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**THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED SB20 RETURNS FOR THE THIRD EDITION OF
ASIAN GRAND SLAM & PACIFIC CHAMPIONSHIP 2018**

1 – 4 February 2018

16 JANUARY 2018, SINGAPORE – The SB20 Asian Grand Slam & Asia Pacific Championship will return to ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove, Singapore for the third year from 1 – 4 February 2018. The event is one of the only four Grand Slam events held globally, with the winner to be awarded the title of SB20 “Asian Pacific Grand Slam”. Set to be another iconic event, the 2018 Championship will showcase Singapore as an outstanding venue for world class events which prove highly attractive to elite sailors.

The success of ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove, Singapore as venue host and organiser in the last two years saw the highly competitive fleet from various parts of the world including United Kingdom, Thailand, Australia, France, Sweden, Germany, Belgium, Hong Kong and Singapore make an anticipated return. With the support of the SB20 Class Association and sanctioned by the Singapore Sailing Federation (SSF), the trademark close racing in the SB20 and high quality racing attracts teams of global renown, including World and National Champions alongside Olympic and America’s Cup sailors.

In 2015, ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove, Singapore has made a commitment to host the Championship for five years in partnership with the continuing growth of the SB20 class in Asia. The Club has made efforts over the year to bolster competitive sailing from the wide level, down to the individuals as well as undertaking major commercial events with national and international exposure, by hosting several sailing events including the inaugural Volvo Ocean Race at its premise. As a six-time winner of the ‘Best Asian Marina of the Year’ in 2009, 2012 – 2014, 2016 and 2017 at the annual Asia Boating Awards, ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove, Singapore is Asia’s finest marina and leisure hub, and confident of its fit to host the prestigious sailing event.

To date, over 15 teams from Singapore and abroad have signed up to race. Participants have the option of using either their own boats or charter boats. Interested teams can sign up on the official website: www.sb20asiangrandslam.com

Scheduled Race Format & Programme

Date	Itinerary	Venue
Day 1 1 Feb 2018	Registration	ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove, Singapore
	Practice Race	ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove, Singapore
	Welcome Cocktail	Boaters' Bar, ONE°15 Marina
Day 2 2 Feb 2018	1 st Race	Race area (East Coast)
Day 3 3 Feb 2018	2 nd Race	Race area (East Coast)
Day 4 4 Feb 2018	Final Race	Race area (East Coast)
	Regatta Dinner & Awards	Rooftop Terrace, ONE°15 Marina
	Ceremony	

*The program may be subject to change. ^The racing area will be off Singapore's East Coast, which typically boasts warm water, sunshine and 16-20 knot winds in January.

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.

Visit www.one15marina.com/ for more information.

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