

# LONGITUDE

A PUBLICATION OF  
ONE°15 MARINA  
SENTOSA COVE  
SINGAPORE



## FEASTS OF JOY

Lunar New Year traditions from around the world,  
foods that speak the language of love

+

Celebrating the region's eco-champions

# SPRING'S HARVEST: A FEAST OF ABUNDANCE

A gourmet collection of celebratory creations  
from WOK°15 Kitchen

新  
年  
快  
乐



**28 DECEMBER 2024 – 26 FEBRUARY 2025**

Relish the bountiful Spring's harvest with succulent roasts, treasure pots, and delightful pineapple rolls, all savoured in the warmth and comfort of family traditions.

**ORDER NOW**



*Chinese New Year goodies are available for takeaway from 28 December 2024 to 26 February 2025. Collections are at WOK°15 Kitchen. While stocks last.*

# NEW BEGINNINGS



It's the start of another new year and I would like to wish all a very happy Lunar New Year as well.

We are delighted to begin the year with the opening of LATITUDE Restaurant & Terrace—the newly renovated and reimagined LATITUDE Bistro. This marks a significant achievement for the Club, as a lot of careful thought and time were dedicated to finalising the design and completing the renovation. The restaurant has undergone a comprehensive rebranding, including a refreshed logo and an updated menu. While introducing new menu items, we've also ensured that classic favourites remain, so Members can continue to enjoy their cherished local delights. We hope Members will love the all-new LATITUDE Restaurant & Terrace and enjoy the enhanced dining experience we have sought to offer.

We have also introduced new pickleball courts—sheltered courts beside the Tennis Court. Aside from offering a variety of pickleball programmes, including Social Play, Learn to Play lessons and leagues, these courts can double up as a mini Red Tennis courts for little ones aged 3 to 4 years.

On the note of new developments, as many of you may already be aware, I have assumed the role of Regional General Manager at our parent company

SUTL Enterprise Limited. I am excited to officially introduce Nick McLaughlin, who has taken over as the Club's new General Manager, in this issue of *Longitude*. Nick comes with an impressive track record of driving business growth and customer experience, and I am certain ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove will continue to thrive under his leadership. Read about his background, work experience and plans for the Club on page 20.

This issue also has many good reads on culture, food and travel, including an interesting voyage undertaken by our long-time Members John Ramsden and Sharon Ee (page 18).

We welcome the Year of the Snake with Chinese New Year takeaway goodies as always, now available for purchase. Our menu has some interesting new additions such as Roasted Meat Platter, and Fried Glutinous Rice with Assorted Preserved Meats in Lotus Leaf. Our ever-popular staples Organic Pineapple Rolls remain with the return of the Spicy Dried Shrimp Sambal Pineapple Rolls. Club Perks (page 32 onwards) has all the details, while RSVP (page 41 onwards) spotlights the exciting events we have organised for January and February.

While I am excited about my new role, it is not without some sadness, having spent many years here. During my four-year tenure as the General Manager of the Club, I've been fortunate to have been at the centre of a few major shifts in our continued efforts to enhance Member experience. These have included the marina reconfiguration in 2021, one of our biggest undertakings that helped completely change the face of the Club and elevated its status on a global level. This drastic facelift followed with a few accreditations, including Platinum Five Gold Anchor status—one of the highest accolades for any marina—and the Superyacht Ready accreditation. We also received the Marina International Association's International Marina of the Year recognition consecutively in 2021 and 2023. The Global Sustainable Tourism Council's certification is one close to my heart being an acknowledgement of the Club's commitment to sustainability. None of this would have been possible without the dedication and hardwork of the team and the unconditional support of our Members. We also recently undertook the complete organisation and management of the Singapore Yachting Festival—made possible with the expansion of the ONE°15 Events Management team.

The title "New Beginnings" headlines almost every January issue, but it hits the spot for me this time. As I move deeper into the expansion of the ONE°15 Marina brand, I carry with me great memories and friendships from Sentosa Cove. Thank you and best wishes for a wonderful year ahead. 📧

**Jonathan Sit**  
Regional General Manager,  
Marina Division

AS I MOVE  
DEEPER INTO THE  
EXPANSION OF THE  
ONE°15 MARINA  
BRAND, I CARRY  
WITH ME GREAT  
MEMORIES AND  
FRIENDSHIPS FROM  
SENTOSA COVE.

# CONTENTS

JAN/FEB

2025

01

## GM'S MESSAGE

From the desk of Jonathan Sit, Regional General Manager, Marina Division, ONE<sup>™</sup>15 Marina Sentosa Cove.

04

## TEAM & CONTACTS

Connect with us! Send us your feedback or explore partnership and networking opportunities.

06

## ESSENTIALS

Lunar New Year style that go from jewellike detailing to whimsical representations.

08

## EVENTS

What's on and what to add to your calendar.

09

## FUN FACTS

The moon and its impact on the ocean and the marine environment.

12

## LUSH ESCAPES

Celebrating Lunar New Year with a unique twist in global cities.



12

18

**FOCUS**

The epic voyage of Sharon Ee and husband John Ramsden from the UK to Singapore.

20

**FOCUS**

Nick McLaughlin is all geared up to take over as the Club's new General Manager.

22

**ON WATER**

Blue Water EduFest 2024 continued its quest of marine conservation and support of ocean heroes.

26

**FINE FOOD**

The taste of love—Valentine's Day foodie traditions across cultures.

34

**CLUB PERKS**

Chinese New Year takeaway goodies, reunion dinners, and fitness activities for Members.

41

**RSVP**

Exciting upcoming Club events to add to your calendar.

44

**HAPPENINGS**

Mini Snow Skin Mooncakes  
Family Workshop; Chinese Brush Painting; Tennis Clinic with Coach Keff; Oktoberfest Party; Aqua Bike Trial; Splash & Sizzle: Poolside Barbecue Party; Members' Night; Witches & Wizards Kids Halloween Party; 5-day Tennis Camp

48

**THE WORLD AT YOUR FINGERTIPS**

Live it up at the best marinas, yacht, golf and city clubs around the globe.



**ONE°15 MARINA**  
Sentosa Cove Singapore

**ONE°15 MARINA  
SENTOSA COVE SINGAPORE**  
#01-01, 11 Cove Drive, Sentosa Cove,  
Singapore 098497  
T 6305 6988  
F 6376 0888  
W www.one15marina.com  
i instagram.com/one15marina  
in linkedin.com/company/one15-marina  
f facebook.com/one15marina  
t twitter.com/one15marina

**TatlerAsia**

**TATLER ASIA (SINGAPORE) PTE LTD**  
34 Bukit Pasoh Road,  
Singapore 089848  
T 6323 1606  
F 6323 1692  
E sginfo@tatlerasia.com

**PROJECT EDITOR** Sandhya Mahadevan  
**SENIOR DESIGNER** Charlene Lee  
**CONTRIBUTING DESIGNER** Ray Kohar  
**CONTRIBUTORS** Beatrice Bowers,  
Ying Rui, Joanne Vincent  
**IMAGES** Benny Loh, Tatler Gen.T,  
Instagram, Shutterstock, Unsplash,  
respective brands and organisations  
**Production & Traffic Director** GRACE LIM  
**Publishing Executive** JETTANA TANG

**TIMES PRINTERS PTE LTD**  
16 Tuas Ave 5, Singapore 639340  
T 6311 2888  
All rights reserved, copyright© 2023  
Tatler Asia (Singapore) Pte Ltd  
MDDI (P) 071/08/2024

**COVER IMAGE**  
Shutterstock

Information is correct at time of print and subject to change without prior notice.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS:** All published rates are applicable to Members only. All prices are in Singapore dollars and are nett, unless otherwise stated. All rates for Members' guests and foreign visiting yachts are subject to an additional 10 per cent service charge. Promotional rates are applicable for the duration indicated, and are not valid for the eve of PH/PH/blackout dates, unless stated otherwise. ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove Singapore reserves the right to revise the rates and vary, delete or add to the terms and conditions at its own discretion and without prior notice. ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove Singapore reserves the right to cancel any activity should the sign-up for the event fall below the required minimum group size. Guests must be accompanied by Members to participate in all activities and during use of Club facilities. Payment of all F&B expenses and activity fees will be made through Members' account, including expenses and activity fees incurred by Members' guests. Presiding terms of use apply to all promotions. Please refer to www.one15marina.com for more details. ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove Singapore assumes no liability or responsibility for the acts or defaults of service providers or defects in the goods or services offered in all events/activities/trainings conducted. Any dispute about the quality or service standard must be resolved directly with the third party service provider. ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove Singapore will not be responsible for any injury, loss or damage suffered as a result of events/activities/trainings. All information is correct at time of printing and subject to change without prior notice. Photos used are for illustration purposes only.



## TEAM & CONTACTS

### CHAIRMAN

Arthur Tay

### BOARD OF ADVISORS

Prof Chou Loke Ming  
Richard YM Eu  
Leong Wai Leng  
Daniel Lim  
YP Loke  
Low Teo Ping  
Keith Magnus  
Dr Stephen Riady

### ONE°15 AMBASSADOR

Joseph Schooling

### ONE°15 ECO ADVISORS

Dr Toh Tai Chong  
Sam Shu Qin

### FLAG OFFICERS

#### CAPTAIN OF POWERBOAT

David Loh

#### CAPTAIN OF ECO-INITIATIVES

Galen Tan

#### CAPTAIN OF JETSKI

Andrew Chua

### DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Edmund Lee  
Lionel Tan  
Keith Magnus

### MANAGEMENT TEAM

#### REGIONAL GENERAL MANAGER, MARINA DIVISION

Jonathan Sit  
[jonathan.sit@one15marina.com](mailto:jonathan.sit@one15marina.com)

#### GENERAL MANAGER

Nick McLaughlin  
[nick.mclaughlin@one15marina.com](mailto:nick.mclaughlin@one15marina.com)

#### SENIOR DIRECTOR, MARINA

James Roy  
[james.roy@one15marina.com](mailto:james.roy@one15marina.com)

#### DIRECTOR, OPERATIONS

Kanna Karmegam  
[kanna.karmegam@one15marina.com](mailto:kanna.karmegam@one15marina.com)

#### DIRECTOR, MEMBERSHIP

Yully Effendi  
[yully.effendi@one15marina.com](mailto:yully.effendi@one15marina.com)

#### DIRECTOR, CATERING SALES

Charlene Hendricks  
[charlene.hendricks@one15marina.com](mailto:charlene.hendricks@one15marina.com)

#### MANAGER, ROOMS

Mujad Yasin  
[mujad.yasin@one15marina.com](mailto:mujad.yasin@one15marina.com)

#### MANAGER, SPORTS & RECREATION

Emelyn Goh  
[emelyn.goh@one15marina.com](mailto:emelyn.goh@one15marina.com)

#### SENIOR MANAGER, HUMAN RESOURCE

Evelyn Teo  
[evelyn.teo@one15marina.com](mailto:evelyn.teo@one15marina.com)

#### SENIOR MANAGER, SUSTAINABILITY AND MARKETING

Esther Ang  
[esther.ang@one15marina.com](mailto:esther.ang@one15marina.com)

#### MANAGER, MARKETING

Calista Tan  
[calista.tan@one15marina.com](mailto:calista.tan@one15marina.com)

#### MANAGER, FINANCE

Tan Pheng Soon  
[phengsoon.tan@one15marina.com](mailto:phengsoon.tan@one15marina.com)

#### MANAGER, SECURITY

Azhar Bin Hamid  
[azhar.hamid@one15marina.com](mailto:azhar.hamid@one15marina.com)

#### MANAGER, ENGINEERING

Baskaran Aravindhan  
[aravin.baskaran@one15marina.com](mailto:aravin.baskaran@one15marina.com)

### DIRECTORY

#### MEMBERSHIP

9am – 6pm (Mon - Fri)  
6305 6988  
[membership.sc@one15marina.com](mailto:membership.sc@one15marina.com)

#### MARINA

9am – 7pm (daily)  
6305 6991  
[cr.sc@one15marina.com](mailto:cr.sc@one15marina.com)

#### ACCOMMODATION

24 hours (daily)  
6305 6988  
[frontdesk.sc@one15marina.com](mailto:frontdesk.sc@one15marina.com)

#### DINING

##### WOK°15 Kitchen

11.30am – 3pm (Tue - Fri)  
11am – 3pm (Sat, Sun & PH)  
6pm – 10pm (Tue - Sun)  
Closed on Mondays,  
except Public Holidays  
Last order for lunch at 2.15pm,  
last order for dinner at 9.15pm  
6305 6998  
8500 1015 (WhatsApp text only)  
[wok15.sc@one15marina.com](mailto:wok15.sc@one15marina.com)

##### LATITUDE Restaurant & Terrace

7am – 10pm (Sun - Thu & PH)  
7am – 11pm (Fri, Sat & Eve of PH)  
Last order at 9.15pm (Sun - Thu & PH)  
and 10.15pm (Fri, Sat & Eve of PH)  
6305 6982  
9144 7124 (WhatsApp text only)  
[bistro.sc@one15marina.com](mailto:bistro.sc@one15marina.com)

##### innerCove

8am – 10pm (daily)

##### Boaters' Bar

5pm – 11pm (Wed, Thu & Sun)  
5pm – 12am (Fri & Sat)  
Closed on Mondays & Tuesdays  
Last order for food at 9.30pm, last order  
for drinks at 10.15pm (Wed, Thu & Sun)  
and 11.15pm (Fri & Sat)  
9848 0115 (WhatsApp text only)  
[boatersbar.sc@one15marina.com](mailto:boatersbar.sc@one15marina.com)

##### HELIOS93 (Lobby Bar)

11am – 8pm (daily)

#### FITNESS

Fitness Centre  
7am – 10pm (daily)  
6305 6981  
[gym.sc@one15marina.com](mailto:gym.sc@one15marina.com)

#### RECREATION

Recreation Centre  
9am – 7pm (daily)  
6305 6980  
[recreation.sc@one15marina.com](mailto:recreation.sc@one15marina.com)

#### Infinity and Children's Pools<sup>^</sup>

7am – 9pm (daily)

Tennis & Pickleball Courts<sup>^^</sup>

7am – 10pm (daily)

Arcade Room<sup>\*\*</sup>

9am – 9pm (daily)

#### CORPORATE/PRIVATE FUNCTIONS

9am – 6pm (Mon - Fri)  
6305 6990  
[catering.sc@one15marina.com](mailto:catering.sc@one15marina.com)

#### ONE°15 CHARTERS LUXURY

##### YACHTING

9am – 6pm (Mon - Fri)  
6305 9676  
8818 2735 (WhatsApp text only)  
[sales@one15luxuryyachting.com](mailto:sales@one15luxuryyachting.com)  
[www.one15luxuryyachting.com](http://www.one15luxuryyachting.com)

#### ONE15 MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

The company of choice for your marina and club management and development needs. ONE15 Management and Technical Services aims to create vibrant and service-oriented leisure destinations in Asia with long-term commercial viability.  
6278 8555  
6273 3555  
[contactus@one15management.com](mailto:contactus@one15management.com)  
[www.sutlenterprise.com](http://www.sutlenterprise.com)



### 24-HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Security: 6305 6995  
Marina: 9071 7604

\* Charges apply

^ Guest fees apply



## Welcome onboard to Asia's largest yachting festival.

Held at the award-winning ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove Singapore, the Singapore Yachting Festival showcases premier yachting brands and lifestyle experiences.

