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NBAM holds its 1st Executive Board Meeting for 2023



NBAM holds its 1st Executive Board Meeting of 2023 to discuss issues and concerns of the industry.

The 1st Executive Board Meeting of NBAM was held at M. Bageecha Kuri. At the meeting, President briefed the Executive Board of NBAM on the current works that are being carried out by NBAM. The Executive Board Meeting is held monthly to discuss industry issues and update the board on the current works of NBAM. The meeting is chaired by President of NBAM Mr. Ismail Hameed.

NBAM held meeting with ARIVARA & BMD



NBAM met with Officials from Arivara and "BMD" regarding Food Waste Solutions, BMD Food Composter digests all the food waste within 24 hours into liquid grey water. No need to hassle with solid compost. Just connect our food composter to the existing sewage piping system and your worries about food waste are over.

Turning food waste into grey water. Showing a 48-hour cycle of how our BMD machine turns food waste into grey water. Most of the food waste is gone within 24 hours. The rest digests in the 24 hours after that. Depending on the kind of food waste of the location this process can go quicker or slower. Some high-fibre food waste takes several days/weeks to digest.

NBAM held discussions with Damien Rider



National Boating Association of Maldives team meets with Damien Rider - Global Fitness icon from Australia, the discussion was about Damien making his attempt in Stand-Up Paddling from Hulhumale to Equator Zero Degree, a 480km trip in 8 days' time. On 17th March 2023. The details of the itinerary is given below:

- 17th, 30 km - Hulhumale
- 18th, 70 km - Maafushi
- 19th, 60 km - Rakeedhoo
- 20th, 50 km - Kolufushi
- 21st, 58 km - Guraidhoo
- 22nd, 115 km - Fonadhoo / Maavah
- 23rd, 80 km - Maanaagalaa
- 24th, 30 km - Vaadhoo
- Equator zero degrees

National Boating Association of Maldives (NBAM) attends Indian Boat & Marine Show (IBMS) 2023



National Boating Association of Maldives visits Indian Boat & Marine Show 2023 at Cochin, Marine Drive, India.

National Boating Association of Maldives representatives travelled to India, cochin for an invitation from joseph (event organizer) to be part of Indian Boat & Marine Show 2023. NBAM management Ibrahim Athoof and Marketing Sham Mohamed met with all exhibitors in this event. Also, the exhibitors in cochin are very interested in exhibiting next year at Maldives Marine Expo.

National Boating Association of Maldives meets with Housing Development Corporation



NBAM Management met with Housing Development Corporation (HDC) to discuss the strategies and operations which can be conducted in collaboration with NBAM.

Meeting was headed by the Managing Director of HDC Mr. Ahmed Athif, discussions of the meetings were basically regarding harbour area cleaning and keeping safe environment. Also discussed on way which NBAM & HDC can do together. Details of meeting is given below:

- Organize a quarterly ocean clean-up near the safari jetty area (campaign name, plan, dates to be finalised). Whereas NBAM will assist in getting dinghies and members along with HDC team for the clean-up.
- Awareness Messages / Boards about life jackets and skippers to be responsible, whereas NBAM to design and bare the cost of printing and HDC to fix it.
- Awareness campaign on life jackets and waste near the jetty area (twice a year)
- NBAM requests HDC to consider special options on Marina development for local boat.
- Work together in finding solutions to Remove the abandoned and sunk vessels inside Hulhumale lagoon.

National Boating Association of Maldives meets with Maldives Water & Sewerage Company



National Boating Association of Maldives met with Male' Water & Sewerage Company's managing director Mr. Shah to discuss matters which are relevant to the boating industry. Whereas MWSC is a trusted brand in supplying new technologies and solutions.

