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## Hong Kong Gold Coast Boat Show 2016

*The region's largest boating event, showcasing 75 yachts with a total worth of HK\$1 billion*

**(Hong Kong, 7 March 2016)** Known for successfully presenting the boating lifestyle as an Affordable Luxury, the Hong Kong Gold Coast Boat Show is celebrating its 16<sup>th</sup> edition. Continuing to inspire dreams offering a multi-faceted programme, the show runs from 29 April to 2 May 2016. Dubbed as the region's largest boat show, the 4-day event is expected to attract over 12,000 visitors from yachting novices to true connoisseurs. The event features a mega showcase of the latest cruisers, yachts and watersports equipment on the market, together with entertainment options for the family and the one and only Gold Coast Cardboard Boat Charity Regatta in support of Children's Cancer Foundation.

“We are very enthusiastic to present our 16<sup>th</sup> edition of the Hong Kong Gold Coast Boat Show, which has attracted more international exhibitors and visitors each year. With more than 260 islands and 700km coastline, Hong Kong is an amazing destination for boating. Over the four days, we will showcase the region's pleasure boating industry and aim to offer both local and overseas boat lovers a variety of options for every kind of budget. The boat show is also intended for the whole family by offering a multitude of activities.” says Robert Blythe, General Manager of the Gold Coast Yacht and Country Club.

### **Hong Kong Gold Coast Boat Show: A Remarkable Exhibition**

Set in unique scenery, more than 60 major international exhibitors will display an impressive collection of vessels and related equipment. With a combined value of over HK\$ 1 billion dollars, from small sailboats and runarounds to superyachts, prices range from less than HK\$100,000 to more than HK\$50 million.

➤ *Arcadia 85: The environmentally friendly luxury*



**Arcadia 85**

Origin	Italy
Overall Length	84.95 ft
Maximum Beam	23.45 ft
Maximum Draft	5.42 ft
Maximum speed	18.5 knots
Shipyard	Arcadia Yachts

With modern and vibrant lines, the *Arcadia 85*, from Arcadia Yachts, is one of the highlights of 2016.

Named after the home of Pan, the Greek god of the wild, associated with natural splendor, this boat is a real ode to life and pleasure.

This classy motor vessel of almost 85 feet, which can welcome up to 8 guests in a stylish luxury interior design, embraces some eco-friendly principles with 431 square feet of solar panels reducing the reliance on emissions-emitting gensets.

➤ *Princess S72: The Princess of the seas*



**Princess S72**

Origin	Great-Britain
Overall Length	72 ft
Maximum Beam	17.8 ft
Maximum Draft	4.1 ft
Maximum speed	38-40knots
Shipyard	Princess Yachts International

This new superyacht, launched by Princess Yachts International will be displayed during the Hong Kong Gold Coast Boat Show 2016. Presenting the best of British craftsmanship and style, and with a top speed of 40 knots, this rakish motor vessel features a vast sunroof, a hydraulic bathing platform and three en-suite cabins.

➤ *Princess Yachts International presents “Project 31”*



**Project 31**

Origin	Great-Britain
Overall Length	64.1 ft
Maximum Beam	16.4 ft
Maximum Draft	4.9 ft
Shipyard	Princess Yachts International

Exclusively presented at the Hong Kong Gold Coast Boat Show 2016, the first boat ever built by Princess Yachts International has been entirely restored under the name “**Project 31**” to bring back its glory and elegance. By restoring this boat, the successful shipyard demonstrates one more time how stylish and innovative it is.

**Hong Kong Gold Coast Boat Show: A Moment for Family**

More than just a boating exhibition, the Hong Kong Gold Coast Boat Show also offers a selection of exciting activities for the whole family.

Relax at Food Street; an appetizing area dedicated to Food & Beverage experiences. Visitors and their families will be able to please their palates and tickle their taste buds with a mouth-watering selection of Western and Chinese delicacies.

Kids are also catered for at the Children’s Entertainment Zone where they will find a diverse range of activities and games available; Flying in the air jumping on the bouncy castle, becoming a butterfly at the creative face painting booth or even walking a dog with the magic balloon twisting booth are just few of the possibilities for kids to fancy big and have lots of fun.

**Hong Kong Gold Coast Boat Show: A Meaningful Cause**

For the second year, Hong Kong Gold Coast Boat Show will present the Cardboard Boat Charity Regatta. Through this worthwhile challenge, participating teams from Hong Kong Corporations, educational establishments and other organizations will help raise funds for the Children’s Cancer Foundation. Using only the materials provided by the organisers to create their own skiff, each participating team will demonstrate its creativity and competitive spirit, and then race for a good cause. All funds raised will be pledged to the Children’s Cancer Foundation without any deduction. The contest is now open for enrolment, please visit [www.hkgcboatshow.com/charity-event/](http://www.hkgcboatshow.com/charity-event/) for details.

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### **Hong Kong Gold Coast Boat Show – For Public**

Date: Saturday, 30 April to Monday, 2 May 2016  
Opening hours: Saturday, 30 April from 10am to 6 pm  
Sunday, 1 May from 11am to 6pm  
Monday, 2 May from 11am to 5pm  
Venue: The Gold Coast Yacht and Country Club,  
1 Castle Peak Road, Castle Peak Bay, Hong Kong  
Admission fee: HK\$20 per person

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### **About The GOLD COAST YACHT and COUNTRY CLUB**

The Gold Coast Yacht and Country Club is a premier marina and country club facility offering comprehensive amenities and services to members. The marina is the home to some of the region's largest luxury yachts.

The spacious and well-designed club warmly welcomes members, their families, friends and close associates. The club's focal point is the spacious three-storey lobby atrium appointed with polished Italian marble and a double curved staircase beneath expansive skylights.

Our exclusive private playground offers a wide range of superior recreational activities including a well-equipped fitness center, 35M swimming pool, multi-purpose court for squash and table tennis, mahjong rooms and children's indoor play area. The Club has an active social program for its members and offers spectacular dining facilities for special occasions