The event will take place from 10 to 13 April 2025 with an exhilarating line-up of programme.

Your voyage begins here.

**LEARN MORE**  
[bit.ly/SYF25Longitude](https://bit.ly/SYF25Longitude)



# Thread In Style

FLAUNT YOUR LUNAR NEW YEAR STYLE WITH INTRICATE DETAILING—FROM LUXURY BAUBLES AND JEWELLIKE EMBROIDERY TO WHIMSICAL REPRESENTATIONS OF THE ZODIAC ANIMAL OF THE YEAR.

TEXT YING RUI



## Seductive Beauty

Dior celebrates the Lunar New Year with clothes, jewellery and scarves with snake motifs. But the truly bewitching of all is the Lady Dior bag with a beaded or embroidered snake. This iconic handbag, a beloved of Anne Hathaway, Dakota Johnson and Rihanna, is known for its boxy shape, rounded top handles, cannage motif stitched across it, and its delicate lucky charms, which are a nod to Christian Dior, who carried charms around with him everywhere he went. For a subtle nod to the snake, choose the Dior Astral motif, which comes in two beautiful versions inspired by the constellation of Serpens. **Dior is available at #02-12/13 and #03-13A ION Orchard and dior.com.**



## Walk On The Wild Side

Cartier's emblematic animals—untamed yet charismatic—have made their presence felt in the French maison's watchmaking since the panther's coat first graced a watch case in 1914. This hypnotic timepiece is a mesmerising fantasy, an imaginary encounter between zebra and crocodile that lends its coat to a fully paved brilliant-cut diamond quartz watch. With a unique lozenge-shaped dial, this timepiece is crafted with intricate detailing and precious stones such as ruby, garnet, black spinel, and onyx. The voluptuous oval shape curls around, as if poised to strike, each stripe defined in lacquer by hand. **Cartier is available at #01-33 and #02-02 to 04 Ngee Ann City S.C and cartier.com.**





## Buckle Up

The snake motif, used throughout Bottega Veneta's collections—both fashion and accessories—symbolises regeneration and renewal. From encircling bags to hypnotic statement earrings, the snake motif adds a touch of drama and intrigue to the collection. The belt, which has been a hit with celebrities, features in the brand campaign with Australian actor Jacob Elordi. The red pin buckle, which mimics the tongue of the slithering reptile, is slick as it is playful.

**Bottega Veneta is available at #B1-99/102 The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands and [bottegaveneta.com](http://bottegaveneta.com).**



## Statement Dressing

Louis Vuitton's latest collection is a tour de force of contrasting textures, prints and sharp-shouldered silhouettes. From retro-futuristic tailoring to ethereal layering of silky fabrics with scarf dresses, each piece is designed to make a statement and appear as though it is in constant movement. The collection's standout features include 18<sup>th</sup> century-inspired breeches, 3D embellishments, tulle ruffles and dream-like prints inspired by French artist Laurent Grasso.

**Louis Vuitton is available at #B1-38 The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands and [louisvuitton.com](http://louisvuitton.com).**



## Sky's The Limit

Fenêtre sur Ciel, French for "window on the sky", is Boucheron's high jewellery necklace that is a breathtaking homage to American artist James Turrell's *Open Sky* art installation at the Chichu Art Museum in Naoshima, Japan. Crafted from titanium mesh that's as fluid as fabric, this necklace is adorned with mother-of-pearl, diamonds and a stunning 35-carat sugarloaf tanzanite. This is a celestial masterpiece that captures the beauty of simple naturally occurring moments such as the passing of a fluffy cloud against an azure blue sky, and will look beautiful against bare skin or a gorgeous white gown.

**Boucheron is available at #01-56 The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands and [boucheron.com](http://boucheron.com).**



## WHAT'S ON

## in Jan and Feb

**Batik Nyongas:  
Three Generations of Art  
and Entrepreneurship**

In a celebration of fashion, art and culture, this exhibition, as the name suggests, showcases three generations of Peranakan women from the same family: Nyonya Oeij Soen King; her daughter-in-law Nyonya Oeij Kok Sing; and granddaughter Jane Hendromartono. Expect 200 objects, including 150 batik pieces created between the 1890s and 1980s, as well as essays on the lives and works of the three women.

**Price: From \$6, till August 2025, Peranakan Museum, [nhb.gov.sg/peranakanmuseum/whatson/exhibitions/batik-nyongas](http://nhb.gov.sg/peranakanmuseum/whatson/exhibitions/batik-nyongas)**

**Sunset Boulevard**

Andrew Lloyd Webber's hit musical *Sunset Boulevard* tells the story about faded glory and unfulfilled ambition, and the passionate and volatile relationship that takes it to a crescendo of a different kind. Starring the world's best-selling soprano Sarah Brightman of *The Phantom of the Opera* fame, the musical promises many soul-stirring moments and dramatic turns. **Price: From \$88, 7 to 23 February 2025, Sands Theatre at Marina Bay Sands, [sistic.com.sg/events/sunsetboulevard0325](http://sistic.com.sg/events/sunsetboulevard0325)**

**Bianca Del Rio Dead Inside  
World Tour**

"The Queen of Mean", Bianca Del Rio is all set to have you falling off your seats laughing. The winner of Season 6 of *RuPaul's Drag Race* is known for her quick wit, unapologetic humour and sharp tongue, and she is set to unleash all of that on Singapore audiences as part of her Dead Inside Tour. Strap up for a wild ride! **Price: From \$118, 19 January 2025, University Cultural Centre Ho Bee Auditorium, NUS, [sistic.com.sg/events/bianca0125](http://sistic.com.sg/events/bianca0125)**

**Salero Flamenco Vuela by  
Sara Baras (Spain)**

Esplanade's annual da:ns festival brings Spanish flamenco virtuoso Sara Baras to our shores. The artiste celebrates the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her dance company with a performance that pays tribute to late Spanish guitarist and composer, Paco de Lucia, legendary for his influence on the dance form. A choreographic journey of 15 pieces, Baras performs *Vuela* with 14 musicians and dancers. Look forward to a mesmerising experience.

**Price: From \$40, 10 to 11 January 2025, Esplanade Theatre, [sistic.com.sg/events/vuela0125](http://sistic.com.sg/events/vuela0125)**

**Ballet by the Bay :  
ALICE (in wonderland)**

Where there's the da:ns festival, there's ballet. Award-winning Hong Kong Ballet company celebrates the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lewis Carroll's enchanting tale with a show filled with magical characters, colourful sets and theatrical performances. Get ready to meet Alice, the Cheshire cat, the Queen of Hearts and many more.

**Price: From \$35, 21 to 23 February 2025, Esplanade Theatre, [sistic.com.sg/events/alice0225](http://sistic.com.sg/events/alice0225)**

\*Information of events correct at the time of printing

**1** Turtles, particularly **olive ridley sea turtles**, rely on moonlight for navigation during their **nesting** period. The female lays about **100 eggs** each time she crawls up to the beach at night. Once hatched, the hatchlings find their way safely back into the surf and **away from predators** with the help of light from the moon, the stars and bioluminescence.



# Lunar Rhythms

THE MOON AND ITS IMPACT ON THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT.

**2** The moon has a daily effect on the ocean. While the sun is the dominant force behind **climate**, lunar-driven **tidal currents**, produced by the tug exerted by the moon's **gravitational** force, play a role in marine conditions.



9



**5** **Broadcast spawning**, the process by which **corals** release their **gametes**—reproductive cells—into the ocean for fertilisation is triggered by the lunar cycle and **temperature** of the water. The latter determines the month this **synchronisation** should appear while the former, the day.

**4** The intensity of **moonlight**—full moon and new moon—guides the feeding patterns of marine animals. It helps smaller fish spot **zooplankton**, and larger animals, their prey. They are known to revise their **swimming patterns** based on their hiding places.

**3** THE MOON HAS BEEN KNOWN TO AFFECT THE BEHAVIOUR OF ANIMALS, AND SHARKS ARE NO EXCEPTION. RESEARCH SHOWS THAT SHARK ATTACKS ARE MORE PREVALENT DURING FULL MOON.



# LUXE LIFE

---

## CULTURE FEST

Lunar New Year celebrations from around the globe, voyages of adventure and serving the language of love.

Ushering the Lunar New Year with a prayer at Pantjoran PIK, Jakarta.





潘





12



# RENEWED TRADITIONS

CELEBRATE YOUR LUNAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS AT THESE GLOBAL CITIES, ALL OFFERING THEIR UNIQUE TWIST ON THE FESTIVITIES IN THE NAME OF PRESERVING TRADITION.

BY BEATRICE BOWERS

## JAKARTA, INDONESIA

Home to the largest population of Chinese in Indonesia, the bustling city of Jakarta becomes livelier over the Lunar New Year, known there as *Imlek*. A vibrant fusion of Chinese and Indonesian traditions, *Imlek* offers visitors a truly unique experience. The festivities are centred around Chinatown in Glodok, West Jakarta. The streets of Glodok are tinted red and gold, thanks to the lanterns erected specially for *Imlek*, setting the tone for the colourful performances to come. Local lion and dragon dance performances, known as *barongsai* and *liong*, are a must-see, but for something more quintessentially Chinese-Indonesian, watch a *lenong* show—a form of local comic theatre, performed by the native Jakartan community known as *Betawis*.

Glodok is also home to numerous temples, which locals call *klenteng*. Klenteng Jin De Yuan, in particular, is a popular site to receive one's *Imlek* blessings—it is also the oldest temple in Jakarta. With a history that dates back to 1650, it is one of the four temples dedicated to the goddess of mercy, Guan Yin, in the city.

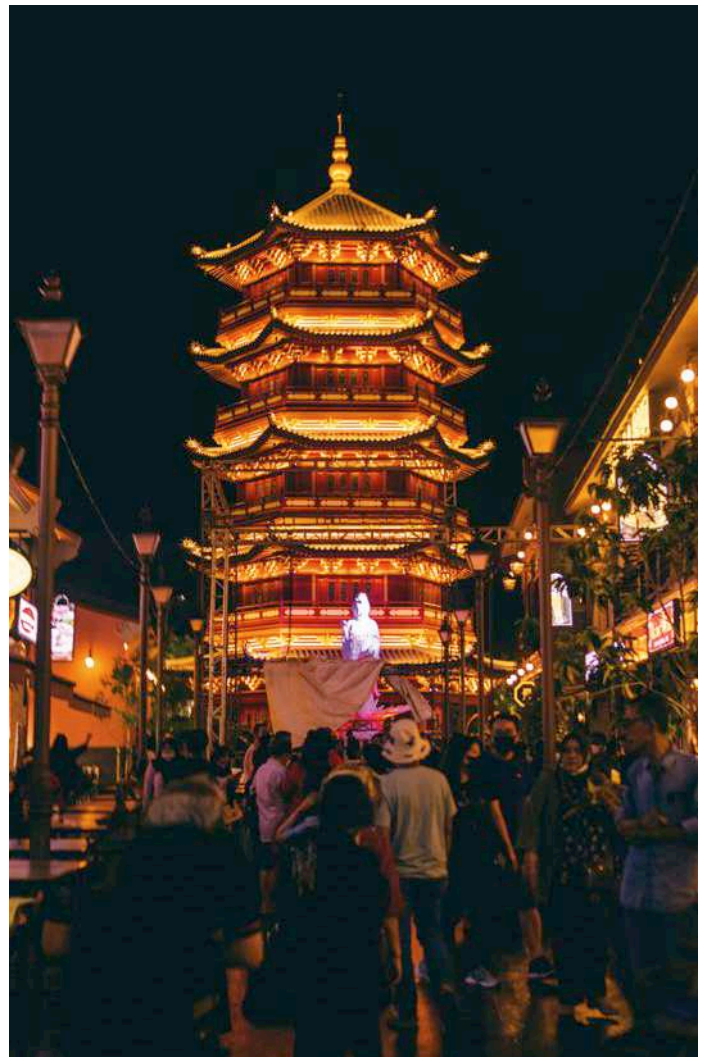


Clockwise, from far left: Prayers at Klenteng Jin De Yuan; a *barongsai* performance at Glodok; the pagoda at Pantjoran PIK 2; a *Betawi* performer.



