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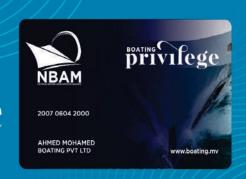
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# NBAM held 3<sup>rd</sup> Executive Board Meeting for 2023



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Executive Board Meeting of NBAM was held Online via Zoom. The meeting is chaired by President of NBAM Mr. Ismail Hameed. During the meeting, Mr. Ismail 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 and resolve industry issues and update the executive board on the current works of NBAM.

# NBAM holds a special iftar for industry members



NBAM held its annual ramadan Ifthar on the 29th March 2023 at Pomelo by Lemongrass at Rasfannu beach, the special guests of this event were Tourism Minister Dr. Abdulla Mausoom and Economic Minister Uz. Fayyaz Ismail, along with executives from State-Owned Enterprises and marine industry stakeholders. Various lucky draw prizes were given to attendees of the gathering.



# NBAM Represents Maldives at Dive Mena Expo 2023 in Dubai

National Boating Association of Maldives (NBAM) has taken part at Dive Mena Expo segment within the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Dubai International Boat Show held at Dubai Marina in Dubai , United Arab Emirates. The event Dubai International Boat Show is considered the largest gathering of boating industry in the Middle East and a great platform for the marine industry enthusiasts and businesses. NBAM took part at Dive Mena Expo segment with the support of Maldives Marketing and Public Relations Corporation promoting the boating and diving tourism.

## **REMINDERS**;

30 APR: Submission of Green Tax Return and Payment for February 2023

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#### > INCOME TAX DEADLINE

31 JULY: Submission of Income Tax 1st Interim Payment for 2023

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#### **NEW MEMBERS OF 2023**































































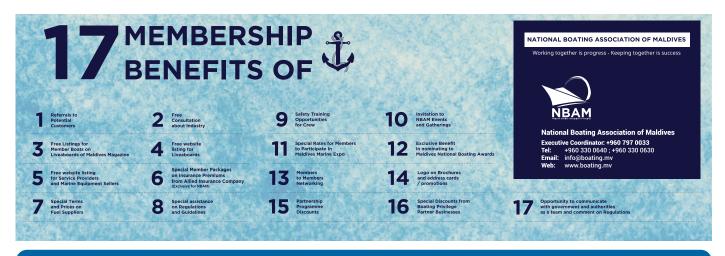


#### **NBAM NEW MEMBERS LIST 2023**

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
- **Blueshark 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**
- **Liveaboard 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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#### Sunland Journeys -Your Passage to the World



The unparalleled unique geography and location of the Maldives, the warm hospitality of the people, with more than hundreds of luxurious resorts offering the perfect, all-inclusive private getaways, and a diversely enchanting and vivid underwater world are but a few attractions that travellers get to relish when visiting this beautiful island chain.

With tourism being the largest economic industry in the Maldives, many travel agencies in the Maldives are catering to the inbound travel sector. In recent years, the number of Maldivians travelling abroad has increased steadily as well. The trend is driven by fast-growing technology and convenient travel routes; with more and more people intrigued to travel after seeing beautiful destinations around the world on the internet.

## Emirates Expands Flight Training Academy's Aircraft Fleet



Emirates Flight Training Academy (EFTA) continues to live up to its promise of offering cutting-edge tech and state-of-the-art aircraft to train pilots of the future and help close the industry's skills gap. The Academy is now bolstering its current fleet with an order for three twin-engine DA42-VI and its corresponding flight simulator from Diamond Aircraft Industries – a leading manufacturer of aircraft in general aviation, based in Austria. The total deal is worth EUR 4 million in list prices.

The AUSTRO jet-fuel powered DA42-VI aircraft is slated to be the flagship that ushers in multi-engine piston (MEP) training at EFTA.



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#### **Speakers from the Maldives Discourse with** German and Global Media at MMPRC's Exclusive 'Maldives Media Meet' Conference



Maldives Marketing & Public Relations Corporation (MMPRC / Visit Maldives) has concluded the exclusive 'Maldives Media Meet' press conference held at the sidelines of ITB Berlin 2023 on March 7, 2023 at Hybrid Studio, Hall 5.3, Messe Berlin.

The Maldives Media Meet was led by the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director (CEO & MD) of MMPRC, Mr Thoyyib Mohamed. He was joined by Maldives Tourism Industry Pioneer, Mr Hussain Afeef; and the Minister of Tourism of the Maldives, H.E Dr Abdulla Mausoom. Attendants at the event consisted of representatives from noteworthy travel trade companies, media, and tourismrelated organisations, along with 45 people who watched the press conference live through ITB Explore.

#### **Tourist Arrivals to the Maldives** Reaches Over 500,000



On March 26, 2023, Maldives witnessed an impressive milestone as tourist arrivals surpassed 500,000, with a record of 500,597 arrivals. This figure represents a remarkable 22.21% increase in comparison to the same period in the preceding year. With this achievement, the Maldives has achieved 28% of its projected target of 1.8 million tourists for this year in less than three months.

Overall, the Maldives tourism industry is well on its way to achieving its projected targets and sustaining its growth in the coming years. In addition to the impressive tourism arrival figures in the Maldives, Russia tops the list with a total of 60,590 tourist arrivals, followed closely by India with 52,734 arrivals. The United Kingdom, Italy, and Germany round up the top five markets with 45,545, 43,869, and 34,516 arrivals respectively.

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#### **HAMBURG ANCORA YACHT FESTIVAL 2023**



#### 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023

The HAMBURG ancora YACHTFESTIVAL, Germany's largest inwater boat show, invites you from 12 - 14 May 2023 to its 14th edition at the 5-star ancora Marina in Neustadt in Holstein in Holstein.

With the start of the yachting season, around 200 yachts present themselves in their natural element, the water. Discover new boats and yachts and find out about the latest accessories in around 90 pagodas and on 1,500 square meters in the modern exhibition hall .Let our expert lectures, workshops and demonstrations inspire you and get you excited about the exciting Entertainment program inspire you.Enjoy delicious food and drinks at the food court. Relax at the Beach with a view of the Lübeck Bay.

The festival has long since become the meeting place for yachting enthusiasts on the Baltic Sea in the spring and a fixed date for all those who want to get a comprehensive overview of the market.

More information on the events' official website, www.yachtfestival.de/en

#### **INTERNAUTICA 2023**



#### 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

INTERNAUTICA is renowned as the most important traditional Adriatic Boat Show. It offers visitors a variety of possibilities to get in touch with latest nautical novelties just before the start of the new sailing season. It has a significant impact on the regional leisure marine industry market and sales results.

INTERNAUTICA is an excellent business platform offering many opportunities for professional meetings, various events, sport and social events, generating endless possibilities for new business relations. Most importantly, INTERNAUTICA is much more than just a boat show. With its versatile excellence, business orientation and facilitation of tourism, it plays an important role in positively stimulating regional development and the economy.

More information on the events' official website, www.internautica.org/en

#### SANCTUARY COVE INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW 2023 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023



Sanctuary Cove International Boat Show is the most glamorous, immersive, unmissable boating lifestyle event in the Southern Hemisphere — from the luxury lifestyle of the superyacht set to the family fun of messing around with everything on, under and around the water. The latest-and-greatest boating tech and equipment, exclusive waterside VIP experiences and over 45,000 visitors make this Australia's biggest celebration of lifestyles that are exotic and aquatic. What will you discover at the greatest show afloat?

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



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