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SB20 ASIAN GRAND SLAM & PACIFIC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018 RESULTS REVEALED

7 FEBRUARY 2018, SINGAPORE – The highly anticipated SB20 Asian Grand Slam & Asia Pacific Championships was held at the Asia's Finest Marina – ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove, Singapore for the third consecutive year from 1 – 4 February 2018. The regatta is organised by ONE°15 Marina, supported by the SB20 Class Association, and sanctioned by the Singapore Sailing Federation (SSF). Once again, the championships set a participating record of 23 teams this year, with competitive fleet from various parts of the world including Australia, Austria, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Hungary, Netherlands, United Kingdom and Singapore.



The SB20 fleet all ready for their first race (Boaters' Bar, ONE°15 Marina)



Pictured: The participating teams on the way to race area at East Coast

The teams put their skills to test over the three racing days; manoeuvring the SB20 with moderate breeze and occasional squally rain clouds bringing through light (but warm) drizzle with 20-25 knots of pressure.

The entry list this year saw the usual suspects joining the line-up with local crowd favourite and last year's winner, **Glasgow Kiss** (Nils Razmilovic / Nik Burfoot / David Salembier) returning. With no surprise, the team was awarded the title of "Asia Pacific Grand Slam" once again. At the end of the last race, **Pocapena** and **Walababy** had tied for equal 2nd overall on 19 points. After the tie-break rules were applied it was announced that **Walababy** (Agoston Sipos/ Boniface Constant/ Freddie Hall) prevailed over the well-campaigned **Pocapena** (Mike Buchanan/ Jordan Smith/ Christian Englert). 4th place in the overall went to the English crew on **Tara** (Paddy Bettsworth/ Jamie Binmore/ Adrian Peach) on 28 points and 5th overall went to the **SMU Alumni** (Colin Lim/ Pascal Radue/ Tan Wei Chong/ Ching Pu Feng).

After clinching 2nd place in the overall championship, Le Petit Admiral said that "(it was an) epic battle for second place. There were no easy points but we really enjoyed the racing." Nils Razmilovic, SB20 Singapore Class Chairman, from **Glasgow Kiss** was pleased with his result but had great praise for the regatta commenting that "These are the real monsoon season conditions that the regatta should be well known for; we hope to get more visitors next year." Jamie Binmore (sailing **Tara** with fellow English compatriots) visited Singapore for the first time and could not have been more enthusiastic commenting that he "loved sailing in the sun rather than the cold and the rain and am not looking forward to going back to the Royal Torbay in England where it is cold, grey, miserable and sometime before we can get back out on the water. The sailing was fantastic and I really enjoyed seeing the spectacular skyline we sailed under. This truly was a world class event and it would be superb to have an SB20 Worlds in Singapore – for me at least, it would be a pleasure to attend"

For the winners and the participants alike, the champagne flowed on the way back to the ONE°15 Marina on 4 February 2018. A closing party and awards ceremony was held in the evening and praises upon deserved praises were heaped upon the regatta organisers, race committee, participants, supporters and sponsors.



Pictured: Glasgow Kiss (Nils Razmilovic, Nik Burfoot, David Salembier) with Jack Long, SUTL Group General Manager

ONE°15 Marina announced the dates for the 4th edition of SB20 Asian Grand Slam and Asia Pacific Championship; set to be held from 24 – 27 January 2019. As the regatta continues to cement itself as the region's pre-eminent SB20 regatta, the organiser is confident that the participation will once again see an increase in number next year. The annual regatta is an initiative set into motion by ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove, Singapore which underscores the Club's commitment to growing yachting lifestyle and sailing as a sport in Singapore. The Club has hosted several major commercial events with national and international exposure over the years, including the SB20 AGS and inaugural Volvo Ocean Race at its premise.