### PLAY

Turn your holiday to Jakarta into a golfing trip, and spend a day at the Royale Jakarta Golf Club's greens ([royalejakarta.com](http://royalejakarta.com)), hailed as one of Asia's greatest contemporary courses.





## SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Sydney is home to Australia's largest Chinatown, the result of the Chinese migrating to the continent as far back as 1828. Sprawling across the Haymarket suburb, Sydney's Chinatown is quite a sight to behold year-round but comes to life even more during the Lunar New Year. Street parades, lion dance showcases, pop-up markets, and art installations are just some of the events visitors can look forward to.

A highlight of the annual festivities is the Sydney Lunar Festival, taking place around Haymarket for two weeks each year. Come the Year of the Snake, visitors will be enthralled by street performances—from local performing arts troupes to firework displays and art events that spotlight traditional Chinese painting. Sydney's take on the festivities is also largely multicultural, reflecting the cross-cultural DNA of the harbour city—you'll see food trucks selling Filipino fare, for example, alongside Indonesian dance performances. Walk off the buzz of the street festival at The Chinese Garden of Friendship, a beautiful oasis at Darling Harbour. The tranquil garden, built according to feng shui philosophy, is a symbol of the friendship between Sydney and its sister city, Guangzhou, China. During the Lunar New Year, the garden is often the site for tea ceremonies that are open to members of the public.

### PLAY

Seek respite from the crowds and celebrations at the Royal Motor Yacht Club in Sydney ([royalmotor.com.au](http://royalmotor.com.au)), home to a world-class marina and family-friendly facilities.



Clockwise from bottom left: Lion dance and decorations at the Sydney Lunar New Year Festival; Sydney Harbour; traditional performances and street decor around London's Chinatown.



## LONDON, ENGLAND

Each Lunar New Year, London's West End promises the largest celebrations one can find outside of Asia, with hundreds of thousands of attendees every year. The customary parade, which kicks off at Charing Cross Road, spotlights more than 50 performance teams. Also impressive is the fact that the London parade is where you'll find the largest gathering of Chinese "lions" and "dragons" in Europe. Outside of the parade, the West End is transformed into a hub for British-Chinese street performances—from orchestras to opera acts. Thrillseekers will love the martial



arts displays along Charing Cross, where practitioners of kung fu and Wing Chun demonstrate their skills.

The Lunar New Year is as much about feasting as it is about the festivities, and London has an uncountable number of restaurants with menus designed just for the occasion. Michelin-starred Chinese restaurant, Hakkasan, is a perennial favourite—be sure to book your table early, though. For a more relaxed reunion dinner meal, opt for dim sum at Yauatcha or hearty Taiwanese fare at Daddy Bao.

### PLAY

Complete your London vacay with a stay at The Carlton Club ([carltonclub.co.uk](http://carltonclub.co.uk)), a members-only club with a legacy dating back to 1832.

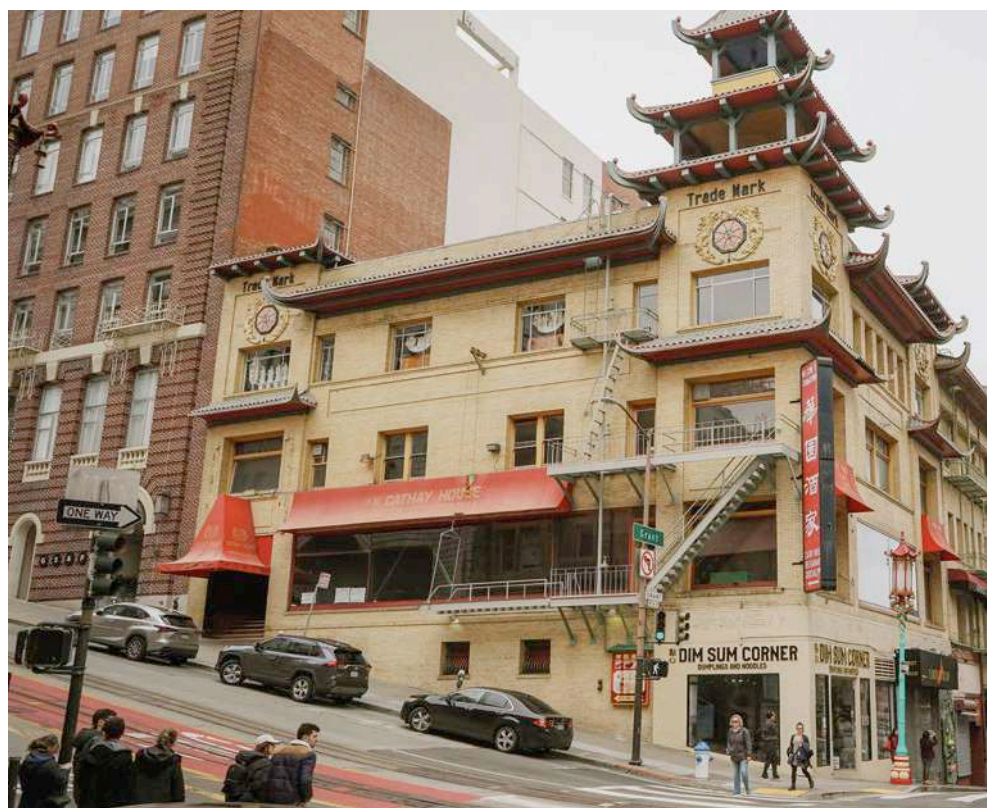




## SAN FRANCISCO, USA

Step through the towering Dragon Gates and you will find yourself in San Francisco's Chinatown, one of the oldest and most established Chinatowns in all of the US. As one of the largest Chinese enclaves outside of Asia, a visit to San Francisco's Chinatown during the Lunar New Year means an experience steeped in centuries-old traditions and vibrant cultural displays.

The Lunar New Year Parade is the occasion's crowning jewel. Dubbed one of the world's top ten parades, the Californian city will pull out all the stops to usher in the Year of the Snake. Aside from customary lion and dragon dance showcases, expect to be wowed by huge, intricately decorated parade floats crafted to look like creatures out of Chinese mythology. The parade takes place on 15 February, but there are also festive events aplenty to check out during the lead-up. The annual Flower Market Fair, from 25 to 26 January, is one. The two-day market will see over 120 vendors selling their seasonal wares, from fresh mandarin oranges to handmade candies. Street performers, from magicians to Chinese opera singers, are set to entertain as you shop.



### PLAY

Round off your West Coast trip with a sojourn at California Yacht Club ([calyachtclub.com](http://calyachtclub.com)). With over 100 years of history, it is one of the most scenic yacht clubs in the US.



Clockwise from bottom right: Heritage buildings and parade floats in San Francisco's Chinatown; traditional dance during the San Francisco Lunar New Year Parade; sights from the city's annual Flower Market Fair; traditional dance and activities during the Vancouver Lunar New Year parade; Science World Vancouver.



### PLAY

Extend your stay along Canada's Western Coast with a visit to Victoria. While there, a stay at the Union Club of British Columbia ([unionclub.com](http://unionclub.com)) is in order, as it offers guests equal measures of history and luxury.

## VANCOUVER, CANADA

A fifth of Vancouver's population is ethnically Chinese, so expect the city to go big and bold for its Lunar New Year celebrations. For the past 50 years, the local Chinese association has made it a point to host a huge street parade on the first day of the new year. Despite the chilly winter temperatures, visitors are treated to a visual feast of lion and dragon dance showcases, as well as Chinese dance acts taking place along a 1.3km route.

When visiting Vancouver over Lunar New Year, a visit to the Dr Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden is a must. On any given day, the serene city-centre garden grounds are a testament to the beauty of Ming Dynasty-era architecture—the first of its kind outside of China. During the Lunar New Year, however, the gardens host cultural workshops, fortune-telling booths, calligraphy classes, and Chinese food stalls throughout the day. The celebrations are also family-friendly, with storytelling sessions for the young ones to attend.





# A NAUTICAL ODYSSEY

FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO SINGAPORE—  
THE CLUB'S LONGTIME MEMBERS' EPIC JOURNEY  
ACROSS THE SEAS.

TEXT SANDHYA MAHADEVAN PHOTOGRAPHY BENNY LOH ART DIRECTION CHARLENE LEE

When Singaporean Sharon Ee and her British husband John Ramsden sailed back here, it was a homecoming.

The couple moved from Singapore to the UK in 2012—as John became the Managing Director at underwater communications specialist Sonardyne—they had intended to spend no more than three years there. “But it became five, then seven, 10, and then 12,” laughs Sharon, “and by that time, we had established a life, so it was difficult to uproot ourselves again.”

It wasn't the case for John. Although born and raised in the UK, his family moved around a lot. Besides, as a seaman—he started his career in the Royal Navy—laying roots was not the norm. “Apart from being a wonderful place to be in, I have lived in Singapore longer than anywhere else. It is home,” he says.

## SEA TO HOME

Their long journey back home began on 5 June 2023—“long” being the keyword. It was a 495-day voyage by sea as part of the Atlantic Rally for Cruisers (ARC) in their boat *Sofa So Good*. They prepared themselves and the boat, outfitting her with the most practical and high-tech systems but also stocking up on enough spares for contingencies—for about 18 months before setting sail.

There is no questioning the couple's love for the sea—in fact they met and bonded over their love for

it when John was with the Asia regional office of Sonardyne and a Member of ONE<sup>®</sup>15 Marina Sentosa Cove.

“I started sailing when I was very young, about four or five years old,” explains John. His parents encouraged it as they were told it would help John with his coordination. It turned out to be the right move “to the point where I became very competitive”, he laughs.

Sharon on the other hand, started in her late 20s, lured into it by a sailing trip to the Greek islands. They met in Batam at a regatta around 1995 and decided to merge their love for sailing and racing, going from dinghies to keel boats to now, *Sofa So Good*.

It all happened on a holiday to Tahiti, their first-ever rally where they chartered a cruising boat and raced from one island to another. It struck them then that they could race and still be comfortable if they got themselves a cruising boat as against a racing boat, which is more functional. They put their race boat up for sale upon their return to Singapore and settled on their comfortable Elan Impression 434 sailing vessel, designed by Britisher Rob Humphreys.

“He’s designed an awful lot of yachts—from very small boats to superyachts. I think we made exactly the right choice, because, apparently, the boat that he now owns is the same as ours—out of all the boats he could have chosen,” says John excitedly.

As the crew steps into the boat for the shoot, we can understand why. It is sleek, well outfitted and comfortable, with plenty of cosy seating areas and nooks. “Yes, many sofas. So good!” they laugh.

## NEW HORIZONS

Every year, with ARC, there’s a sweet spot in time for departing from the Canary Islands and go to the Caribbean straight across the Atlantic—“the trade winds are sometimes strong, sometimes weak and sometimes, they come in the wrong direction, but there will always be wind”, shares John.

They started out with a feeder rally from the UK down to Portugal to iron out any issues that they might encounter in their voyage.

John’s engineering background came in more than handy throughout—he did an apprenticeship with the navy. “That gave me a background in mechanical, electrical, electronics, and then computing, which is absolutely critical, when you’re on a boat going around the world and 1,000s of miles from anywhere,” he explains.

The duo had their share of technical issues and bad weather among other things—they recall running into especially rough patches getting into and leaving Columbia. The challenges were,

## SHARON AND JOHN’S TOP 3

### UNFORGETTABLE

We were going through the Great Barrier Reef—there were three of us on board at that moment in time. Suddenly, a whale emerged on the water; then there was another and then another. They were Dwarf Minke whales, each about six to seven metres long. If you ever see one in your lifetime, you can consider yourself incredibly lucky. If you see two, it’s phenomenal. We saw hundreds and hundreds of them, singing at the top of their voices—it was just amazing. We just happened to move into their migratory path on the right day at the right time, going at the right speed with the right light.

### DISHEARTENING

We started from Australia towards Asia, and as we got nearer to Indonesia and Singapore, we started seeing a lot of plastic waste and junk floating in the water. To travel more than 17,000 miles and to come back to this was not a good feeling.

### REVISIT

Every place we went to had its own beauty—from San Lucia to Fiji. We would certainly go back to the Caribbean—there are so many places to go to and islands to choose from.

however, erased from memory as soon as they reached Panama and the tropical paradise of San Blas Islands, where they were indulged by its welcoming indigenous population.

“You might visit a place, but you wouldn’t really see certain aspects of it unless you were at sea, and that was kind of the magic of being in your own world,” adds Sharon, counting being in the Panama Canal as one of the highlights of the journey. “It is a huge engineering feat—making it possible for us to cross from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. It was quite incredible passing the canal—sandwiched between giant ships and cargo vessels—and experiencing it all from our own boat,” gushes Sharon.

They had to have its hull cleaned before making their way to the Galápagos Islands and then go through a series of safety checks upon entry and exit. “But once we were in there, all the animals were amazing, and the sight of the hammerhead sharks swimming by our feet was just phenomenal,” counters John. It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience for both of them.

