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### **There's a quietrevolution in the UK's harbours**

Today the UK Harbour Masters' Association (UKHMA) has announced **quietrevolution** as their first land based wind turbine commercial member in the UK, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Due to their coastal location; ports and marinas offer above average wind speeds which coupled with available land and less stringent planning regulations, form an attractive prospect for generating wind power.

**quietrevolution's** engineers have designed a product that is low noise, low vibration and safe when sited close to people. The innovative qr5 turbine, manufactured and assembled in South Wales, offers an energy producing solution while adding visual appeal to its surroundings. Uniquely it actually improves performance with increased wind turbulence. The qr5 is especially suited for generating power on-site and its compact rotor design, only 5x3 metres, means it can be installed either on buildings or as a stand-alone turbine. Around 150 qr5 wind turbines have been installed at sites in the UK.

Wayne Hurley, marketing manager for **quietrevolution**, said: "**quietrevolution** is pleased to have been accepted as a commercial member by the UKHMA. Ports and marinas are an excellent example of an environment which can utilise the qr5 turbines' high performance in turbulent winds. This area is natural extension of our business model, and we look forward to fully engaging with the UKHMA and their members on all levels."



Peter Moth, Secretary of the UKHMA, said: “We welcome the interest quietrevolution has shown in supporting our organisation as the first land based turbine member and understanding the critical role that harbour masters play in port infrastructure.

“Our membership is always looking for additional income from their land estates and other assets. With the qr5 turbine they have the opportunity to do this while gaining the additional benefit of reducing carbon emissions.”

As a commercial member of the UKHMA quietrevolution will gain visibility with members through involvement in events, forums and one-to-one networking.

For more information about quietrevolution, please see

[www.quietrevolution.com](http://www.quietrevolution.com).

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**About quietrevolution™**

quietrevolution is a UK based wind turbine manufacturer. The company was started in September 2006 and has turbines installed in the UK, Australia, the Netherlands and Germany.

With energy prices on the rise, there is a need to focus on renewable technologies. quietrevolution's aim is to play a leading global role in the local energy revolution by designing, manufacturing and promoting small-scale wind turbine solutions and the role they play in helping combat climate change. The elegant design of quietrevolution's qr5 turbine is geared towards adding visual appeal to its surroundings, and the aerodynamics of the vertical axis design mean that noise and vibration is unobtrusive. Please visit [www.quietrevolution.com](http://www.quietrevolution.com) for more information.

**About UK Harbour Masters' Association**

The UK Harbour Masters' Association (UKHMA) is a non-profit making professional body that provides support and guidance on marine operational issues in the port and harbour sector. The Association provides technical input to the Transport Select Committee and is a standing member of a number of industry forums including the Port Marine Safety Code steering committee.

The objectives of the Association are to:

- Encourage the safe and efficient conduct of marine operations in ports;
- Promote the interests and professional competence of harbour masters;



- Represent by way of professional advice and support the views of harbour masters to governmental bodies, to organisations representative of port authorities and other persons within the United Kingdom and abroad concerned with marine operations, both within and near port waters; and

- Affiliate to such other bodies as appropriate;

provide services and support to the membership as and when it may be deemed necessary

Membership of the UKHMA is open to all Harbour Masters of Statutory Ports within UK waters and to commercial organisations that provide products or services of direct benefit to harbour masters and their ports.