Environmental Activities:

- Hulhumale Lagoon Clean-up (quarterly using NBAM members, HDC and MWSC teams)
- Sandbank Clean-ups (twice annually)
- Special prices from agency brands of MWSC on water makers/desalination plants, filters etc.
- NBAM agreed to invite the technical team of MWSC to see a vessel's plant in addition to sharing a rough estimate of capacity, consumption and used equipment.
- Checking water quality process:
- To provide options for boats who wish to have assistance in checking water quality.
- Training and Awareness on the operation of plants / its safety and sustainable management:
- MWSC agreed to allow few professional training
- Conduct Basic / Certificate level or general information on operational methods and safety



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NEW MEMBERS OF 2023



NBAM NEW MEMBERS LIST 2023

National Boating Association of Maldives started membership renewal for the year 2023, New Members have joined to our Association this past month.

- Blue K Safari Maldives
- Blushark Enterprises
- Carpediem Maldives
- CASA Retreat
- Damas Company
- DIMO Coastline
- Dune Maldives
- Floating Asia
- Happy Market Trading Company Pvt Ltd
- Island Institute of Tertiary Education
- JLS Yachts
- Liveboard Marine Management Pvt Ltd
- Maldicare
- Maldives Boat Club
- Maldives Island Realty
- Maldives Publications
- Marine Equipments
- Mariyam Rozlyn Saleem (Noah)
- Marselia Maldives
- Palm Tree Marine
- Paradise Safari Tours
- Quick Ezy Maldives
- Radiantheat Travel Pvt Ltd
- Sachika Maldives
- Sea Gear
- Seagull Group
- Silver Sands Boatyard
- Southern Cross
- Top Class Cruising Maldives Pvt Ltd
- Voyages Maldives
- Yacht Maldives

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17 Opportunity to communicate with government and authorities as a team and comment on Regulations

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Discover Maldives - A World Of Natural Wonders, Luxury And Bespoke Experiences At FESPO 2023



The Maldives Marketing and Public Relations Corporation (MMPRC/Visit Maldives) is thrilled to announce our participation in FESPO 2023, Switzerland's premier travel and tourism event. Taking place from 2-5 February, over 600 exhibitors are expected to join this event held in Zürich, Switzerland. MMPRC is showcasing the best of Maldives' tourism at FESPO 2023, including our natural wonders, luxury offerings and bespoke experiences, to a target audience of B2C and B2B visitors from all over the world.

With 60,000 trade visitors expected, this four-day event provides an exceptional opportunity for MMPRC to maintain a destination presence; connect with buyers and potential consumers; and promote the Maldives brand to the Swiss market. MMPRC is joined at the event by 12 industry partners.

MMPRC aims to increase destination awareness and provide the latest information on the Maldives tourism offerings to both the travel trade and potential travellers from the Swiss market through this fair. In addition to this, the event provides industry partners with the opportunity to showcase their products and services to clients from the Swiss travel trade. Furthermore, such events work as a way for the world to discover the unmatched beauty, culture, and hospitality of the Sunny Side of Life.

Cinnamon Hakuraa Huraa Maldives Named Among The 2023 Top 100 Global Hotels



Cinnamon Hakuraa Huraa Maldives, a cosy hideaway resort enveloped in serenity and tropical beauty, was recognised as one of the Top 100 Global Hotels for 2023 by the TUI Group recently. The recognition is awarded for receiving outstanding high satisfaction scores from its customers. The TUI Group is one of the world's leading tourism groups and the Group umbrella consists of strong tour operators, 1,200 travel agencies, leading online portals, five airlines with around 130 aircraft, over 400 hotels and 16 cruise liners. TUI Global Hotels Awards 2023 ceremony is scheduled for March in Berlin, Germany.

Hishan Singhawansa, Deputy Chief Executive Officer & Chief Operating Officer of Cinnamon Hotels & Resorts, commenting on this recognition, says, "We are delighted and honoured to be recognised among TUI Group's Top 100 list of this year. What makes this recognition even more special for us is the fact that all feedback and satisfaction scores were from our very own guests, and a clear testament of the passion demonstrated by our team at Cinnamon Hakuraa Huraa Maldives". Cinnamon Hakuraa Huraa Maldives, located in the Meemu Atoll. The island consists of two main resorts, which makes it a romantic oasis, with three different room categories, five restaurants and bars, making it the perfect resort for a romantic getaway.