## LIFETIME EXPERIENCES

It is very likely that the couple is one of the first to have sailed all the way from the UK to Singapore. “We did it for the journey. People don’t quite appreciate how big a journey this is, particularly in the time frame that we did it,” says John.

It has no doubt brought about a new respect for the power of the sea. And their dynamics as a couple has also developed over the period. “We now communicate telepathically,” laughs John.

“Going to sea in a boat sounds really romantic, but one needs to have the skill and the ability to deal with situations and to get out of them. We went through a lot during the journey, but we had confidence in our boat, and for me, the skipper,” says Sharon in true appreciation of John.

Could they have done this differently; taken a flight, perhaps?

“We could have flown first class to every place we stopped at, stayed in the best hotels possible. It could have taken the same amount of time and it would have cost us less money, but then we would have missed out on all the experiences, the joys, the highs and lows,” they say emphatically. “The highs truly outweighed the lows.”



# TAKING THE HELM

**THE CLUB'S NEW GENERAL MANAGER NICK MCLAUGHLIN IS ALL SET TO MAKE AN IMPRESSION—ARMED WITH THE RIGHT ATTITUDE AND A LOT OF VERVE.**

TEXT SANDHYA MAHADEVAN PHOTOGRAPHY BENNY LOH  
ART DIRECTION CHARLENE LEE

“Singapore may be hotter in 2024 than 2023 due to lingering effects of El Nino,” read the headlines of *The Straits Times*’ March article. The team felt it as we walked into the Club on a searing hot day in late October for the interview and outdoor shoot with the Club’s new General Manager. Nick McLaughlin, at the time of the interview, was about six weeks into the position.

Born in Vancouver, Canada, Nick spent a good part of his career in Australia, but specifically in the regional mountain area of New South Wales, at a ski resort. “It was not everyone’s vision of sun, sea and surf, like a lot of people think Australia is,” he laughs. From wintry scapes to the very sunny shores of Singapore and into a three-hour outdoor shoot is a huge ask. Unfazed, he obliges the camera crew’s whims with a smile on his face—which was turning redder by the minute.

His easygoing persona is the perfect fit for the luxe laid-back ambience of the Club.

## CHARTING A COURSE

Nick knew very early on in his life that hospitality was where he wanted to be. This was despite having no precedent in the family: His dad was a commercial banker; mum, an accountant; his younger brother, a paediatrician; and older brother, a financial controller—“basically, an accountant on steroids.”

“It was probably some middle-child syndrome that I wanted to do something entirely different,” laughs Nick, adding, “To be honest, I just like talking to people and connecting with people, whether it is at the Club or when they come to our house—I want to make sure they have a great time. To me, it’s about anticipating people’s needs.”

He started out at a cafe in his hometown before graduating to bars when he was of the legal age to



serve alcohol. “À la Tom Cruise in *Cocktail*, but never got to work in Jamaica, unfortunately,” he says. In 2008, a job opportunity with a large hospitality company came up, and he jumped at the opportunity—the upcoming Winter Olympics in 2010 was another big draw. “It was a lot of really long hard hours,” Nick recalls, but he gained a mentor in his boss.

In 2011, he set off to Australia. One could say that his innate foresight to identify the right career opportunities took him to many levels, literally. He started first in the Sydney area, then moved to a ski resort high up in Thredbo in New South Wales and then on to Port Macquarie by the coast. His tenure at the latter landed him in the midst of a 20-million-dollar expansion—which was supposed to have been ready for relaunch by the time he came on board, but took a good five months more.

“We were leading into Christmas, which is a busy time, of course, in Australia, and they were still under construction and jackhammering. I was thrown right into the fire there. I remember spending my first couple of weeks just apologising to the guests,” says Nick. “It was character-building to go through something like that.”

This would not be the last time he was thrown in the midst of either a complete revamp or rebranding exercise—“steep learning curves in a short amount of time”, as he explains “You could say that there’s been continual change; there’s always been challenges in each of my roles, which has kept it fun and engaging. It has been exciting,” he says with resolute optimism.

Early 2020 saw him back at the ski resort in Thredbo. COVID-19 soon brought operations down to a bare minimum, but it wasn’t a bad thing. Aside from being a “a nice place to spend a pandemic”, it was also the time that Nick met his wife Susanna, an Educational Technology Consultant, and their son Harvey was born.

The family moved to Singapore in March this year as Susanna got a job opportunity here, and Nick took on a new role, probably his most challenging one yet and the most character-building: Being a stay-at-home dad to Harvey for almost three months.

“I was lucky to have that opportunity to watch him grow up, from 10 months to now—he is 18 months old now. To get the privilege of seeing that and helping guide this young person was amazing. I don’t think a lot of parents get that in this busy, professional world,” gushes Nick.

He also took the time to finish his Masters of Business Administration online through Southern Cross University, Australia University.

## NEW BEGINNINGS

Being at a marina club is also a first for Nick, but he hopes his varied experience in rebranding and building businesses—in some places from the ground up—will hold him in good stead.

“I have been having a series of discussions and conversations with the team and it’s been interesting, because there are some really creative people here. They have been coming up with some really great ideas.” This speaks to Nick, who is game to trying out new things. “As long as it makes commercial sense, it’s safe and in line with the brand and what we are. I think we’re here to try,” he says. “I believe that just being open to creativity and engagement will create a big impact.”

Then, there’s the positive feedback on the service staff from Members. “That’s usually the first thing that comes out of their mouths—that the staff here is great, the team is great,” he smiles. “Having that already flourishing culture foundation is great for me to come into.” He is raring to get this well-oiled wheel to continue spinning efficiently.

“I think that’s kudos to Jonathan, who was in my position for the last four years, and even before that, having spent 10 years here, he’s been exposed to every department. He has done a phenomenal job,” he says, lavishing generous praise on Jonathan Sit, who has since moved to the head office to take on a regional role. “They are really big shoes to fill.”

He need not have been concerned. That his initial long handover was cut short by Jonathan to a week-and-a-half speaks volumes of his capabilities. “I am just going to give it my all,” says Nick, in earnest.

He has since been in charge of overseeing the ambitious revamp of LATITUDE Bistro—which, at the time of print, reopened as LATITUDE Restaurant & Terrace. Nick perceives it as a perfect opportunity—“a big change for the Members with a new face of the property as well”.

Nick’s first few weeks at the Club have been spent in several rounds of meetings with the team on budgets and other business matters. It has helped him get a good overview of things and strategise business growth in certain areas. “I don’t like being bogged down with meetings all day,” he adds quickly. “I think I should be out engaging with Members, talking to them, getting feedback, and seeing how we can improve things.” Watching his interactions with people through the shoot and around the Club, we can vouch for that approach to his work. 📌

## NICK’S TOP 3

### FOOD

Singapore is truly a foodie paradise—it puts it on its head with cuisine from everywhere in the world. I had a great meal at the new QT Hotel a few weeks ago; and right next to that is Lau Pa Sat with a different variety. We have also got Zion Riverside Food Centre nearby where we live—great fare.

### UNWIND

I just like hanging out with my boy and watching him grow up—hearing the weird things he says and stopping him from mimicking the words that I shouldn’t be saying in front of him [laughs].

### ADVENTURE

I have been lucky as a young person to have backpacked extensively around Southeast Asia and Central America, through Costa Rica, Nicaragua Honduras... By the time I reached Guatemala, I ran out of money, so I worked at a hostel and I got paid US\$1 an hour, living out of a room that cost US\$2 a day. It was a great time.



# CHAMPIONING CHANGE

BLUE WATER EDUFEST 2024 AND ITS SIGNATURE SEGMENT BLUE WATER HEROES AWARDS WAS A CELEBRATION OF THE REGION'S ECO-CHAMPIONS.

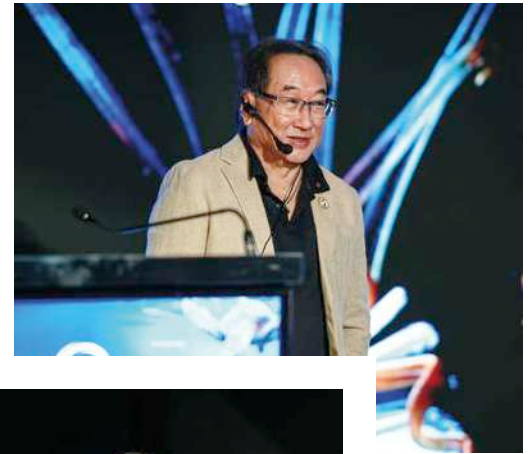
TEXT SANDHYA MAHADEVAN



“Without the ocean, none of us could exist, so in a way, we all qualify as sea creatures.” These compelling words by Dr Sylvia Earle, eminent oceanographer and marine conservationist, officially kickstarted the third edition of Blue Water EduFest, held from 7 to 9 November, 2024. The three-day marine conservation event was initiated in 2022 and brought to fruition by ONE’15 Events Management. Spotlighting the key challenges threatening the health of our oceans, from plastic pollution and biodiversity loss, to deep sea mining, the event has been instrumental in bringing experts and stakeholders in the marine conservation space to Singapore to discuss innovative solutions and action plans.

Dr Earle was in Singapore as the keynote speaker for the two-day conference, Blue Eco Summit, which complemented the event’s signature awards segment called Blue Water Heroes, which is powered by Tatler Gen.T. Blue Water EduFest culminated with a beach cleanup on 9 November.

Drawing attention to the need to conserve our valuable lifesource, Dr Earle thanked Arthur Tay, Chairman and CEO of SUTL Group of Companies for conceptualising an event and creating a platform that helps advance the conversation of marine protection and drive awareness on the urgent need for action.



### CALL TO ACTION

Blue Eco Summit, in partnership with Ocean Geographic, put the impetus on the High Seas Treaty, Blue Carbon and Deep Sea Mining, bringing experts, including Dr Earle, from across the globe to share their insights and spotlight on the critical developments and regulatory efforts in the blue space.

The first day of the conference brought to the stage prominent figures in marine conservation, including Michael Aw, Founder of Ocean Geographic; and Richard Bailey, Founder of Tetiaroa Society and Blue Climate Initiative. The former led the delegates from the surface to the depths of the Earth, while the latter led them into uncharted frontiers—the mesopelagic zone.

As the saying goes, “you cannot love what you don’t know,” and technology such as the Tetiaroa Society’s Honu and Dr Earle’s Deep Hope projects harness submersible technology that will allow humans to explore depths so far unexplored. As well as for scientific research, these are aimed at instilling a sense of ownership of the planet’s lifeline in the general public and inspire positive action.

There were other powerful presentations, notably that of Professor Peter Harrison’s—the Founding Director of Marine Ecology Research Centre—that highlighted innovative methods for reef-based coral restoration using mass larval production, otherwise known as coral IVF. Esther An, Chief Sustainability Officer of City Developments Limited, elaborated on innovative design principles and strategies employed in the industry of real estate development that underscore sustainability and support ocean health.

Winner of Blue Water Heroes 2023 and Founder and CEO of Seven Clean Seas Tom Peacock-Nazil took to the stage to underline the importance of waste management. His presentation elaborated on incentivisation as a way of preventing and managing plastic pollution. “We need to find a way to pay for waste management,” said Peacock-Nazil in explaining Seven Clean Seas’ plastic credits, which allows companies to fund the removal of plastic waste from the environment, and thereby also manage their own plastic footprint. There were also pre-recorded presentations by Oh Chu Xian and Anna Oposa, first and second runner-up, respectively, of Blue Water Heroes 2023—who were unable to make in person for the conference.



From Top: Tom Peacock-Nazil at Blue Eco Summit. Michael Aw. Dr Sylvia Earle.

Opposite: The Blue Water Heroes, from left: Sue Ye, Andre Saputra, Mark Laceste, Afiq Durrani, Arthur Tay, Dr Sylvia Earle, Rose Huizenga (1<sup>st</sup> place winner), Ng Lee Kiang (3<sup>rd</sup> place winner), Leon Boey (2<sup>nd</sup> place winner), Ziggie Gonzales and Daniel Quilter.

Dr Toh Tai Chong, Senior Lecturer, National University of Singapore—and the Club’s Eco Advisor—who has been part of the judging panel for Blue Water Heroes since its initiation, touched on the important role of community-based projects around Southeast Asia as well as Blue Carbon financing. One of the projects he highlighted was that of Les Village, led by Pak Made Merta, a Blue Water Heroes 2023 finalist. Assistant Vice-president of Marine Zoological Operations at Resorts World Sentosa (RWS) S.E.A. Aquarium Dr Luis Neves’ presentation pressed on the role of zoological institutions such as aquariums as hubs for conservation, environmental advocacy and assurance arks for species.

Other presentations at Blue Eco Summit focused on Blue Carbon sequestration through mangrove





24



### KEEPING OUR COASTLINES CLEAN

The three-day marine conservation event ended with a meaningful beach cleanup in the East Coast of Singapore. The event was graced by Deputy Prime Minister and Adviser to East Coast GRC Grassroots Organisations Heng Swee Keat, and saw the participation of about 90 volunteers. Over the course of two hours, they collected trash amounting to 18.7kg—from cigarette butts to tissue paper and tiny shreds of confetti. The morning rounded off with a buffet lunch at Tash Tish Restaurant.

restoration. Marine biologist Sam Shu Qin, Co-founder of Our Singapore Reefs and the Club's Eco Advisor spoke about the importance of involving the community in marine conservation.

Dr Earle then took the delegates through her journey into marine conservation, beginning with a love for the ocean at a very young age, her resolution towards creating Marine Protected Areas, and passion for submersibles that gave rise to Deep Hope—which rests on her belief that it is important to inspire the general public to care for their environment.

