Leading international yacht builders set for world and regional premieres at Dubai International Boat Show 2026

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More than 100 yachts and watercraft set for display at the 32nd edition, with country pavilions from China, Italy and the United States, and new participation from South Korea and Slovenia



Dubai, UAE, November 2026: Leading international yacht builders, including **Azimut, Benetti, Cranchi, Ferretti, Heesen Yachts, Lürssen, Princess, Sanlorenzo, Sunreef and Sunseeker**, will gather at Dubai International Boat Show (DIBS) from 25–29 November, as the event returns to Dubai Harbour for its 32nd edition.

Dubai International Boat Show will kick off Dubai's vibrant winter boating season, bringing together **more than 300 companies and brands from 25 countries**. The five-day show will feature over 100 yachts and watercraft, alongside dedicated country pavilions representing China, Italy and the United States. South Korea and Slovenia will also join the international line-up, extending the show's reach into new markets.

A series of world and regional premieres will be among the highlights. **Azimut will present the Seadeck 6 and Fly 82 for the first time in the Middle East**, while **Sunreef will introduce the BRABUS ULTIMA 55** to the region. SF Yachts will stage **the regional launch of the Riviera 645 SUV**, while **Yachts1 will present the Cranchi A32 as a regional premiere**.

The UAE's own yacht-building industry will also feature prominently, with **Romeo Marine planning the world premiere of the Romeo 55** and **Gulf Craft launching its SilverCat 47 Series Family and Offshore models**. Ferretti Group will showcase vessels including the Pershing 8X, Riva 82 Diva and wallytender48X.

Beyond the yachts, specialist marine businesses including **Abu Dhabi Ship Building, AMIT Group, Drydocks World, D-Marin, Elcome, Exalto, and Yacht Controller** will showcase expertise spanning marine engineering, technology, infrastructure and services.

Trixie LohMirmand, EVP of inD, organiser of Dubai International Boat Show, said:

"The participation of leading international yacht builders at Dubai International Boat Show confirms that Dubai is not a market to watch from the sidelines. It is a market to stand with, invest in and grow with.

"With exhibitors from 25 countries, alongside world and regional yacht premieres, the show reflects the conviction and confidence of the global marine industry in the opportunities this region presents. The future belongs to those who show up, and this week, the world's yachting industry is showing up in Dubai."

The international line-up is complemented by the UAE's established marine manufacturing sector. A longstanding anchor exhibitor at DIBS, Gulf Craft continues to demonstrate the country's capabilities in yacht design, engineering and production, alongside its growing international presence.



Mohammed Hussein Alshaali, Chairman of Gulf Craft, said:

"Dubai International Boat Show reflects the ambition and vision of the UAE, where innovation drives progress and creates new opportunities. Over more than four decades, Gulf Craft has grown from a UAE boatbuilder into an internationally recognised marine enterprise, reflecting the country's own commitment to innovation, industrial development and global competitiveness.

"As the anchor exhibitor at DIBS, we are proud to showcase not only the yachts and boats we design and build in this country, and our maintenance and refit expertise, but also the ambition, talent and capabilities of our marine industry. Our continued investment in design, engineering and craftsmanship reflects our commitment to advancing the industry and further strengthening the UAE's position on the global yachting stage."

Dubai Harbour welcomes the international marine community

As host destination of Dubai International Boat Show, Dubai Harbour brings together extensive marina facilities with hospitality, leisure and waterfront experiences. Its approach reflects the growing importance of marinas as destinations that offer yacht owners and visitors more than berthing facilities alone.

Abdulla Binhabtoor, Chief Executive Officer of Shamal Holding, owner and curator of Dubai Harbour, said:

"The marinas of the future will not be judged only by berths. They will be judged by experience, and by how effortlessly they connect owners, operators and visitors to everything a city has to offer. That is why hosting the 32nd edition of Dubai International Boat Show matters to us. DIBS brings together the people, ideas and partnerships shaping where this industry goes next."

Beyond the yachts: live demonstrations, entertainment and waterfront experiences

Alongside the marine showcase, visitors can enjoy live watersports demonstrations, sailing experiences with **Dubai Offshore Sailing Club** and interactive activities at **the Dive Zone**, including Try Dive sessions and mermaid performances. The waterfront programme will also feature **Nikki Beach Yacht Club,** roaming entertainment, family activities and dining options, while **the Port of Call programme** and **Coffee Talks hosted by the Leisure Marine Association** will provide opportunities for industry discussion and networking.



From Sail Grand Prix to Superyacht Summit: Dubai's full marine calendar in full flow

Dubai International Boat Show forms part of a busy period for the UAE's marine industry, following the Emirates Dubai Sail Grand Prix, presented by DP World, on 21–22 November. The eighth Gulf Superyacht Summit, organised by SuperYacht Times on 24–25 November, will bring together yacht owners, investors and senior industry leaders for discussions on the region's growing superyacht sector. Summit delegates can also attend DIBS on its opening day, supported by a dedicated shuttle service between the events

Dubai International Boat Show 2026 takes place from 25–29 November at Dubai Harbour and is is supported by a network of sponsors, industry partners and media organisations, including ***Dubai Harbour, the Italian Trade Agency, Nikki Beach, MYBA – The Worldwide Yachting Association and The International SeaKeepers Society****.*

Tickets, from AED 60, are available at ***Platinum List***