Teo Joo Leng, General Manager of ONE°15 Marina, said "The Club was first established with the vision of becoming one of the boating hubs in Asia and events like SB20 AGS moves the Club one step closer to fulfilling its goal. The Club is committed to promoting sailing as a sport in the Asia Pacific region and will continue to support the country's sailing and boating associations to encourage more to pick up the sport and to nurture future sailing champions." The Asia's Finest Marina is also at the forefront of promoting the yachting and sailing lifestyle in the region not only through supporting events but also through lining the Asian coastline with a pearl string of ONE°15 Marinas, with marinas already in progress at Puteri Harbor, Malaysia, Guishan & Suzhou, China, and Jakarta, Indonesia.

Full results of the SB20 Asian Grand Slam and Asia Pacific Championship 2018 are shown below.

For pictures and videos, please visit www.sb20asiangrandslam.com.

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About SB20

Marketed by Sportsboat World, the SB20 is an international one-design sportsboat delivering racing of the highest calibre, and used in the South East Asian Games. Awarded recognition by World Sailing in 2007, the SB20 was designed by Tony Castro and launched in 2002 with over 700 boats now sailing in 22 countries worldwide. SB20 boats have competed in various Grand Slams and World Class sailing events in the UK and around Europe since 2012. Singapore stands alongside countries from as far afield as UK, Ireland, Portugal, France, Australia, Russia, the Netherlands, Germany, Abu Dhabi/Dubai and Italy to field the largest fleets of SB20 and the Class has attracted a considerable following.

About ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove, Singapore

Since its inauguration in 2007, ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove, Singapore, is the winner of several international accolades including the Outstanding Hospitality Award at the Helm Magazine Singapore Yacht Show Awards 2013, Six-Time Winner of Asian Marina of the Year (2009, 2012 – 2014, 2016 – 2017), and the prestigious FIVE Gold Anchor Award. The Club also has the honour of hosting upscale international yachting events including the Clipper 2013 – 14 Round the World Yacht Race, the Volvo Ocean Race 2008/09, Asia Superyacht Conference 2009 – 2011, Asia Pacific Superyacht Conference 2012 and 2013, the Asia Pacific Yachting Conference 2014 – 2017 and the Singapore Yacht Show 2011 – 2017. Located in Sentosa Cove, the prime leisure district of Singapore, ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove, Singapore, features a beautiful marina of 270 berths with facilities to accommodate mega yachts of up to 200 feet. The well-appointed clubhouse encompasses world-class facilities including fine restaurants and bars, luxurious suite rooms, a modern spa, a well-equipped gymnasium, a members' lounge and kids' playroom as well as conference and meeting rooms. Evoking the glamour and elegance of Monte Carlo, ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove, Singapore, is Asia's most desired waterfront leisure destination.

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2018 SB20 Asian Grand Slam & Asia Pacific Championships










Overall

Sailed: 9, Discards: 1, To count: 8, Entries: 23

Rank	Sail No.	Skipper	Crew	Boat	Nat	R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	R 5	R 6	R 7	R 8	R 9	Total	Nett
1st	3227	Nils Razmilovic	Nik Burfoot, David Salembier	Glasgow Kiss		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	(3.0)	1.0	3.0	2.0	14.0	11.0
2nd	3271	Agoston Sipos	Boniface Constant, Freddie Hall	Wala Baby		2.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	2.0	(6.0)	3.0	2.0	1.0	25.0	19.0
3rd	3296	Michael Buchanan	Christian Englert, Jordan Smith	Pocapena		(15.0)	3.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	4.0	34.0	19.0
4th	3361	Paddy Bettesworth	Jamie Binmore, Adrian Peach	TARA		3.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	1.0	5.0	4.0	(24.0 DNF)	52.0	28.0
5th	SMU	Collin Lim	Pascal Radue, Tan Wei Chong, Ching Pu Fang	SMU Alumni		4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	6.0	11.0	4.0	5.0	(13.0)	61.0	48.0
6th	2	Jonathan Yeo	Katrina Yeo, Jeremiah Yeo, Lionel Lim	Team NUS		5.0	6.0	7.0	(11.0)	8.0	7.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	66.0	55.0
7th	6	Rolf Heemskerk	Denis Rawlins, David Yourieff			10.0	7.0	7.0 10%	5.0	5.0	(19.0)	13.0	11.0	6.0	83.0	64.0








