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New Maldives marina to service 300 yachts

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New Hulhumalé Yacht Marina in Maldives to service 300 yachts.

Asia Pacific Superyachts Maldives' director, Mohamed Hameed, reports of the new Hulhumalé Yacht Marina that land reclamation has begun for the Hulhumalé Yacht Marina and Cruise Liner area under phase 2 of the Hulhumalé development project.

The Yacht Marina is a splendid coastal island proposed to be developed in the western side of Hulhumalé Island and will cater to the needs of yachts and safaris with the marina reportedly designed to serve 300 yachts – positive news for all visiting yachts and Superyachts.

According to the Housing Development Cooperation (HDC), in addition to water sports facilities,] the marina will have amenities such as retail shops, F&B outlets and a yacht club that includes exhibition space, dry berth facilities and boating dock.

There will also be a modern fully equipped cruise terminal located right next to the marina with an automatic, covered boarding bridge to facilitate cruise lines visiting Maldives.

The HDC said that all necessary materials have been gathered for the land reclamation, and revetment work is expected to be completed within the next three months.

The Hulhumalé Yacht Marina is planned to service 300 yachts, while the cruise liner is expected serve the biggest cruise liners in the world.

HDC also said that the completion of this project is expected to be on schedule. The Cooperation further stated that 240 hectares of land reclamation was completed by March 2015, and the remaining work is expected to be completed within 8 months. While 240 hectares of land has been reclaimed under phase 2, 180 hectares of land were reclaimed in phase 1 of the Hulhumalé development project. The first phase of Hulhumalé development project was aimed to house 60,000 people in 1997.

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