



Havengore i said, not have a go!

Events and Icons go together like champagne and strawberries. If you believe in synergies and harmonies for creating great events, your compass should point to Havengore

It was Sir Winston Churchill who said, and suitably so:
"This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning."

His words were immortal and their longevity will span many generations to come. It is a rarity to find anyone who does not know of the man, his greatness, his wisdom and of course, ultimately, his wit. Now, enter Havengore... Who? What? Yes, yes... I hear you questioningly ask me: What on earth is this thing called Havengore eh?

Aha, now I have you, don't I?! Captivated, ringside seat, or dare I say, a berth side place for London's best kept and most remarkable Churchillian secret. A nautical, but very nice secret that will soon have you at a loss for words when you work out the connection it has with Sir Winston Spencer, the godfather of British politics.

For, "The Havengore" is a boat, and the boat that took Churchill down the Thames on his state funeral 41 years ago watched globally by hundreds of millions...when I was a mere 4 years old. (Mr. Publisher, please note and now erase my true age from your memory files!) The following penned words, from your new editor, come from a most pleasant afternoon, cruising up and down the most famous of our City's waterways last month, with a high champagne tea thrown in, as I suddenly wondered what Churchill would have made of modern London today, if he had suddenly and quite miraculously been brought back to life. Imagine the site as he sits up from his state funeral bed, on the upper deck of The Havengore, back in 1962.

Here we go then...his famed quotes matched to points on the river, as this prestigious boat sails on, an on...

On seeing the London Eye at the pier as we pull off, crew and guests aboard at 2.15pm:

"An Iron Curtain has descended across the Continent" (Lovely Champagne Simon!)

On passing under Tower Bridge, and seeing very little has changed there over the years:

"Give us the tools and we shall finish the job" (My goodness, those really are super sandwiches Warren!)

On viewing the now defunct, but still amazing Dome, at Greenwich:

"In defeat, unbeatable; In victory, unbearable!" (My God, its real Earl Grey tea too gents, bravo Havengore!)

Of his beloved Cutty Sark and Maritime Museum, again in Greenwich:

"The Maxim of the British People is 'Business as usual' (That boat is bigger than mine, but its in dry dock, so I win again....more tea please Simon, thanks)

And finally of a copy of Prestige Magazine, upon the lower deck in his private study (Now, here's a damn good read and where please can I get myself an issue from?):

"Never is the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few"

The Havengore is an amazing piece of floating history. Unique and very special... It's a boat you can charter for an event, meeting, corporate day out, or just a quiet cruise. I would love to spend more time and words describing it but we want to let the pictures do the talking, so look on and drool on, and contact Simon and Warren for lots more information and a "recce". I thoroughly recommend it. You will not be disappointed.

I imagine Sir Winston may not be that happy with the politics and semantics of modern day England and the ups and downs and vagaries of life today in our busy capital, but I am very sure of one thing he would love, and that's the simple truth that The Havengore has changed little and aged exceedingly well... Indeed, just like the classic sayings and famous words of Churchill himself, still out there somewhere, his spirit floating on the top deck of his oh most beloved and beautiful boat. Just follow the smoke trail from his cigar and you will find the boat!

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