The launch of the book, *Souls*—short for “Stories of Our Underwater Legends”—honouring Dr Earle and the Ocean Geographic team was fitting to the event's theme. There was also the screening of *2099: Power in Us*, a film that chronicled their Antarctic expedition in 2023 and spotlighted the upcoming one to the Arctic.

Blue Eco Summit ended on the afternoon of 8 November with a resounding note: “Saving the ocean is a team sport” with Dr Earle as the poster child.

### BLUE WATER HEROES

The tempo leapt up a few octaves on the evening of 8 November. From marine conservationists and environmental stewards to scientists and investors, they all gathered at the Constellation Ballroom for an exclusive dinner to mark and celebrate the Blue

Clockwise from top: The beach cleanup on 9 November. RWS S.E.A. Aquarium's Dr Luis Neves. Gourmet fare at Blue Water Heroes awards dinner.



Water Heroes—the Southeast Asian eco-champions, conserving our waters.

As every year, 10 were shortlisted as finalists of Blue Water Heroes—they were founders and co-founders of non-profits and social organisations committed to conserving the region's waters through innovative solutions that showed promise of scalability for the future.

They took part in a Pitch Presentation on 10 October in front of a panel of judges. The panel included Dr Toh; Dr Winston Chow, Professor of Urban Climate at Singapore Management University; Christine Amour-Levar, Founder & CEO, HER Planet Earth and Co-founder of Investors for Climate; Tianna Nguyen, Founder of business consulting firm Alensia; environmentalist and host Paul Foster; Arthur Tay, Chairman & CEO of SUTL Group, which owns ONE°15 Marina; and Tatler Gen.T's Regional Senior Editor, Chong Seow Wei.

On the night of the awards dinner, poster boards outlining the works of the finalists lined the foyer area of Constellation Ballroom, giving guests a preview of what was to come, while a video showcase during the gala allowed more intimate insight into their inspiring work.

In a true celebration of the environment, the curated dinner menu complemented the spirit of the night by honouring locally sourced and seasonally produced organic ingredients, devoid of chemical or pesticide dependence.

A few powerful presentations and a fireside chat with Dr Earle punctuated the event, alongside soulful tunes by Skye Sirena and band. The highlight of the evening, however, was the announcement of the winners of Blue Water Heroes. As Dr Earle brought to attention: "We are gathered here for a celebration of champions, who have come along at just the right moment to make a difference of the sort the world urgently needs."

Dr Earle presented the award to the winner of the first place, Rose Huizenga, Founder of Coral Catch, while Tay presented the award to second-place winner Leon Boey, Founder of Livingseas Foundation. Tan Mae Shen, Managing Director, Head of Dalio Family Office Singapore presented Ng Lee Kiang, Co-founder of Young Nautilus with the award for the third place. The winners were awarded cash prizes to the amounts of \$25,000, \$15,000 and \$10,000, respectively.

Accepting the award in between tears of joy, Huizenga reminisced about her four-year journey with Coral Catch. "I am not a marine scientist and when I started my journey, I often wondered if my passion for the ocean and my commitment to conservation would be enough to earn respect. If there's one thing I have learnt in the last four years, it's that if you truly care for your mission and for your team, respect will follow."

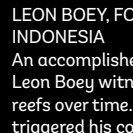
Her allusive ending note—"nobody cares about how much you know until they see how much you care" spoke to all the finalists, each a winner in her or his right. 🌊



## BLUE WATER HEROES 2024



**ROSE HUIZENGA, FOUNDER, CORAL CATCH, INDONESIA**  
Netherlands-born Rose Huizenga conceived Coral Catch with the objective of restoring the degrading coral systems in Gili Air, Indonesia, where she worked as a scuba instructor. The organisation goes one step further and empowers local women to become leaders in marine conservation. Its award-winning scholarship programme equips participants with the skills, knowledge and confidence to take on critical roles in this vital field. Today, its Super Women work tirelessly to rehabilitate Indonesia's marine ecosystems and educate local women and children about ocean protection. Coral Catch also collaborates with the local government and has established an MOU with the University of Mataram to strengthen its initiatives. Huizenga aims to empower 100 women in the next five years to pursue careers in marine conservation.



**LEON BOEY, FOUNDER, LIVINGSEAS FOUNDATION, INDONESIA**  
An accomplished scuba instructor since 2005, Singaporean Leon Boey witnessed first-hand the degradation of coral reefs over time. An especially severe bleaching event triggered his conservation journey and the founding of Livingseas Foundation, which operates an extensive coral restoration initiative off the coast of Padangbai, Bali. The 3,500sqm site is the largest in Indonesia. Livingseas Foundation engages the local community in the restoration work and also allows visitors to participate through hands-on activities conducted from an upcycled, purpose-rebuilt fishing pontoon. Aside from his goal to create the world's largest coral reef, Boey aims for long-term ecological and social impact through the organisation's community engagement programmes.



**NG LEE KIANG, CO-FOUNDER, YOUNG NAUTILUS, SINGAPORE**  
Singaporean Ng Lee Kiang co-founded Young Nautilus in 2015 as a social organisation dedicated to marine education and environmental awareness. Her distinctive approach blends her passion for marine biology with hands-on learning experiences, which makes complex ecological concepts accessible and engaging, especially for young people. Young Nautilus' engagement programmes, which include Biodiversity Walks, Conservation Talks and Values-in-Action workshops, reach over 10,000 audiences every year—from schools, corporate groups and families. It also equips young educators and advocates with hands-on conservation experience and knowledge, empowering them to drive meaningful environmental change.



# LANGUAGE OF LOVE

THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FOOD AND LOVE ACROSS SOME CULTURES,  
AND IS BEST EXPRESSED ON VALENTINE'S DAY.

TEXT SANDHYA MAHADEVAN



**R**ed hearts, red roses, chocolate-coated strawberries... On Valentine's Day, these share the same stage. The legend of Saint Valentine, who the day is dedicated to, has many versions, but they all celebrate love in its many forms.

Whenever there's a celebration, foodie traditions are never far away—and different cultures interpret it in their own unique way—from the concept to the ingredients used and modes of cooking, and manner of serving. These traditions continue to this day as celebrations of love, albeit modernised, and often not restricted to just one day.

## NUTS FOR CHOCOLATE

In Italy, many romantic traditions abound on Valentine's Day including long leisurely strolls in the park—as the day was originally celebrated

as a spring festival. In Verona, it's a four-day extravaganza, which includes a love letter-writing contest. Regardless, chocolate is a given, and it's the chocolate-covered hazelnut candies made famous by Perugina Baci that have come to be considered worthy expressions of love. Invented by Italian businesswoman Luisa Spagnoli in 1922, the dark-chocolate-covered confection has a filling of gianduja—a nutty and sweet paste made of chocolate and hazelnuts—and a whole hazelnut. Spagnoli initially called it Cazzotto—Italian for “punch”—because it resembled a fist. However, her business partner—and also her secret lover—Giovanni Buitoni renamed it to Baci, which means “kiss”. In the 1920s, the company's artistic director Federico Seneca's idea to package it with a romantic surprise took it from tasty to iconic. Wrapped in silver paper printed with the image of a couple kissing—he was inspired by the famous 1859 painting by Francesco Hayez, called *Kiss*—each chocolate also comes with romantic quotes not just in Italian, but also English, French, Spanish, Portuguese and recently, Chinese.

### FUN FACT

The ancient Aztecs or Mayans are credited with making chocolate edible—by adding herbs and spices to the bitter cacao nut. King Montezuma II (1466–1520)—one of the last Aztec emperors before the Spanish takeover—found that consuming chocolate as a drink enhanced his allure with women. He is said to have drunk three gallons of chocolate a day to increase his libido.



## EGGING FOR LOVE

We have heard of pancakes made in the shape of hearts, but in South Korea, heart-shaped omelettes are popular for Valentine's Day. It stems from the grounding belief in Korean cuisine that food should first be appealing to the eyes before it is consumed. Rolled omelette made from eggs, spring onions, carrot, green chilli, and milk is a very popular Korean

street food. As a twist, on Valentine's Day, it is rolled when half-cooked and then cut diagonally into one-inch slices, which unfurl in the shape of a heart. This is then shallow fried and served with sausage and sauce accompaniments, including tomato sauce, herb mayonnaise—blended with mint, coriander and spices—and cheese.



### FUN FACT

The origins of the heart shape in modern history could be traced back to ancient Cyrene in Libya. The city's coins featured an image of the silphium seedling, which was a vital part of its economy. The heart-shaped (as we recognise it today) seedling was touted for its qualities which lent itself well to food seasoning, perfumery and medicine and was also used as an aphrodisiac.



## KNEAD FOR LOVE

In Mexico, Día del Amor y la Amistad (Day of Love and Friendship) celebrates community spirit amongst all. Traditional exchanges of chocolates—they are deeply rooted in Mexican tradition as aphrodisiacs—take place alongside the making of tamales as a communal activity. The word tamale originates from *tamalli*, which is Aztec for wrapped food, and is traditionally made of *masa de maiz* (or maize dough made from corn that is cooked in an alkaline solution), which is steamed in a corn husk or banana leaves. These are usually filled with meats, cheeses, and even vegetables and fruits as per individual taste. On Valentine's Day, however, it's the sweet variety that is popular—filled with fruits, chocolate or the ever-popular *dulce de leche*. Add to that, the tamales are coloured either pink or red, leaving no doubt as to their intentions.

### FUN FACT

The Guinness World Record for the world's longest tamale is held by Ayuntamiento de Centro Villahermosa in Tabasco, Mexico. The 50.05 metre-long dish was made on 25 November, 2018, by 80 people using 350kg of *masa de maiz*, 1,000 banana leaves and 150kg meat.



## SAY IT WITH CHOCO

Valentine's Day in Japan, like in Mexico, is about love and friendship, and is celebrated with the gifting of chocolates. The day also coincides with the country's love-confession culture or *kokubaku*, where couples commit to being in an exclusive relationship. The twist here is that it is gifted only by women. Stemming from a country steeped in symbolism, the kind of chocolate one gifts also describes the relationship they share. *Honmei choco*, the gourmet and bean-to-bar variety, is gifted for a confession of true feelings, and is sometimes homemade—the value is calculated by the effort put in by the maker. *Tomo choco* is when it is gifted between friends. The most interesting ones are *jiko choco*, a self-gifted indulgence; and *giri choco*, which translates to obligatory chocolates that women have to give to their colleagues, neighbours or even acquaintances, making it an expensive tradition to follow—and is no longer done in some places.

### FUN FACT

On the 14<sup>th</sup> March every year, Japan celebrates White Day, when men celebrate the women in their lives. The gifts given—usually chocolates or gourmet sweets—have to equal or exceed in value what they have received on Valentine's Day. It is rumoured that the day was conceived by Japanese confectioners as a marketing ploy to draw in male customers.



## BRAISE A GLASS

The legend of Saint Valentine is said to have originated in France during the reign of Emperor Claudius II Gothicus around 270 AD, but it wasn't until the Middle Ages that it came to be a day to commemorate love, and chiefly amongst romantic couples. Western traditions of chocolates, roses and heart-shaped balloons abound, but being French, they also celebrate it with cuisine—with a variety of classic dishes and desserts. One among them is *coq au vin*. The name translates to “cockerel in wine” and is quite literally what it is made of—chicken marinated

in red wine is slow-cooked with onions, mushrooms and carrots in a generous sauce of red wine. That's a toast to love in every form. 🍷

### FUN FACT

Valentine's Day is in reality inspired by more than one saint. One was a temple priest in Rome who was executed for helping young Christian couples marry at a time when this was forbidden by Roman law. The other was a Bishop of Terni, also executed for similar reasons, but by emperor Claudius II.



# CLUB BUZZ

---





## MEMBERS ONLY

The definitive list of all that's happening in and around ONE<sup>®</sup>15 Marina Sentosa Cove.

**34**

Lunar New Year feasts, reunion dinners, and sports activities and fitness for all.

**41**

Exciting events and interactive workshops to RSVP to.



**SPECIALS IN JAN & FEB**

**LATITUDE RESTAURANT & TERRACE**

**CNY Eve Buffet Dinner**

28 January 2025, 6pm to 10pm

Bring the family together for a sumptuous reunion buffet dinner, where tradition meets taste. Toss vibrant yu-sheng for good fortune, savour Mini Pen Cai loaded with premium ingredients, and delight in delicately steamed seabass.

**PRICES: \$88+ (Adult)**  
**\$38+ (Children aged 3 to 11 years)**

**Fish Head Steamboat**

January 2025

Enjoy tender grouper fish head, perfectly simmered in a rich, aromatic broth. Filled with fresh vegetables and fragrant herbs, each flavourful bite offers depth and comfort for a truly satisfying experience.

**PRICE: \$38+**

**Salt-baked Kampung Chicken**

February 2025

Discover the magic of the salt-baked technique, where a whole kampung chicken is gently encased in a coarse salt crust. This method locks in natural juices, resulting in irresistibly tender, flavourful meat with every bite.

**PRICE: \$28+**

**Valentine's Day Special**

14 February 2025, 6pm to 10pm

Love is in the air! Treat your partner to an elegant five-course dinner for two, complete with a complimentary bouquet and champagne. A live saxophonist sets the romantic mood, making it the perfect backdrop for an unforgettable night together.

