



Navigating the future of the Superyacht industry
Cipriani, Yas Marina, Thursday 28 November 2019

8.30 – 9.00	Registration. Tea, Coffee
9.00 – 9.05	Welcome from Yas Marina & Dubai International Boat Show – Riju George, Show Director & Billy Canellas, General Manager, Yas Marina
9.05 – 9.10	Welcome Speech – Nick Craig Waller, Marketing Director, Dubai International Boat Show
Opening Panel (senior dignitaries) 9.10 – 9.30	<p>Topic: Authorities: How the UAE is transforming to be an attractive yachting destination</p> <p>DCT - Ali Al Shaiba - Executive Director Tourism and Marketing (Confirmed) FTA - HE Eng Ahmed Mohammed Shareef Al Khoori, Director General (Confirmed) DMCA – Hamed Hassan, Director, Registration & Licensing (Confirmed) DTCM – Issam Kazim, CEO (TBC) DOT – Captain. Saif Rashed Almheiri, Acting Executive Director Maritime Sector, (Confirmed)</p>
9.30 – 10.10 Panel Debate	<p>Topic: Technical session: Regulations update & YACHTING ARABIA</p> <p>DMCA – Hamed Hassan, Director, Registration & Licensing (Confirmed) FTA – HE Eng Ahmed Mohammed Shareef Al Khoori, Director General (Confirmed) DCT – Saeed Al Dhaheri, Manager, Special Interests Tourism (Confirmed)</p>
10.10 – 11.00 Keynote Presentation	<p>Topic: Learn how AI, tech and automation is improving safety, cost efficiency and creating more memorable experiences for superyacht owners</p> <p>Royal Huisman - Jan Timmerman, CEO (Confirmed)</p>
11.00 - 11.15 Coffee Break	
11.15 – 12.00 Panel Debate	<p>Topic: “Strategies and initiatives to streamline processes to attract more foreign vessels to the region”</p>

	<p>Panelist 1: Dubai Harbour – Selcuk Balci, Managing Director, D-Marin (Confirmed)</p> <p>Panelist 2: Yas Marina – Billy Canellas, RPM General Manager (Confirmed)</p> <p>Panelist 3: Amaala (KSA) – Richard Haws, Operations Director (Confirmed)</p>
<p>12.00 – 12.40 Keynote Presentation</p>	<p>Topic: Innovation lies at the heart of good design! Discuss.</p> <p>Cristiano Gatto Design - Cristiano Gatto, Company Leader (Confirmed)</p>
<p>12.40– 1.10 Panel Debate</p>	<p>Topic: What are the challenges and opportunities that GCC offers Superyacht Captains?</p> <p>Captain Lee Mann, Superyacht Captain (Confirmed)</p> <p>Captain Ben Webb, Superyacht Captain (Confirmed)</p>
<p>1.10 – 1.20 – Closing Remarks</p>	
<p>1.20 – 2.20 – Lunch</p>	
<p>2.20 – Pit Lane Walk</p>	

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