✓ REMINDERS ;

28 FEB: Submission of Airport Tax & Fees Return and Payment for January 2023

28 FEB: Submission of Green Tax Return and Payment for January 2023

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The Second Manta Retreat To Take Place This March At Intercontinental Maldives



In October 2022, when the first Manta Retreat was launched at InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort, guests of the luxury resort got to experience the magic of meeting these gentle underwater giants up close while learning and exploring the research and education around them. In collaboration with the resort-based Manta Trust organisation, a thoughtfully curated programme was made available to guests to educate, explore and raise awareness for manta rays in their natural habitat.

Aimed at adventure travellers, nature lovers, young explorers, and those who wish to add more meaning to their holidays, the Manta Retreat is the perfect combination of a luxury holiday and education. Already known for its fantastic and perfect location to swim and snorkel with manta rays all year round, the InterContinental Maldives is now launching the second Manta Retreat this March 2023. This unique experience includes more than just snorkelling with manta rays but also offers deep insights into the research surrounding them as well as many more educational experiences that offer a holistic understanding of these marine animals and their habitat.

Participants of the Manta Retreat can look forward to many mind-blowing manta encounters but will also learn about plankton, coral reefs and, most importantly, marine protection. "The Manta Retreat is the perfect holiday programme for everyone passionate about marine life and our oceans. I am very excited to lead the retreat for the first time this year, and to help our participants to saturate their need for meeting mantas" says Farah Hamdan, the Manta Trust base leader at Maamunagau who has recently taken over the post from Jessica Haynes. This year's Manta Retreat falls into the Maamunagau Manta Season, where young manta rays are found in the resort's lagoon just a few minutes away from shore. The Maamunagau Lagoon is a known juvenile manta ray aggregation point and a significant research ground for the Manta Trust team. "We can assume our lagoon to be a manta ray nursery. We still don't know where manta rays are born, but many juvenile manta rays hang around in our lagoon from December to April. This is a research haven for us, while we, of course, love to head out to Hanifaru Bay during the season as well to observe and research the massive aggregation of mantas there." explains Farah.



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DUBAI INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW 2023

1st - 5th March 2023



Spread across five days in March, the Dubai International Boat Show (DIBS) is now an established fixture on the yachting calendar bringing together a range of premium attractions, nautical based and otherwise, for the 25,000+ visitors who pass through the doors each year.

In 2022 the event was held for the first time in the newly redeveloped Dubai Harbour, with the remarkable venue with 1,100 berths and the ability to host superyachts up to 160m (525ft) in length, providing an apt location for such a star-studded show.

More information on the events' official website, www.boatshowdubai.com

KOREA INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW 2023

3rd - 5th March 2023



Ranked among the top regional shows in Asia, the Korea International Boat Show (KIBS) will take place in March at the Korea International Exhibition Centre (KINTEX) in the heart of the Seoul metropolitan area. In addition to indoor exhibits at KINTEX, boats will also be displayed in-water at the Gimpo Ara-Marina.

More information on the events' official website, www.kibs.com

CHINA (SHANGHAI) INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW 2023 28th - 31st March 2023



CIBS is the flagship exhibition focus on the full value chain of boat industry in Asia. Under 26 years of development since 1996, CIBS has become the most historical boat show in China, exhibits boats, boat equipment & accessories, boat service and water sports etc. CIBS is aiming to be the leading business platform with outstanding quality and value for the entire boat industry, providing a professional business environment for exhibitors and buyers all around the world. As one of the platinum members of IFBSO, CIBS has greatly promoted the development of Asian yacht industry.

CIBS 2023 will be held at Shanghai New International Expo Centre (SNIEC) on the 26th anniversary, to celebrate with entire industry and colleagues. In CIBS 2023, We will discuss the future of the marine industry around the breakthrough and entry point of industry innovation. Through the exhibition, forum and on-site events, CIBS 2023 will continually strengthen the platform, meanwhile serve the entire industry effectively by Internet Plus.

More information on the events' official website, www.boatshowchina.com/en

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