**PRICE: \$128+ per person**

## WOK°15 KITCHEN

### Chinese New Year Goodies

Let the festivities begin with hassle-free convenience and mouth-watering delicacies from WOK°15 Kitchen right to your table this Lunar New Year. Choose from delightful goodies like Organic Pineapple Rolls or Spicy Dried Shrimp Sambal Pineapple Rolls, indulgent reunion dinner sets, or hearty bundle meals with dishes such as Fried Glutinous Rice with Assorted Preserved Meats in Lotus Leaf and Reunion Yu-sheng. For traditional favourites, try the Meat Combination platter or Eight Treasure Duck with Glutinous Rice. A la carte treasures include the luxurious Chinese New Year Treasure Abalone Pot or Barbecue Spanish Honey-glazed Iberico Pork. Whether they are enhancing your own spread or dressing your entire spread, these will make your celebration stress-free and unforgettable.

**PRICES: From \$24.80**

**(CNY Goodies)**

**From \$32 (À la carte dishes)**

**From \$368 (Bundles)**

**From \$78 (Reunion dinner set)**

### Yu-sheng with Deep-fried

#### Salmon Skin

**January and February 2025**

Set CNY on an auspicious start when you spend \$200 in a single receipt to get a Reunion Yu-sheng with crispy deep-fried salmon skin at an exclusive price! Available for dine-in gatherings only.

**PRICES: \$48+ (Small, serves**

**4 to 6 people, U.P. \$68+)**

**\$68+ (Large, serves 8 to 10 people,**

**U.P. \$78+)**

### Bring Your Own Bottle

**Until 31 December 2025**

Create your perfect dining experience with award-winning Cantonese cuisine, stunning marina views and a drink of your own choice—the corkage is on us. It's the ideal way to relish great flavours in a setting that elevates every moment.

**PRICE: Complimentary**



## BOATERS' BAR

### The More, The Merrier

**January and February 2025**

Thinking of stocking up on wines and spirits or sharing with friends? Toast to amazing savings when you take advantage of the exclusive deal on selected bottles. Cheers to great company and even better deals!

**PRICE: Buy 3, Pay for 2**

**Valid for selected bottles only.**

### Slice of Adventure

**January and February 2025**

Get a piece of the action with a Mini Pizga Sampler Platter. Featuring four irresistible flavours at one great price, the platter is perfect for sharing as it is for savouring solo.

**PRICE: \$28+**

### Ladies' Night

**Wednesdays, for ladies only**

Double the bubbles, double the fun! Get two refreshing Sip & Sparkles cocktails for the price of one, perfect for toasting with friends or making any moment a little more sparkling.

**PRICE: 1-for-1 Sip &**

**Sparkles Cocktail**

### Sundown Steals

**Until 31 December 2025,**

**5pm to 9pm**

Unwind with Tiger draughts, prosecco, house wines and house spirits—all for just \$10 a glass. Whether you're winding down or starting your evening, it's the perfect time to do so without breaking the bank.

## ALL OUTLETS

### Bucket List Brew

**January and February 2025**

Celebrate in style with a chilled bucket of Hollandia beers, perfect for sharing with friends. This refreshing selection adds a touch of fun to any gathering, offering great taste and unbeatable value for the ultimate cheers-worthy experience.

**PRICE: \$35+ per bucket of 5**

**PRICE: \$10+ per glass**

For orders and reservations: LATITUDE Restaurant & Terrace: Call 6305 6982, WhatsApp 9144 7124 or email [bistro.sc@one15marina.com](mailto:bistro.sc@one15marina.com).

WOK°15 Kitchen: Call 6305 6998, WhatsApp 8500 1015 or email [wok15.sc@one15marina.com](mailto:wok15.sc@one15marina.com).

Boaters' Bar: WhatsApp 9849 0115 or email [boatersbar.sc@one15marina.com](mailto:boatersbar.sc@one15marina.com). All prices are nett unless otherwise stated.



## FITNESS

### **New Year, New You: 30-Minute Transformation**

**January and February 2025**

Ready to kick off your fitness journey for the Lunar New Year but tight on time? Make the most of a quick 30-minute workout with a trainer. Get a fitness assessment with your first session complete with goal setting and progress tracking—all to help you achieve your resolutions.

**PRICE: \$600 for 10 sessions (U.P. \$709)**

**All sessions are 30 minutes.**

### **Gym Intro Session**

**January and February 2025, Fridays, 7.30pm and Sundays, 4pm**

If you are eager to start your fitness journey but unsure about how to use the equipment or lacking confidence in a gym setting, this Gym Intro Session is perfect. You'll be guided through the facilities, including cardio and strength training areas, group fitness studios, and locker rooms. You'll also receive hands-on demonstrations of key equipment, expert advice on proper form and technique, and get information on upcoming fitness classes, events, and personal training options to help you feel supported every step of the way.

**PRICE: Complimentary**

### **Personal Training**

**Ongoing**

Start 2025 on a healthier note with a personal trainer, who can customise a training programme that will help you build stamina and endurance, and increase your flexibility, mobility and posture safely.

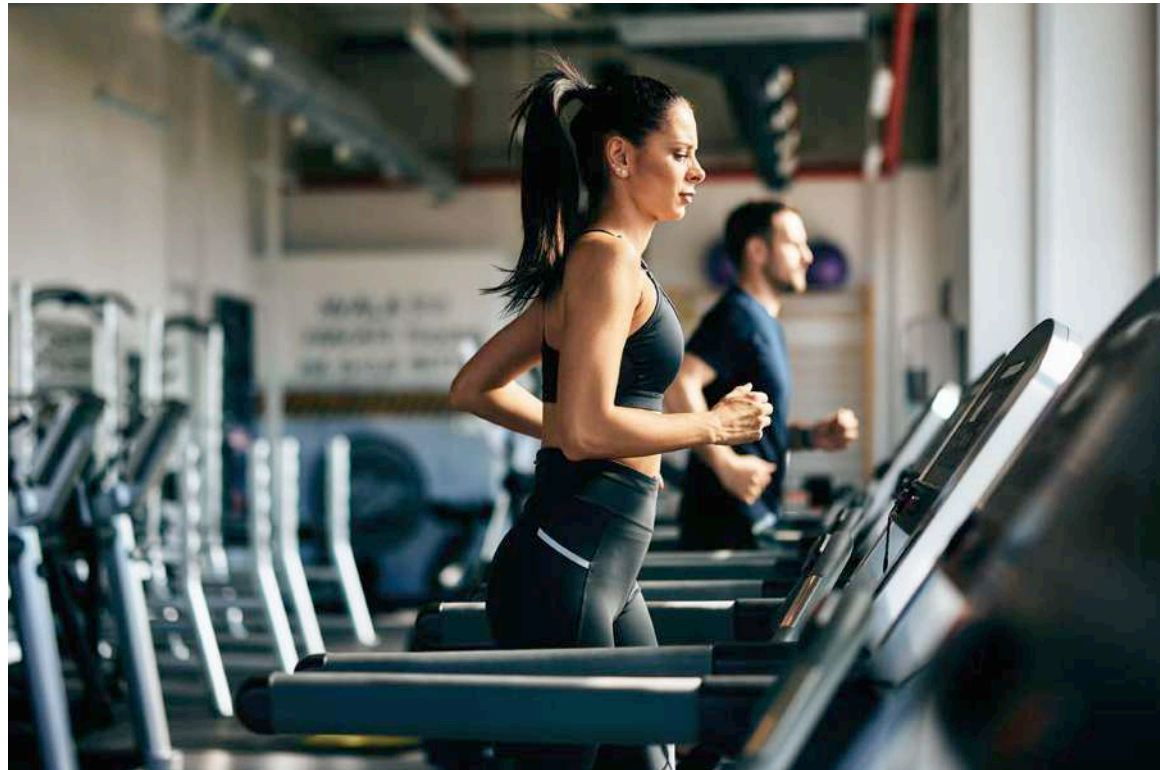
**PRICES: \$135 per session**

**\$1,090 for 10 sessions**

**\$1,962 for 20 sessions**

**\$2,616 for 30 sessions**

**All sessions are for 60 minutes.**



### **Personal Training for Kids**

**Ongoing**

Introducing kids to exercise is a great way to foster healthy habits early. A personal trainer can help by tailoring fun, age-appropriate workouts that promote balance and overall fitness. With expert guidance, children can build strength, confidence, and develop a positive attitude toward physical activity for long-term health.

**PRICE: \$872 for 10 sessions**

**All sessions are for 60 minutes.**

### **Pre-NS Conditioning Training**

**Ongoing**

Start strong and finish stronger for National Service with a personalised fitness programme designed to improve your stamina and overall fitness. This plan helps you prepare for the pre-enlistee Individual Physical Proficiency Test (IPPT) and equips you with the strength and endurance needed to handle the physical demands of NS.

**PRICE: \$872 for 10 sessions**

**All sessions are for 60 minutes.**

### **CrossCore®**

**Ongoing**

Want to take your fitness routine to the next level and build a stronger core? CrossCore® is the solution. You'll use rotating pulley systems to engage multiple muscle groups, providing a dynamic workout that targets your core like no other. With CrossCore®, you'll improve stability, strength, and endurance, and take your fitness routine to the next level.

**PRICES: \$709 for 10 sessions**

**\$1,090 for 20 sessions**

**\$1,472 for 30 sessions**

**All sessions are for 30 minutes.**

**\$1,090 for 10 sessions**

**\$1,962 for 20 sessions**

**\$2,616 for 30 sessions**

**All sessions are for 60 minutes.**

### **Power Plate**

**Ongoing**

Ready to elevate your fitness game? Power Plate workouts use vibration technology to enhance your exercises, activating muscles more efficiently. This boosts strength, flexibility, and circulation while accelerating recovery. Whether you're building muscle or improving endurance, Power Plate aims to deliver faster results with less effort.

**PRICES: \$600 for 10 sessions**

**\$1,090 for 20 sessions**

**\$1,472 for 30 sessions**

**All sessions are for 30 minutes.**

For more information on recreation programmes, contact the Recreation department at 6305 6980 or [recreation.sc@one15marina.com](mailto:recreation.sc@one15marina.com). All prices are nett unless otherwise stated.

### **Buddy Training Special**

#### **Ongoing**

Work out with a friend and make achieving your health goals more fun and effective. With added motivation, friendly competition, and shared commitment, you're more likely to stay on track.

**PRICES: \$1,308 for 10 sessions**

**\$2,398 for 20 sessions**

**\$3,270 for 30 sessions**

**Take it up a notch and include Power Plate into your training.**

**\$1,417 for 10 sessions**

**\$2,616 for 20 sessions**

**\$3,597 for 30 sessions**

**All sessions are for 60 minutes.**

### **Boxing**

#### **Ongoing**

Boxing is a full-body workout that improves strength, agility and endurance. Whether you are throwing punches or training, it's a powerful way to tone muscles, burn fat, stay sharp, and boost cardiovascular health, all while relieving stress.

**PRICES:**

**\$1,308 for 10 sessions**

**\$2,180 for 20 sessions**

**\$2,834 for 30 sessions**

**All sessions are for 60 minutes.**

### **Member Referral Programme**

#### **Ongoing**

Refer a friend to sign up for 10 personal training sessions and enjoy a complimentary group fitness session for both of you. Choose between Pilates Matwork or Gentle Yoga – it's a win-win for you and your workout buddy.

**PRICE: \$1,090 for 10 sessions**

### **Pilates Matwork**

#### **Mondays, 10am to 11am**

Pilates Matwork classes focus on strengthening and lengthening your body, with a special emphasis on core muscles. While toning your trunk, arms, and legs, these exercises improve flexibility and posture. Perfect for building strength, enhancing mobility, and achieving a balanced, lean physique – all on the mat.

**PRICES: \$30 (Member)**

**\$40 (Member's guest)**

### **Gentle Yoga**

#### **Tuesdays, 6.30pm to 7.30pm,**

#### **Wednesdays, 10am to 11am**

Relax and recharge with Sunset Yoga on Tuesdays at the Rooftop Terrace. Let the calming poses melt away stress and improve flexibility, perfect for all levels. On Wednesdays, flow into Yoga Vinyasa, where fluid movement meets meditation, syncing breath and motion to foster mindfulness and deepen the mind-body connection.

**PRICES: \$30 (Member)**

**\$40 (Member's guest)**

### **Boxing Fitness**

#### **Thursdays, 10am to 10.45am**

Get fit with a high-energy group boxing class that's packed with punch. Learn the technical skills behind punches like jabs, hooks and uppercuts, along with proper pad-holding techniques. This calorie-burning workout helps improve strength, endurance, coordination, and flexibility, potentially burning up to 900 calories per session. Led by certified FIT Muay & Thump Boxing trainers, boxing gloves provided.

**PRICES: \$40 (Member)**

**\$50 (Member's guest)**

### **Chisel & Tone**

#### **Thursdays, 6pm to 7pm**

A strong core isn't just for looks—it's the foundation of better performance and injury prevention. This core conditioning and abs class is designed to strengthen your midsection, targeting abs, obliques, and lower back for a toned, stable core. Improve balance, enhance fitness and reduce back pain with exercises that support spine health.

**PRICES: \$16 (Member)**

**\$20 (Member's guest)**

### **Sculpt & Tone**

#### **Friday, 10am to 11am**

These exercises are designed for full-body conditioning with a focus on toning the lower body. Suitable for all fitness levels, these sessions combine strength and muscle toning exercises, using both equipment and bodyweight movements for maximum results.