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8th	3	Sam Chan	Ben Ford, Oliver Marshall	Sam Chan		9.0	8.0	9.0	6.0	(13.0)	13.0	11.0	7.0	5.0	81.0	68.0
9th	3705	Scott Glaskin	Shelley Bassett, Peter Botman	Shadowfax		(16.0)	13.0	14.0	10.0	9.0	5.0	8.0	10.0	3.0	88.0	72.0
10th	5	Herson Florent	Apple Asawatapanorn, Fabio Kraiczuk	Herson Sailing Team		6.0	14.0	10.0	12.0	(24.0 UFD)	9.0	7.0	9.0	12.0	103.0	79.0
11th	3031	Nicholas Cocks	Elliot Cocks, Richard Howard, Aevan Anderson	Zorro		10.0 10%	11.0	18.0	8.0	10.0	4.0	15.0	(19.0)	9.0	104.0	85.0
12th	8	Edward Lim	Dillon, Song Lin, Cheryl	Team NUS 2		7.0	9.0	(15.0)	13.0	11.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	14.0	105.0	90.0
13th	3051	Robert Jessing	Colin Tan, Clement Holham	Katana		13.0	12.0	12.0	(24.0 DNC)	12.0	8.0	14.0	16.0	7.0	118.0	94.0
14th	336	Aaron Taunt	Tony Holman, David Clancy	Simpson Marine		11.0	16.0	8.0	17.0	15.0	10.0	12.0 10%	6.0	(24.0 UFD)	119.0	95.0
15th	SGP	Steven Kennedy	Peter Demeo, Sumner Lemon	Dutchess		14.0	10.0	13.0	(24.0 DNF)	7.0	24.0 DNS	9.0	14.0	10.0	125.0	101.0
16th	7	Bernice Foo	Lynette Tay, Isaac Peck, Daryl Tan	SMU Sailing		21.0	20.0	11.0	14.0	(24.0 DNF)	14.0	24.0 DNS	13.0	11.0	152.0	128.0

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17th	3084	Low Chin Nam	Dominik Stephen, Sunniva	Xtra Mile 2		(22.0)	18.0	19.0 10%	19.0	18.0	15.0	17.0	17.0	15.0	160.0	138.0
18th	3049	Christopher Andrews	Guz Wilkinson, Ian Horsburgh	Sticky Beak		19.0	17.0	20.0	18.0	(24.0 DNF)	24.0 DNC	18.0	15.0	16.0	171.0	147.0
19th	3263	John Bateman	Lucas Bateman, Don Good, Wen Rui	Werner		(24.0 DNS)	21.0	19.0	20.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	24.0 DNF	17.0	173.0	149.0
20th	111	Christian Chang	Cherise Lei, Alastair Tay, Beatrice Hew	SMUxy		17.0	(24.0 DNF)	22.0	9.0	14.0	24.0 DNF	24.0 DNS	18.0	24.0 RET	176.0	152.0
21st	3044	Bryan Ngu	Jemimah Chan, John Koh, Low Chai Yee	SWW		20.0	22.0	(24.0 10%)	16.0	17.0	17.0	19.0	24.0 DNF	18.0	177.0	153.0
22nd	22	Andre Chew	Isaac Tang, Evangeline Tan, Sebastian Siew	Bandit		12.0	15.0	16.0	(24.0 DNF)	24.0 RET	24.0 DNC	24.0 DNC	24.0 DNC	24.0 DNC	187.0	163.0
23rd	3035	Fischer Christian	Michelle Loke, Niall Mcdowell	Sea U Later		18.0	19.0	21.0	15.0	(24.0 DSQ 10%)	20.0 10%	24.0 DNC	24.0 DNC	24.0 DNC	189.0	165.0

Adapted from <http://www.sailing.org.sg/sailwave/2018/GrandSlam/SB20.htm>