



Singapore Yachting Festival 2026: Everything You Need to Know Before Heading to Sentosa Cove

Description

The Singapore Yachting Festival (SYF) is back for its fourth edition, and it is shaping up to be the biggest one yet. Running from 23 to 26 April 2026 at ONE[°]15 Marina Sentosa Cove, this year's festival goes well beyond boats – think supercar parades, wine masterclasses, biohacking wellness experiences, and wood-fired barbecue by the water.

Whether you are a serious yachting enthusiast, a curious first-timer, or simply looking for a unique weekend outing in Singapore, here is everything you need to know before you go.

When and Where

The Singapore Yachting Festival 2026 takes place from Wednesday, 23 April to Sunday, 26 April at ONE[°]15 Marina Sentosa Cove. The festival opens at 3pm daily, running until 9pm from Thursday to Saturday, and closing at 8pm on Sunday. The afternoon start time is deliberate – the festival truly comes alive as the sun begins to set over the marina, with the yachts illuminated and the evening breeze rolling in from the sea.

Getting there is straightforward. You can drive into Sentosa via the Sentosa Gateway (with ERP charges), take a taxi or private hire car, or use the Sentosa Express monorail from VivoCity to the Sentosa station and then grab a shuttle or taxi to the marina. Parking is available at ONE[°]15 Marina, though spaces fill up quickly during peak hours.

What Is the Singapore Yachting Festival?

In just four years, the SYF has established itself as Asia's premier marine and yachting showcase. The 2026 edition is expected to attract over 13,000 visitors and will feature more than 90 vessels and 200 brands. It is organised by the team behind ONE[°]15 Marina and has quickly earned recognition alongside established global boat shows.

But calling it just a boat show would be selling it short. The SYF has evolved into a full lifestyle festival that blends maritime culture with food, wellness, automotive luxury, and networking — all set against the stunning backdrop of Sentosa Cove’s marina.



The marina at Sentosa Cove transforms into a floating showcase of the world’s finest yachts

The Yachts: From Day Boats to Superyachts

The centrepiece of the festival is, of course, the in-water yacht display. This year’s lineup spans everything from nimble day boats perfect for island-hopping to full-sized superyachts that redefine floating luxury.

Day Boats and Cruisers

For those dreaming of weekend getaways to the Southern Islands or leisurely cruises around Lazarus Island, the day boat section is where you will want to spend your time. Highlights include the Asia premiere of the **Saxdor 340 GTWA**, a sporty and versatile cruiser that has been generating buzz in the European market. You will also find the **Galeon 440 Fly** and the **Merry Fisher 1295 Fly**, both excellent options for family boating.

Flybridge Yachts

Flybridge yachts remain the dominant category at the SYF, and this year's display includes some truly impressive vessels. The **Absolute Navetta 64** offers the kind of space and comfort that makes extended cruising a genuine pleasure, while the **Sunseeker Manhattan 68** combines British craftsmanship with head-turning design. The **Azimut Fly 62** rounds out the flybridge highlights with Italian elegance and cutting-edge technology.

Sailing Vessels and Catamarans

Sailors are well catered for too. The **Beneteau Oceanis 54** and **Hanse 460** represent the best in modern sailing yacht design, while catamaran enthusiasts can explore the **Excess 13** and **Lagoon 51** sailing catamarans. On the power catamaran side, the **Prestige M48** and **Leopard 53** offer the stability and space that make catamarans increasingly popular in Asian waters.

Superyachts

At the larger end of the spectrum, the superyacht display promises to be a showstopper. The **Princess Y95** and **Nomad 101** represent the pinnacle of production superyacht building, while vessels from **Sanlorenzo** bring Italian superyacht craftsmanship to Singapore waters. Advanced designs like the **Azimut Seadeck 7** and **Princess X80** showcase how yacht design continues to push boundaries.

Beyond the Boats: Lifestyle Experiences

What sets the SYF apart from traditional boat shows is its commitment to creating a complete lifestyle experience. This year's expanded programme includes several new additions that make the festival worth visiting even if you have no intention of buying a yacht.

The Spotlight Zone (New for 2026)

The brand-new Spotlight Zone is designed as an immersive experience area where visitors can engage with premium brands in a relaxed setting. Expect wine masterclasses hosted by professional sommeliers from Angra Wine & Spirits, whisky tastings featuring The Glendronach and Glenglassaugh, oyster and cheese tastings, and design excellence sessions by Porsche.