**PRICES: \$16 (Member)**

**\$20 (Member's guest)**



## AQUA

### AcquaPole & AcquaPole Boxing

Thursdays, 9.30am to 10.20am

Dive into AcquaPole & AcquaPole Boxing for a fun, low-impact workout in the water. These classes use water resistance to build strength, tone muscles, and improve cardiovascular health without added strain on your joints. Perfect for all fitness levels, they offer a unique way to box or tone in the pool.

**PRICES: \$40 per lesson (Member)  
\$45 per lesson (Member's guest)**

**\$132 for 4 lessons (Member)**

**\$155 for 4 lessons**

**(Member's guest)**

### Hydrotherapy

By appointment only

Yvonne Swim School offers personalised hydrotherapy programmes tailored to address specific health concerns such as chronic diseases, diabetes, low back pain, stroke recovery, and osteoarthritis. It uses water's natural resistance to promote healing, improve mobility, and enhance strength, making it perfect for a variety of special needs.

**PRICES: \$86 (45 minutes)  
\$109 (60 minutes)**

### Aqua Bike

Tuesdays and Fridays, 8.15am to 9.05am

Aqua Bike classes combine the fun of cycling with the resistance of water. This low-impact workout strengthens muscles, improves cardiovascular health and tones your entire body. It's suitable for those seeking an effective, refreshing workout that's easy on the body but tough on calories.

**PRICES: \$40 per lesson (Member)  
\$45 per lesson (Member's guest)**

**\$132 for 4 lessons (Member)**

**\$155 for 4 lessons**

**(Member's guest)**

### Swimming – Kids Group Lesson (4 to 16 years)

Tuesdays, 4.30pm and 5pm

Thursdays, 4.30pm, 5pm

and 5.30pm

Saturdays, 9.30am, 10am,

10.30am and 11am

Whether they're beginners or looking to refine their strokes, these classes help young swimmers build a strong foundation in the pool. Fun and engaging, each swim class teaches essential water safety skills, builds confidence and improves coordination.

**PRICE: \$112 for 4 lessons**

### Swimming Lessons – Kids Swim Squad (9 to 16 years)

Tuesdays, 5.30pm

Saturdays, 8.45am

These 45-minute sessions are perfect for intermediate and advanced swimmers looking to up their game on water, enhance speed and build endurance. With tailored coaching and tough drills, young athletes will push their limits, whether preparing for competitions or mastering their aquatic skills.

**PRICE: \$112 for 4 lessons**

### Swimming – Babies & Toddlers Group Lesson (6 months to 3 years)

Tuesdays, 4pm

Thursdays, 4.30pm

Saturdays, 9.30am

Dive into baby swimming classes, where little ones are introduced to the water in a safe, fun environment. These classes promote early water safety, build confidence, and strengthen muscles, giving babies a head start in developing coordination and comfort in the water while bonding with their parents.

**PRICE: \$112 for 4 lessons**



### Private Swimming Lessons

#### Ongoing

Private lessons offer personalised attention, helping build water confidence at your own pace. With one-on-one coaching, swimmers can focus on mastering basic skills, overcoming fears, and gaining comfort in the water, ensuring a more confident and enjoyable swimming experience from the start.

#### PRICES:

**Private lesson for 1 swimmer:**

**\$70 (30 minutes)**

**\$80 (45 minutes)**

**\$90 (60 minutes)**

#### Semi-private lesson for

#### 2 swimmers:

**\$45 per person (30 minutes)**

**\$50 per person (45 minutes)**

**\$55 per person (60 minutes)**

## TENNIS

### Private Tennis Lessons

Expect tailored instruction that focuses on your unique strengths and areas for improvement. With one-on-one coaching, you can accelerate your skills, refine techniques, and build confidence for faster, more effective progress.

#### PRICES:

#### Head Coach

**\$109 for 1 player**

**\$60 per player for 2 players**

#### Associate Director of Tennis

**\$131 for 1 player**

**\$71 per player for 2 players**

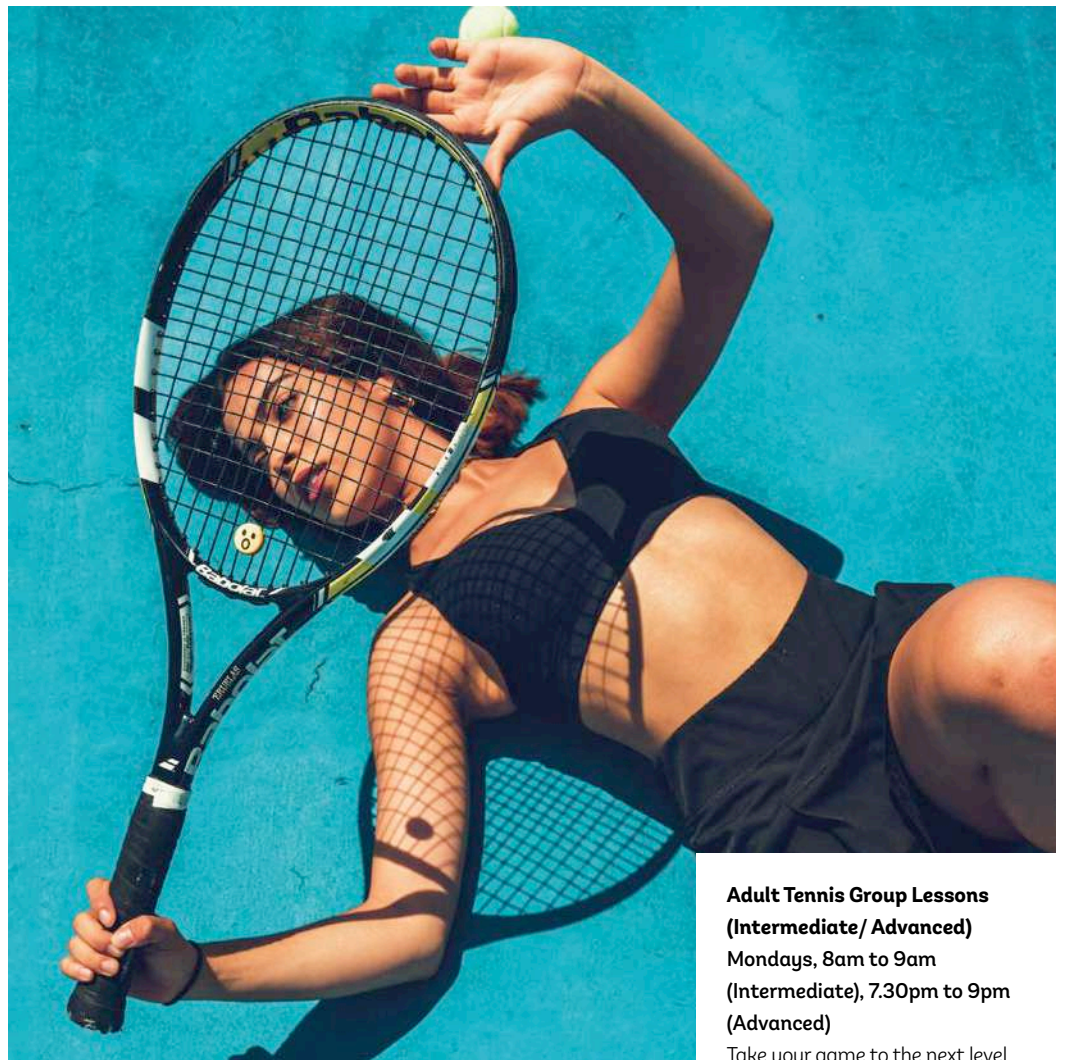
#### Director of Tennis

**\$142 for 1 player**

**\$77 per player for 2 players**

#### Group lessons

**\$50 per player for 4 to 6 players**



### Cardio Tennis Drills

#### Group Lessons

**(Intermediate/ Advanced)**

**Mondays, 8am to 9am**

**(Intermediate); 7.30pm to 9pm**

**(Advanced)**

These sessions combine high-energy tennis drills with a heart-pumping workout. Improve your cardiovascular fitness while refining tennis skills such as footwork, agility and stroke technique. Perfect for players of all levels, you will enjoy fun, intense workout that builds endurance and burns calories fast.

**PRICES: \$50 per player**

**(60 minutes)**

**\$71 per player (90 minutes)**

### Adult Tennis Group Lessons

#### (Beginner)

**Wednesdays, 8am to 9.30am**

**Fridays, 7pm to 8pm**

Sign up for a fun and supportive environment to learn the basics of the game. From mastering your grip to improving footwork, these lessons focus on fundamental skills, building confidence, and making tennis accessible whether you're just starting or getting back into the sport.

**PRICES: \$50 per player**

**(60 minutes)**

**\$71 per player (90 minutes)**

### Adult Tennis Group Lessons

#### (Intermediate/ Advanced)

**Mondays, 8am to 9am**

**(Intermediate), 7.30pm to 9pm**

**(Advanced)**

Take your game to the next level with group lessons that aim to refine technique, enhance footwork, and improve match strategies. It's a challenge for you to sharpen your skills in a dynamic group setting, all while boosting your confidence on the court.

**PRICES: \$50 per player**

**(60 minutes)**

**\$71 per player (90 minutes)**

### Junior Tennis Group Lessons

#### Ongoing

Lessons are tailored for different age groups and skill levels. From Mini Red Ball (3-6 years) to Yellow Ball (10-14 years, advanced), each class focuses on developing key skills, improving technique, and nurturing a passion for tennis in a supportive environment.

**PRICE: \$156 for 4 lessons**

**(3 to 5 players)**

For more information on recreation programmes, contact the Recreation department at 6305 6980 or [recreation.sc@one15marina.com](mailto:recreation.sc@one15marina.com).

All prices are nett unless otherwise stated.





## PICKLEBALL

### Junior Pickleball Group Lessons

Tuesdays, 6pm to 7pm

Saturdays, 3pm to 4pm

Combining fun and skill-building, young players will master the fundamentals – forehand, backhand, serve, and volley – while learning the rules, strategies, and importance of good sportsmanship. With expert coaches guiding the way, your child will enjoy every rally.

**PRICE: \$44 per person**

### Adult Pickleball Group Lessons

Tuesdays, 7pm to 8pm

Saturdays, 4pm to 5pm

Whether you're new to the game or refining your skills, expert coaches will teach techniques, strategies, and sportsmanship for maximum fun. Get ready to play!

**PRICE: \$50 per person**

## SAILING

### Powered Pleasure Craft Driving

License (PPCDL) Course

Weekends, 9am to 5pm

Take your boating skills to the next level and learn essential navigation, safety, and operating techniques. This course ensures you're fully prepared to drive a powerboat confidently and responsibly on the water. You'll get a Certificate of Attendance, which is mandatory for the PPCDL test conducted by Singapore Maritime Academy.

**PRICES: \$306 per trainee (Member)**

**15% off Member price**

**(Member's birthday month)**

**\$382 per trainee (Member's guest)**

*For more information on recreation programmes, contact the Recreation department at 6305 6980 or recreation.sc@one15marina.com. All prices are nett unless otherwise stated.*

## DIVING

### Discover Scuba

Ongoing

Ever dreamt of exploring the underwater world? Dive into this introductory course to scuba by White Manta Diving. While it's not a certification course, it's still a fun, easy way to dip your toes into diving. Suitable for ages 10 and up.

**PRICES: \$135 (Member)**

**\$162 (Member's guest)**

### Refine Scuba

**(Diving Refresher Course)**

Ongoing

If you've been away from diving for a while, this refresher course is suitable for certified divers looking to brush up on core skills such as mask work, buoyancy and finning before their next dive trip.

**PRICES: \$340 (Member)**

**\$399 (Member's guest)**

## OTHERS

### Lockers for Rent

Ongoing

Lockers in the changing rooms are available for rent, offering a secure and convenient place to store your belongings. A minimum six-month rental period applies.

**PRICES: \$65 (Small)**

**\$130 (Medium)**

**\$195 (Large)**

### Bicycles for Rent

Ongoing

Discover the island at your own pace and comfort by renting a bicycle for a memorable day on Sentosa. Helmets are complimentary with each rental.

