



**Dear Boaters,**

In what seems a blink of an eye, 2010 has graced us and now comes to a close, with a terrific year behind us and the promise of an even more positive year ahead. Looking back over 2010, the club rallies have visited Jebil Ali, Ghantoot, Sir Bu Na'air Island, Al Hamra, Yas Island, and Moon Island. You may have joined for navigation or fishing workshops, perhaps enjoyed a cooking session with our chefs, or learnt the art of mixology with our bartenders. Of all the positive news, my belief is that the most significant achievement for the year is that of the formation of a very strong team of people at DMYC - each of whom will welcome your thoughts, ideas and feedback to make the club that second home for you, your family and friends. In the meantime, be rest assured that each of us are working steadily to improve things that may, or may not be immediately visible to you, the boater. On behalf of the team, may we wish you and your family a very joyous Season's Greetings. Please do come and join us to celebrate the close of 2010 at the boaters' BBQ on December 15th.

**Safe Boating - Phil Blake**

**DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL,  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 8.00am - 5.00pm**

Hosted by DMYC, and taking place directly in front of the club house marina, the Dragon Boat Festival promises a day of festivity and fun for the whole family. With over 30 dragon boat teams participating (including an Emaar corporate team!), spectators can watch the days races from their yacht's flybridge, or from the Aquara terrace, or soak up the fun of food stalls and games on the lawns.

Boaters please note that there may be some restrictions on boat movements at Clubhouse marina on the day itself!

**BOATERS' BBQ,  
DECEMBER 15, WEDNESDAY**

Join us on the north lawn for the annual Christmas Boaters' party, a chance to mingle and meet your fellow boaters, and scheme and plot the cruising and events calendar for 2011!

**POST RALLY WRITE UP: MOON ISLAND - NOVEMBER 26**



In what looked an invasion fleet worthy of D-Day, 33 boats voyaged out to Moon Island, a somewhat mystical island that many had heard of, but may never had seen for themselves. Lying some 30 nautical miles offshore, the DMYC team had the interesting challenge of transporting themselves, and a literal ship-load of gear out to the deserted island. With everything set-up the day before, and two brave dockhand souls to spend the night as 'cast-aways' on the beach, our 160 boaters arrived on Friday late lunchtime to find a deserted island transformed. Judging by the feedback, this was perhaps one of the most well received rallies to-date, with many asking if we could do this every weekend!



## MARINA MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Dubai Marina Yacht Club is proud to announce that one of its very own - Phil Blake - received the accolade of **'Marina Manager of the Year'** at the recent *Arabian Gulf Yachting Awards 2010*, held at the Address Montgomery on November 24th. Phil commented, "This award is indeed an honour, and one that I am pleased to accept on behalf of the whole team of dedicated people that I have the privilege to work with".

This honour comes in addition to the award for Dubai Marina Yacht Club for **'Excellence and Innovation in Marina Management'** at the *World of Yachts Recognition Awards for Excellence 2010*, held in Beirut earlier in 2010.

## BRISTOL BOAT BOUTIQUE

Located adjacent to East Marina in the Al Habtoor Tower, Bristol and Seatronix have combined forces to open a marine equipment store to service the needs of boaters in the Dubai Marina canal. Pop in to check out the variety of equipment on offer: from anchors, safety gear, rope, line and shackles and much other boating equipment.

## UPDATES

### Security Gates Activation

The East Marina security gates are set to be activated and locked on December 8th, and thus only accessible by access card. If you have not already submitted your access card application form, please do so as soon as possible to avoid any inconvenience. The activation date of Clubhouse marina, and its parking gantries, will be advised in the coming week.

## ATHENA CHARTER CRUISE - 2 HOURS



**1st to 31st December**

Experience the festive season ambience at its finest as you indulge in an array of delectable canapés while enjoying serene views of Dubai Marina.

## TURKEY TAKEAWAY



**15th to 25th December**

Indulge yourself and family, take time out to relax and get into the Christmas Spirit. Our festive package includes a 6kg turkey with all the accompaniments you need to entertain in style without the hassle.

**Price:** AED 400 per person, including a mocktail upon arrival, 2 house beverages and canapés. Minimum of 8 guests, maximum of 14 guests.

**Venue:** 25°55' Café Bistro

**Price:** AED 600 per package, to be collected from DMYC  
Serves 6-8 guests.

## CORPORATE CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

### *1st to 31st December*

If you are looking to impress your guests or forge valuable relationships with your colleagues during this festive season, Dubai Marina Yacht Club would be the venue of choice. Experience the festive season ambience at its finest as you indulge in an extensive buffet of delectable dishes while enjoying serene dazzling views of Dubai Marina, through the floor-to-ceiling windows in the Al Dana banqueting venue.

**Price:** AED 150 per person, including buffet, one cocktail and soft beverages (for groups of 20 and above).



## CHRISTMAS DAY BRUNCH

Once the gifts have been unwrapped make your way to Aquara for an afternoon of gastronomic indulgence. Feast on expertly prepared dishes; from oyster & seafood bars, sushi counter, hot & cold Mezzah to fresh salad bar, carving stations, hot wok dishes and a Mojito station. For a sweet ending to your experience, a dessert room with an extensive array of delicacies to woo even the most discerning palates.

**Venue:** Aquara Restaurant

**Time:** 12.30pm - 3.30pm

**Price:** AED 350 per person, including house beverages  
AED 290 per person, including soft beverages  
AED 145 per child, including soft beverages



## NEW YEAR'S EVE ENTRANCE PACKAGE

Welcome the coming 2011 in the elegant ambience of Aquara Lounge. Immerse in the party spirit with cool vibes as you enjoy the scenic views of the waterways serving as a backdrop. Aquara Lounge is absolutely the right place to spend a special occasion.

**Venue:** Aquara Lounge

**Time:** 6.00pm to midnight

**Price:** AED 200 per person, including a glass of sparkling upon arrival and 2 selected beverages

## NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA DINNER BUFFET



Join us in Aquara as we say farewell to 2010 and raise a toast to 2011, all in style. Take in the scenic views of the spectacular waterfront from the Aquara Terrace prior to indulging in a culinary adventure while you feast on an extensive buffet of international delicacies entertained throughout to get the party atmosphere going.

**Venue:** Aquara Restaurant

**Price:** AED 650 per person, including house beverages  
AED 520 per person, including soft beverages  
AED 150 per child, including soft beverages

## NEW YEAR'S DAY BRUNCH



Happy New Year! Warmly welcome the 1st day of 2011 at Dubai Marina Yacht Club with a splendid brunch at Aquara, the ultimate hotspot for a memorable dining experience. Enjoy an array of fresh seafood and many more tempting delicacies.

**Venue:** Aquara Restaurant

**Time:** from 12.30pm to 3.30pm

**Price:** AED 290 per person, including house beverages  
AED 220 per person, including soft beverages  
AED 90 per child, including soft beverages

## LADIES NIGHT RELAUNCH



**Tuesday 21st December**

All ladies are invited to enjoy a free Dita Von Teese-style hair and make-up session followed by cocktail-making session where ladies are invited to shake their own Cointreaupolitan behind the bar. Every lady enjoys three free Cointreaupolitans.



**IT'S THE WEEKEND...**

Get ready for the weekend at Aquara Lounge.

With amazing beats played by our DJ, special beverage offers and a great venue, we can assure that all aspects of your night out are covered.

Two for one beverage special from 6.00pm to 7.30pm (throughout the week).

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