



Dear Boaters,

April & May certainly were busy months at the club, with rallies to both Ghantoot Marina and Sir Bu Na'air Island, the Boaters' BBQ on the north lawn, as well as the club playing host to the Marine Leisure Association of the Emirates (MLAE) forum, a gathering of marine industry professionals. With summer upon us, the club will be running our 'DMYC Summer Series', a series of indoor workshops and seminars which commenced on June 19th with a Chart Navigation workshop. Stay tuned!

Safe Boating - Phil Blake



GHANTOOT RALLY

After a number of near starts, the weather gods smiled upon us and the April 23rd Ghantoot rally finally got away with twelve yachts joining for the 23 nautical mile trip. After securing up at the marina's new pontoons, the group had a free & easy afternoon around the unusual property, enjoying lunch together and an afternoon beside the hotel pool.

This was the first visit to friendly and welcoming Ghantoot marina for several boaters, thus giving them an opportunity to explore new destinations for future independent trips.

SIR BU NA'AIR ISLAND CONVOY May 28 & 29

With ten yachts in attendance, DMYC ran its first ever two-day offshore rally to Sir Bu Na'air Island, to bear witness to the awe inspiring start of the 'Al Gaffal' Dhow Race.

Cruising the 50 nautical miles to the island, our boats entered the main anchorage of over 150 dhows, support vessels and yachts, and proceeded up the western side of the island to explore, fish and snorkel.

Anchoring overnight in the South-Eastern anchorage, our crew aboard Hatterascal stayed up through the night catching fish after fish to their heart's content, only to feel rather ragged for the next morning's race start at 730am! However, the sight of 95 sixty foot dhows all raising sail at the same time quickly cleared out any cobwebs and left us gaping in awe at such a magnificent sight.

Shadowing the race fleet, our rally zipped ahead to Crescent Island, a beautiful sandy island a mere 29 miles away from Dubai's shore to swim and have lunch, returning to the Yacht Club mid afternoon. A superb end to the club's inaugural offshore rally!

BOATERS' BBQ

'Let's do this every week!' - a repeated comment heard from many of the one hundred plus boaters at the barbeque held at the club house north lawn on April 27th.

An array of bbq treats, deserts, bean bags and tikki torches provided the relaxed setting for DMYC boaters to meet one another, as well as engage with the variety of industry professionals present.

MLAE GATHERING @ DMYC

DMYC was pleased to be host to the Dubai gathering of the Marine Leisure Association of the Emirates, a growing association made up of UAE marine professionals whose mission it is to promote boating and its associated industries in the UAE.

UPDATES

SWING MOORING STATUS

West Bay Marina is now open to vessel berthing, with utilities projected to come on line at in Q4.

Email marina@dubaimarinayachtclub.com today for berth bookings or questions.



GREAT SUMMER DINING SURPRISE

During the summer months, dine at 25° 55° Café Bistro or for dinner at Aquara and be pleasantly surprised. The more people in your group, the more the advantages.

One person dines for AED 200, which includes a three-course set menu and half a bottle of house red or white.

For every next person that dines, the table gets a AED 25 discount, for up to four people. The fifth person dines for free.

So, how does that work?: two guests dine for just AED 375 including one bottle of red or white, three people dine for AED 550 including one and a half bottles of red or white and four guests dine for AED 725 including two bottles of house red or white.

The fifth person eats with our compliments, along with half a bottle of red or white.



DAILY DELEGATE RATE SPECIAL PROMOTION

Allow us to make your meeting or event at The Dubai Marina Yacht Club truly memorable. Our Daily Delegate Rate Special Promotion for the month of April is just AED 210 net, inclusive of two coffee breaks, with a refreshment station replenished throughout the day.

Our conference facility - Al Dana - located on the ground floor, has two meeting rooms spanning a total area of 200 square meters. The beautiful environment is further enhanced with breathtaking views, floor-to-ceiling windows and a stunning terrace overlooking the spectacular marina berthing area. Featuring built-in projection and up-to-date audiovisual support for the most demanding agenda, our conference facilities are a perfect option for corporate meetings and events hosting up to 100 guests.

Completely flexible, the meeting rooms may either be used independently for small social engagements or combined into one venue for larger corporate gatherings.

For bookings and more information call +971 4 362 7900.



IT'S THE WEEKEND...

Get ready for the weekend at Aquara lounge at Dubai Marina Yacht Club.

With amazing beats played by DJ Thai, special beverage offers and a great venue, we can assure you the mood is always right.

Two for one beverage special from 6.00pm to 7.30pm.

No need to queue for the ladies.

WORLD CUP FEVER

The fever hits all of us as of June 11th, 2010.

Come and support your team at the 25° 55° Sports Lounge. Football aficionados can watch live broadcasts World Cup matches on several big screens every day.

Enjoy a variety of drinks and an extensive snack menu to tickle your taste buds.



FRIDAY BRUNCH AT AQUARA

The new sizzling hotspot at Dubai Marina Yacht Club with a hint of Asian fusion and signature live Sushi and Sashimi station. Delight in a stunning display of mini pastries and deserts to provide a sweet conclusion to your meal.

Friday Brunch offers from 12.30 to 3.30pm, priced at AED 220 per person (including soft beverages) or AED 290 per person (including house beverages).

GET READY FOR THE WEEKEND BREAKFAST

Join us at 25°55° Café Bistro and enjoy our all you can eat and drink breakfast buffet. Delight in a cooked breakfast and a sumptuous range of assorted pastries. From 7.00am to 11.00am, Fridays and Saturdays AED 80 per person (including tea and coffee)