



## **Yas Marina Becomes First Marina in the UAE and GCC to Achieve Prestigious 5 Gold Anchor Platinum Accreditation**

*The privileged award places Yas Marina among the most remarkable marinas in the world for its exceptional facilities, amenities and excellent service levels*

**Abu Dhabi, Tuesday 21 September 2021:** Yas Marina, Abu Dhabi's premier lifestyle destination to dock, dine, and discover, has been awarded the esteemed 5 Gold Anchor Platinum accreditation by The Yacht Harbour Association (TYHA), the industry's oldest and most respected marina association. The coveted award positions Yas Marina as the first marina in the UAE and GCC to be awarded with the industry's highest accolade with TYHA having only awarded five other marinas the distinguished 5 Gold Anchor Platinum accreditation.

*"We could not be prouder to have been awarded the 5 Gold Anchor Platinum status. The reward is a true testament to the hard work and dedication of our team at Yas Marina to deliver the highest standard of service to its members and visitors, as well as the state-of-the-art facilities we provide. We're honored to be placed amongst the best in the world and will strive to keep raising the bar,"* **said Billy Canellas, General Manager of Yas Marina.**

Commenting on the award, **Jon White CMP, General Manager at The Yacht Harbour Association** said, *"My sincere congratulations to the team at Yas Marina for achieving the 5 Gold Anchor Platinum standard. The Platinum standard was originally designed to recognise the small number of luxury marinas in the world that deliver the ultimate marina experience to a very discerning customer base. Following significant investment and work in recent years, Yas Marina now definitely deserves this recognition and accolade. I wish Yas Marina and the team every success in the future and look forward to the opportunity to visit soon to congratulate everyone and celebrate their 5 Gold Anchor Platinum accreditation with them,"* he continued.

The Gold Anchor Award Scheme has been recognised as a leading worldwide marina accreditation programme for over 25 years. It follows a rigorous auditing process including onsite assessments, compliance with all local and regional regulations, member satisfaction surveys, concierge services, premium facilities and much more. To retain the award, audits are conducted every three years to ensure the highest standards are continually maintained.



*“It has been a pleasure to work with the entire team at Yas Marina since 2017 when they achieved 5 Gold Anchors at their first assessment and is testament to how the structure of the marina was set up initially. It has been the aim of the management to be the first marina in the UAE to achieve 5 Gold Anchor Platinum and demonstrate to their customers the will to become the best marina in the UAE not only for facilities but customer service. The establishment of a new Concierge service with dedicated staff firmly demonstrates the management ethos,”* **said Tony Dye CMM, Gold Anchor Assessor.**

Over the last decade, Yas Marina has been established as one of the premier destinations in the UAE for yachting enthusiasts. Home to some of the largest superyachts in the world (up to 175m), 93 dry stack berths and an on-site fuel station, Yas Marina offers a dedicated member concierge, member and crew benefits program, and a vibrant shore-side destination. It also boasts attractive packages for visiting international boats as well as competitively priced annual tariffs including berthing packages during the Formula 1 Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix.

The iconic waterfront destination is home to a variety of licensed outlets and leisure experiences together with comprehensive sports and watersports amenities, including wakeboarding, boat tours and the Yas Marina Sailing and Rowing Centre.

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### **About Yas Marina**

Awarded the prestigious 5 Gold Anchor Platinum accreditation from The Yacht Harbour Association, Yas Marina is now formally one of the most remarkable marinas in the world for its exceptional facilities, amenities and service levels. The premier lifestyle destination also offers a variety of licensed outlets, fitness and leisure facilities.

Situated on Yas Island, the 227 wet-berth Marina boasts an additional 93 dry-berths, features numerous restaurants, bars and lounges catering to all taste buds and budgets. Each outlet along the waterside promenade boasts iconic views of the W Abu Dhabi – Yas Island and racetrack. Then, as the sun sets, the family-friendly destination transforms into a buzzing hub of dining and nightlife entertainment.

From premier fitness facilities and physiotherapy to water sports including the Yas Marina Sailing and Rowing Centre, musical water fountain and a children’s playground, there’s something for all ages.

Weekly promotions and seasonal activities make Yas Marina a destination to keep discovering, morning, noon and night.

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### **About Yas Island**

Yas Island in Abu Dhabi, the region's ultimate leisure and entertainment destination is a playground for fun, adventure, entertainment and thrill-seeking action!

Experience world-class attractions and events on Yas Island - including Ferrari World Abu Dhabi, Yas Waterworld Abu Dhabi, Warner Bros. World™ Abu Dhabi, the record-breaking CLYMB™ Abu Dhabi and Yas Marina Circuit (home to the FORMULA 1 ETIHAD AIRWAYS ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX™).

Along with eight hotels, a mall, waterpark, concert arena, marina, beaches, links golf course and more than 160 café dining experiences, Yas Island offers shopping, dining, entertainment and more. For business events including meetings, incentives conferences and exhibitions, Yas Island offers a wide range of venue options and in-house event management services.

Just a few minutes away from Abu Dhabi Airport, 25 minutes from downtown Abu Dhabi and 50 minutes from Dubai it's the perfect choice for an escape with family or friends.

For more information, visit: [www.yasisland.ae](http://www.yasisland.ae)

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