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Forget MIPIM, granny comes first

INVESTMENT MOGULS DAVID EREIRA and Daniel Mendoza are regular fixtures at MIPIM, entertaining guests on their motor boat.

But not this year. Today a rather more important event is being held in London.

Bettie Mendoza, Daniel's grandmother, is having a huge party in London to celebrate her 90th birthday.

Her husband, the late Jack Mendoza, was also a property man. He was surveyor to Lou

Hammerson in the 1950s and 1960s at the time when he was assembling the land for what is now the Brent Cross shopping centre in the north of the capital.

Bettie's son, Daniel's father, Lionel Mendoza, followed him into the profession, meaning the family has three generations of property people.

'Bettie has spent her whole life in commercial property circles,' David tells me. 'She may be 90, but she's still kicking hard.'