This is the kind of elevated lifestyle programming that you do not often find at marine events in Asia, and it is a clear sign that the SYF is positioning itself as much more than a boat show.

Luxury lifestyle event with wine and gourmet food similar to Singapore Yachting Festival experiences
Wine masterclasses and gourmet experiences elevate the festival beyond a traditional boat show

Superyacht Wellness Experience

New for 2026 is the Superyacht Wellness Experience, a ticketed two-hour programme created by Tei•h Hospitality. This experience explores the science of high-performance living, guiding guests through biohacking techniques and recovery rituals using advanced wellness technologies. It is a fascinating

intersection of luxury yachting and the growing wellness trend – and it is unlike anything you will find at any other boat show in the region.

Water Activities

For those who prefer to get wet, the Experiential Zone offers hands-on water activities including electric foiling, paddleboarding, fishing, and underwater propulsion devices. These activities are a fantastic way to experience the water firsthand and are particularly popular with families and younger visitors.

Supercar Parades

Porsche serves as the Official Car Partner for SYF 2026, and the automotive element adds serious glamour to the proceedings. Six Porsche Taycan electric vehicles will handle VIP transfers throughout the festival, while daily supercar parades will feature a jaw-dropping collection of marques including Porsche, Ferrari, Lamborghini, and McLaren. Premium Club Car buggies provide convenient transport around the venue.

Food and Drink

No festival is complete without great food, and the SYF delivers on this front with a curated dining programme. The Festival Village features **Skillet**, known for its wood-fired barbecue, and **Lap Spirits**, which will be serving craft cocktails throughout the event. The combination of waterfront dining, sunset views, and a buzzing festival atmosphere makes for an exceptional evening out.

If you are looking for [more dining inspiration in Singapore](#), the festival’s food offerings are a great starting point for exploring the city’s evolving culinary scene.

The Heritage Touch: Vega 1892

One of the most unique attractions at this year’s festival is the **Vega 1892**, a 130-year-old vessel that tells the story of maritime history and humanitarian missions. In a festival dominated by sleek modern yachts, this heritage vessel offers a welcome contrast and a reminder of the rich seafaring traditions that underpin the yachting world.



Heritage vessels like Vega 1892 add historical depth to the modern yacht displays

VIP and Networking

For those looking to make the most of the networking opportunities, the VIP experience is worth the upgrade. Sponsored by J.P. Morgan Private Bank, the VIP Lounge offers fine wines and canapés in a dedicated space, while the Superyacht Lounge (sponsored by Damen Yachting) provides access to industry networking sessions. The SYF also hosts a conference programme that brings together thought leaders from across the marine and luxury lifestyle industries.

Ticket Prices and How to Book

Tickets for the Singapore Yachting Festival 2026 are available online at singaporeyachtingfestival.com. Here is what you can expect to pay:

General Admission: S\$58 for a single-day pass. This gets you access to the marina, yacht displays, Festival Village, and land-based activities.

Multi-Day Pass: S\$118 for access across multiple festival days. Ideal if you want to explore at a more relaxed pace or attend specific events on different days.

VIP Pass: S\$250 per person. Includes access to the VIP Lounge, Superyacht Lounge, and Spotlight Zone, along with selected experiences including joyrides and buggy rides. If you are serious about the full festival experience or looking to network, the VIP pass offers the best value.

Is It Worth Going?

The Singapore Yachting Festival has carved out a unique niche in the local events calendar. It is not just for the ultra-wealthy or yacht owners – the festival genuinely caters to a broad audience, from families looking for a fun weekend activity to couples seeking a unique date experience to business professionals interested in networking.

At S\$58 for general admission, the price is comparable to many other ticketed events in Singapore, and the quality of the experience – waterfront setting, world-class yachts, gourmet food, supercar parades, and wellness activities – offers excellent value for an afternoon and evening out.

If you have never been to a yacht show before, this is a fantastic introduction. And if you have, the SYF's expanded lifestyle programme makes this year's edition the most compelling yet.

Read more: Looking for more things to do this month? Check out [ARTBOX Camp 2026](#) and the [vOilah! France Singapore Festival 2026](#).

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