**PRICES: \$8 for the first hour**

**(Adult)**

**\$6 for the first hour (Child)**

**+\$5 per subsequent hour**

**+\$20 for bicycle returns after 7pm**

**\$5 for helmet rentals only**



**LEARN TO SWIM: ADULT (BREASTSTROKE)**

**Date:** Wednesdays, for 8 weeks from 15 January 2025  
**Time:** 7pm to 8pm  
**Venue:** Infinity Pool  
**Price:** \$360 (Member)  
 \$450 (Member's guest)

Swimming is widely touted as the best form of low-impact workout, and breaststroke is specifically regarded for its ability to accelerate strength building and toning. Experienced instructors from Yvonne Swim School will make sure you master this classic stroke in the eight-week duration of the class, including your breathing techniques. The small class sizes will also ensure you get personalised attention for overall perfection. It's the ideal way to discover the joys of swimming. *RSVP* by 10 January to [recreation.sc@one15marina.com](mailto:recreation.sc@one15marina.com)



**CRAFTY EXPLOSIONS: D.I.Y. CHINESE FIRECRACKER FUN**

**Date:** Saturdays, 18 & 25 January 2025; Sundays, 19 & 26 January 2025  
**Time:** 11am to 12pm (Saturday)  
 2pm to 3pm (Sunday)  
**Venue:** Children's Playroom  
**Price:** Complimentary (Member)  
 \$5 (Member's guest)

Where there's a big celebration, fireworks are a given. At this DIY event, children get in on the fun by handcrafting their own—safely, as it is minus the fire power. The colourful paper creations are sure to add explosive fun to your Lunar New Year celebrations. *RSVP* by 15 January for the sessions on 18 and 19 January, and by 22 January for the 25 and 26 January sessions to [recreation.sc@one15marina.com](mailto:recreation.sc@one15marina.com)





**5-DAY TENNIS CAMP**

**Date:** Monday to Friday, 27 to 31 January 2025

**Time:** 8am to 10am (5 to 9 years)

10am to 12pm (10 to 12 years)

**Venue:** Tennis Court

**Price:** \$310 (Member)

\$382 (Member's guest)

Get ready for some serious tennis action. Children at this five-day camp will be taught to perfect their strokes, refine their footwork and movement around the court, as well as strategise their game. Friendly matches act as perfect grounds for them to not just practise what they have learnt but also make friends while at it. A certificate of completion will cap the camp. *RSVP by 20 January 2025 to recreation.sc@one15marina.com*

42



**RALLY & RELAX: SOCIAL TENNIS**

**Date:** Tuesday, 21 January 2025

**Time:** 7pm to 9pm

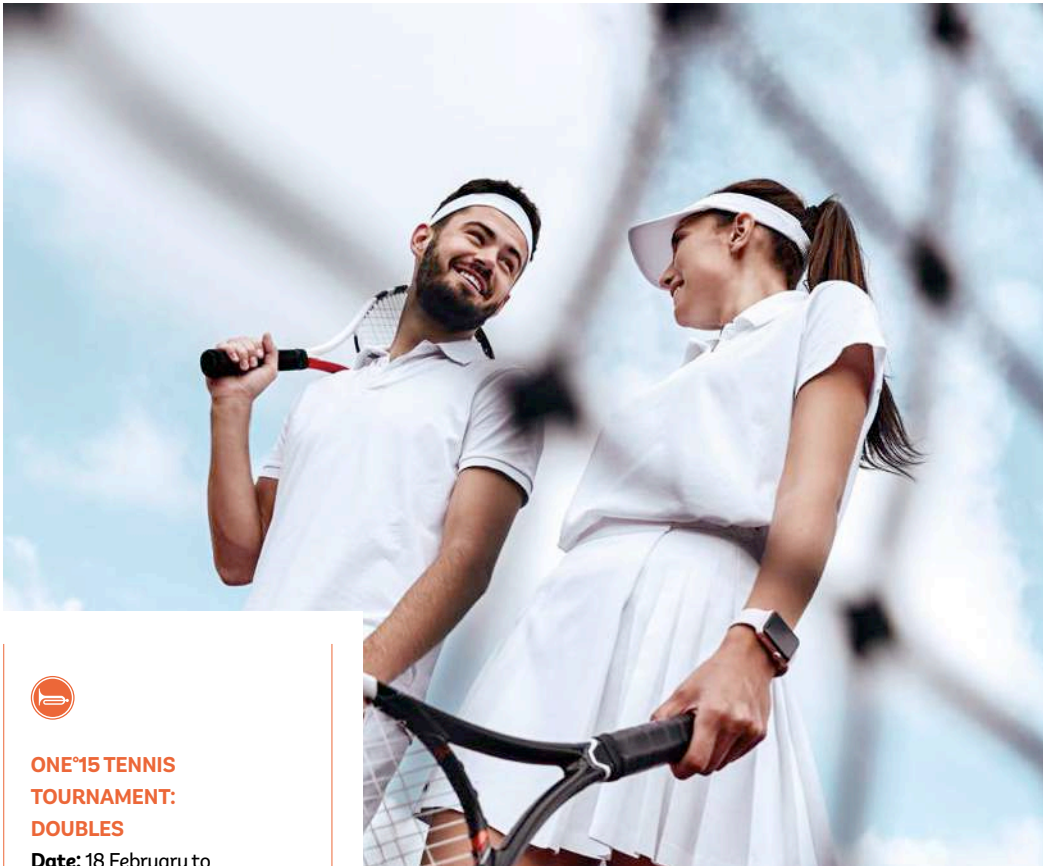
**Venue:** Tennis Court

**Price:** \$12 (Member)

\$18 (Member's guest)

Most of us look at sports from a fitness perspective, but its social aspects are equally unparalleled. This tennis event also taps into that aspect of the game. Suited for players of all skill levels, this provides a platform for players to hone their skills, build teamwork and also connect with like-minded people. *RSVP by 14 January to recreation.sc@one15marina.com*





**ONE\*15 TENNIS TOURNAMENT: DOUBLES**

**Date:** 18 February to 30 April 2025  
**Time:** 7pm to 9pm  
**Venue:** Tennis Court  
**Price:** \$30 (Member)  
 \$50 (Member's guest)

It's going to be two-and-a-half months of adrenaline-pumping action for tennis enthusiasts as they get ready for one of the Club's biggest tennis events. Set to knockout format, players in this mixed-doubles tournament get to advance to the next round by winning the best of three tiebreaker sets—the third set is tagged with a super tie break of 10 points. The first prize wins the player a trophy and F&B vouchers worth \$150, while second place winners get a trophy and \$100 F&B cash vouchers. *RSVP by 10 February 2025 to recreation.sc@one15marina.com*



**MEMBERS' CNY DINNER**

**Date:** Friday, 7 February 2025  
**Time:** 6pm to 10pm  
**Venue:** Constellation Ballroom  
**Price:** \$78 (Member)  
 \$98 (Member's guest)  
 Table rate: \$738 for table of 10

Early bird (by 12 January):  
 \$68 (Member)  
 \$88 (Member's guest)  
 Table rate: \$638 for table of 10

Usher in the Year of the Snake with a lavish banquet. The eight-course Chinese dinner will start off with Prosperity Yu-sheng with Salmon Fish Skin and a spread that includes delights such as Jade Abalone, Conpoy and Fish Maw Thick Soup, Golden Sand Roasted Chicken and Snow Fungus with Soy Milk, among others. The evening begins early with exciting fringe events, followed by photo opportunities with mascots dressed as the God of Fortune. There will also be a LED Lion Dance Performance. Engaging games and a lucky draw will complement the dinner session. *RSVP by 20 January 2025 to membership.sc@one15marina.com*

*All prices are nett unless otherwise stated.*





## Chinese Brush Painting

On 11 and 25 September, Chinese brush artist Yap Sin Guan guided Members through the nuances of Chinese brush painting, including the right strokes and pressure, and inking techniques. It was interesting to see individual interpretations as canvasses filled up with scenes from nature—from majestic mountains to serene valleys and everything in between. The sessions took on a more special turn as participants celebrated Yap's birthday by treating him to his favourite dish from LATITUDE Bistro: Hainanese Chicken Rice.

## Mini Snow Skin Mooncakes Family Workshop

The tradition of eating mooncakes is said to date back to the Tang Dynasty, to symbolise, as the name and shape suggest, the full moon. The snowskin variety was conceived in the 1960s by a Hong Kong baker as a healthier option, but like its predecessor, is an artform in itself. On 14 September, Members got to have a deeper understanding of the rich history and symbolism behind this beloved sweet treat. As the Club's pastry chefs guided them through each step, they got to mould their own unique snowskin mooncakes. The elated faces that filled Captain's Table was proof that Members enjoyed the session very much—and looked forward to more such engaging and interactive events.



## Tennis Clinic with Coach Keff

The Club's Tennis Court filled with tennis players of all levels of experience on 24 September. With Coach Keff from Oloso Tennis Academy leading the participants—who ranged from experienced veterans to enthusiastic beginners—everyone was able to get the most out of the clinic. The evening kicked off with a lively warm-up session that prepared everyone for the games ahead. Participants were then split into groups based on their skill level, ensuring that everyone had the chance to work on their abilities in a supportive and engaging environment. A variety of games, drills and friendly matches, including doubles and mixed-doubles, as well as individual practice sessions made for a dynamic learning environment.



## Aqua Bike Trial

There's something about being in the water that triggers mindfulness, and on 26 September, Members at the Infinity Pool got to experience that with an additional boost: A fun, low-impact, high-intensity cardio workout in water. The natural resistance of the water helps strengthen not just the legs but also the core and upper body. The aquatic exercise, which catered to all fitness levels, was led by Coach Audrey, Head Coach of Yvonne Swim School. She led the class with expertise and positively motivated the participants to get the most out of the class. Members emerged energised despite having just gone through an intensive workout and commented that cycling in water was easier on their joints—but they sure felt it in their muscles the next day.

45



## Oktoberfest Party

On 28 September, Boaters' Bar took on a festive mood as it ushered in Oktoberfest. The floating bar did justice to the spirit of the celebration with Bavarian-themed decor, a buffet featuring all the classic Oktoberfest staples such as pretzels and sausages, and a variety of hearty dishes. Then, there was the hero beverage of the night: Beer. From 7pm to 8pm, guests were treated to free-flowing Erdinger beer—which they learnt to pour themselves. The experience of pouring their own perfect pint brought about an interactive vibe to the event. That, along with music from the Summer Oompah band kept the spirits up well into the night. Sports & Recreation Manager Emelyn Goh also introduced some games into the party such as a stein-holding competition, the famous chicken dance, and a beer-drinking competition—and guests, in the true spirit of the festival, gave them their all. The winner of the beer-drinking contest was awarded a beer-tower. The happy sounds of chatter and laughter that rang through Boaters' Bar all confirmed that the party was a success. Members were heard praising the food and beverage spread, and the immaculate arrangements.





## Splash & Sizzle: Poolside Barbecue Party

On 6 October, the party moved to the poolside, where 98 Members and guests gathered for an exhilarating celebration of summer. There was an extensive buffet and double the pool fun with floats and inflatables, particularly a unique obstacle course, that kept the children entertained. They also had a blast at the foam party. Members were truly appreciative of the Club for organising such a fun event and leaving no tables unturned on the fun factor. This is the second pool party this year following the last one in March and the attendance which had since tripled was evidence that Members would welcome such events in the future as well.



## Members' Night

The Club's annual Members' Night kicked off once more on 11 October at the Rooftop Terrace. Nick McLaughlin, the Club's new General Manager welcomed the Members while Membership Director Yully Effendi updated Members of new developments, upcoming events and activities. They were also introduced to the various communication platforms available to stay connected with the Club. Formal presentations aside, there were networking opportunities for the guests and they were also able to familiarise themselves with key personnel from the Membership, Luxury Yachting, Recreation, Operation and Food & Beverage departments. That they were able to do this while enjoying the mesmerising view of the marina took it up a few notches.





## 5-day Tennis Camp

In October, over five days, from 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, the Tennis Court buzzed with activity as young tennis enthusiasts gathered to build their skills and boost their fitness levels. Each day was filled with exciting and engaging drills that helped participants develop essential tennis techniques—from serving and hitting, to improving footwork—all under the expert guidance of Coach Keff of Olaso Tennis Academy, who also made learning fun. Add to that, there were team building games, which ensured the kids fostered love for the sport and upheld the spirit of the game. They got to practise all the skills they acquired through friendly matches, among others. Overall, the children had a blast and parents were seen and heard expressing their deep appreciation of the way the activities of the camp were planned to build skills as well as confidence.

47



## Witches & Wizards Kids Halloween Party

On 31 October, children, dressed as wizards and witches, embarked on an exciting Trick-or-Treat Trail, collecting candy from various Club facilities including the Front Office, Fitness Centre, and LATITUDE Bistro. Aside from the exciting trail, Halloween games such as hat-ring toss, spoon-and-eyeball relay, teaspoon-and-ping pong relay, caterpillar relay, and the bottle-flip-and-cup tower challenge kept the tempo and energy going. Overall it was a fun-filled day as the Club's halls filled with the happy laughter of excited children. They loved every part of it, but the Trick-or-Treat Trail won the popularity vote, hands down!



# THE WORLD AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

As a Member of ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove, your privileges extend beyond our premises. The Club has partnered with a top-tier selection of the world's best marinas, yacht, golf and city clubs to enable our Members to access their facilities.



To visit our **Affiliate/Reciprocal Clubs**, please bring along your Membership card. Those visiting the Chinese Swimming Club will also need to obtain a letter of introduction from the **Membership Department at 6305 6988** or [membership.sc@one15marina.com](mailto:membership.sc@one15marina.com). To view the access period and terms of our Affiliate/Reciprocal Clubs, visit [one15marina.com](http://one15marina.com) and log in to Membership.

Clubs on the **International Associate Clubs (IAC)** list also offer reciprocal rights and privileges to our Members. To visit these clubs, please arrange for your International Associate Clubs (IAC) visitor card from the Membership Department.

View the IAC list here:



## DOUBLED REWARDS: MEMBER-GET-MEMBER

Invite your family and friends to join our award-winning Club and become part of an exclusive community. Together, enjoy access to Members-only events, a vast global network of reciprocal and affiliate clubs, expanded networking opportunities, and more.



**REFER AND DOUBLE YOUR REWARDS NOW**

☎ 6305 6988

✉ [membership.sc@one15marina.com](mailto:membership.sc@one15marina.com)

*Terms and conditions apply.*

*Valid for successful membership referral by 31 March 2025.*





# LATITUDE

## FRESH LOOK. BOLD FLAVOURS. CLASSIC FAVOURITES.

Rediscover the dining experience you love, elevated at the all-new LATITUDE Restaurant & Terrace.



### RESERVE NOW

Pets are welcomed in our alfresco Terrace.

☎ 6305 6982

📱 9144 7124 (WhatsApp text only)

✉ [bistro.sc@one15marina.com](mailto:bistro.sc@one15marina.com)

OPENING EXCLUSIVE

# 20% OFF

till 27 January 2025

Terms and conditions apply.