony's Elite Dinner Package includes a five-course set menu, a bottle of Champagne and exclusive seating at the front of the boat from £149 pp.

For information and to book a romantic Bateaux London dinner cruise, visit www.bateauxlondon.com or call 020 7695 1800.

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Bateaux London is London's leading luxury restaurant cruise operator offering a range of lunch and dinner cruises on the Thames taking in the best views of London. Also available are London sightseeing cruises with Catamaran Cruisers between piers throughout the city. For more information please see www.catamarancruisers.co.uk.

Both Bateaux London and Catamaran Cruisers are part of the Sodexo Prestige division, the UK's largest event caterer and provider of hospitality packages.

In addition to London river cruises, Bateaux London has a sister operation in Paris.

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