

# Asia Pacific Superyachts

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## Quote of the Month...

"The sea, once it casts its spell, holds one in its net of wonder forever." - Jacques Yves Cousteau

### Tahiti Ocean Joins Asia Pacific Superyachts



Etienne Boutin – Asia Pacific Superyachts Tahiti

Etienne Boutin and senior staff, Cindy and Tehau, are delighted to announce Tahiti Ocean joined forces with the leading superyacht support network in Asia and the Pacific regions, Asia Pacific Superyachts, April 1, 2014.

The new APS Tahiti office reports a bright 2014 season start with the 96m Mayan Queen extensively visiting the Tuamotu and Society Islands. Following her visit a senior crew member commented, "Tahiti is one of the few places on earth that lives up to its postcard image!"



World Renown Bora Bora

French Polynesia is considered the Eastern entrance to the Asia Pacific cruising area, attracting fifty large yachts on average since year 2000. Etienne notes the preferred season is July and August, matching with European summer vacation. However, mid-seasons (April to June and September to November) are becoming more and more frequented as owners and guests appreciate milder winds and quieter sea passages.

Yachting visitors are invited by Etienne and his team to experience the seduction of Tahiti and her islands, a place where you can swim close to sharks while admiring the dance of the manta rays and playing with 25 tons whales! French Polynesia has also kept a vivid traditional culture, integrating influences from western and Chinese settlers while attracting prestigious hotels and spa resorts.

"Tahiti and her islands is a euphoric alloy of sounds, scents and colors. Come and share with us a safe and preserved destination with the kindest people of the world", Etienne enthusiastically suggests.

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### Superyacht Intelligence's Shipyard Report



By Angela Audretsch (excerpt of article) ...The shipyard sector of the superyacht industry is vast, complex and constantly in flux. There are 861 shipyards in the world that have ever delivered a yacht and of these, 55 per cent have only ever completed one yacht and only five have delivered over 100 yachts. At first glance, these numbers seem to paint a negative picture of the state of the industry, but look closely and the truth is much more positive than the maths would suggest. In Issue 144 of The Superyacht Report, the Superyacht Intelligence Agency (SI) has created The Shipyard Report. Collecting and analysing its 21 years' worth of data on all the yards ever to have built a superyacht, this in-depth 15-page report examines the facts, data and trends in the new build market.



#### Calendar of Events April 2014

**April 17th - 22nd**

Antigua, West Indies - Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta

**April 23rd - 26th**

Port Vauban, Antibes, France - Antibes Yacht Show

**April 26th - May 2nd**

Antigua, West Indies - Antigua Sailing Week

**April 28th - May 2nd**

Genoa, Italy - MYBA Charter Yacht Show - Genoa



APS team leaders of agent network in Asia

### Singapore Yacht Show Hits High Note with APS Asia & Pacific Regions



Scott Walker - Asia Pacific Superyachts Singapore and North American Boat Services at Singapore Yacht Show

Leading the APS Stand shared with North American Boat Services at the Singapore Yacht Show, Captain Scott Walker was delighted as he reported: "Asia Pacific Superyachts collectively brought in strong support for the Superyacht industry during the April 10-13 show. We all agreed it was a great opportunity to share the collective knowledge of Superyachts visiting Asia and the Pacific regions, many of which were personally represented by highly experienced APS agents from: Borneo; Indonesia, Koh Samui and Phuket, Thailand; Philippines, Myanmar; Malaysia; Maldives; Seychelles; Sri Lanka; Hong Kong; and Singapore. Also on hand was information for APS New Zealand, Andaman Islands and Tahiti. It was a terrific showing and our afternoon 'cold beer' gathering of captains and other show attendees was standing-room only!"

### News from Langkawi



Captain Nick Coombes of APS Malaysia shared recent Superyacht news from the region: "Langkawi continues to attract Superyachts late into the season. Shamoun, Sensation and Sapphire are all making use of Langkawi's dedicated Superyacht Shipyard for end of season refit work. The excellent facilities, combined with Langkawi's 'Duty Free' status, make it a very attractive proposition."

### Amazing Asia Pacific Marinas – SINGAPORE



The following information on Marinas in Singapore is from 'South East Asia Pilot' and edited down to essentials.

For more information visit their website: [www.southeastasiapilot.com](http://www.southeastasiapilot.com) and email: [scott@asia-pacific-superyachts.com](mailto:scott@asia-pacific-superyachts.com)

#### RAFFLES MARINA

International standard marina at western tip of Singapore offers 170 wet berths, haul-out facilities up to 70 tonnes and provision for mega-yacht berthing with a clubhouse and hotel facilities ashore.

#### REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE YACHT CLUB

The marina is just east of the Pasir Panjang port terminal: 168 standard berths range in size from 35ft to 70ft and 135 dry berths and a 140-metre-long outer wharf for larger yachts. There are restaurants and accommodation.

#### MARINA AT KEPPEL BAY

Part of a multimillion dollar residential and leisure complex with over 150 berths; no haul-out facilities although visitors are welcome.

#### ONE°15 MARINA CLUB-SENTOSA COVE

On the east of Sentosa Island close to the Central Business District, ONE°15 Marina Club is a luxury residential development, Sentosa Cove. This multi-million dollar development has private berths and full facilities with provision for 10 purpose-built Mediterranean-mooring berths for visiting mega-yachts.

#### CHANGI SAILING CLUB & LOYANG

Anchorage on the northeast corner of Singapore Island, two NM's to the west of Changi Yacht Club. The club has a small number of docks in front of a modern clubhouse and 160 moorings, a small slipway for vessels up to 6 tonnes and temporary membership to visitors. Restaurants and showers can be found at the clubhouse and Changi village is nearby. If port authorities permit, yachts may remain at anchor and use the club facilities by tender.

- Andaman Islands
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Myanmar
- Borneo
- Phuket, Thailand
- Hong Kong
- Seychelles
- Indonesia
- Singapore
- Koh Samui, Thailand
- Sri Lanka

### Have News?

Shared comments of sea journeys, destinations and news from Owners & Captains & Crew are welcomed!

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