



Another resounding success

The 2008 Monaco Yacht Show proved yet again that it remains unparalleled on the sailing calendar

Once again the Monaco Yacht Show, this time in its 18th year, broke its own impressive records with an attendance of over 30,200 people, 2000 more than expected.

At the end of September, Monaco's Port Hercule was home to 98 of the world's finest motor and sailing yachts. No fewer than 44 boats were making their first public appearance. According to *Showboats International* magazine, the ten biggest yacht makers in the world were exhibiting at the show.

The average yacht length this year was a dazzling 43 meters, which confirms the view of many at the event that



l-r Mr Herbert Dahm, sponsor of our exclusive cocktail, Mr Luc Pettavino, Director of the Monaco Yacht Show, and Mrs. Petra Hall, Publishing Director of Mediterranean Editions

the Monaco Yacht Show really is the number one event on the sailing calendar for super yachts.

Some 510 companies and nearly 15,000sqm of exhibiting space, 9,000 of which were dedicated to customised stands, ensured the throngs were well catered for. Everyone from brokers to new state of the art technology to luxury products and interior design were there.

Once again the four-day event had a truly international feel, with 80% of visitors coming from abroad to view the luxury super yachts and soak up the convivial atmosphere. Amongst exhibitors too 40 countries were represented on the stands.

The Riviera Times and sister papers, *Riviera Côte d'Azur Zeitung* and *Il Corriere della Costa Azzurra*, were once again press partners, and we would like to thank all of you who took the time out to visit the stand and keep in touch. We trust you enjoyed it as much as we did. See you again next year! JK



l-r Mike Lorimer, President of the British Chamber of Commerce and his wife; Sabine Weber, the Commercial Director of Mediterranean Editions; and Michael Schneider, CEO of Sixt car rentals, France



l-r Herbert Dahm and Moanco Yacht Show organiser Luc Pettavino: a fruitful collaboration



Petra Hall, Mr Chandler Cudlipp, Artistic Advisor to the Monte-Carlo Philharmonic Orchestra, and Stephanie Hoener, artistic patron



l-r Kamyar Moghadam from Fashion for Floors & The Riviera Times Editor Jessica McGovern



Petra Hall (left) was honoured to welcome Monaco's Minister for the Interior, Paul Masseron and his wife

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Organisation:
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There's a distinctly international flavour to this month's column.

Cinema: from October to June *Archives Audiovisuelles de Monaco* screen classic movies twice a month on a Tuesday (look out for the *Les Mardis du Cinéma* posters) at the intimate Théâtre de Variétés near Port Hercule. Tickets cost 5 euro, 2 euro for students or under 21s. Films are usually in the original version with French subtitles, and this season's programme includes Kubrick's *Barry Lyndon*, Clint Eastwood's *Space Cowboys* and Sam Wood's *Night at the Opera*. This month it is Yasujiro Ozu's *Tokyo Story* and Jacques Rozier's *Adieu Philippe*. Tel: +377 97 98 43 26.

Fast food: a chicken bao, small salad, rice and a drink for 5.90 euro is typical of prices at Fontvieille's Zen Zen, a fast food Asian tapas outlet

which also boasts free WiFi connection. Intriguingly, it is run by Italians, a nation normally so wedded to their own cuisine. Nothing on the menu is more than 10.50 euro. It's located on the edge of the Commercial Centre.

Pint of Guinness: for a pint of Ireland's black nectar at 4 euro, head to McCarthy's 'the only Irish bar in Monaco' during Happy Hour from 5pm to 8pm every evening. Normal price is 6 euro. Whiskey and a mixer is 7.50 euro (HH), and this popular, lively pub also does good sized pizzas and other snacks for just 7 euro (anytime). It's on rue du Portier.

Charity dinner: as charity events go, the fund-raising parties organised by *Caso do Menor* (see below) are always excellent value, and a way to meet people and get a taste of the famous Rio Carnival.

Brazilian dinner and dance

A FUN-FILLED dinner and dance with entertainment Brazilian-style is being organised on November 14th at the 'best view in town' restaurant La Chaumière next to the Jardin Exotique in Monaco. It starts at 8pm, tickets cost just 45 euro, and all proceeds go to *Caso do Menor*, a charity providing much-needed shelter and education to Rio de Janeiro's street children. To reserve a table or place, call: 06 80 86 65 10 or 06 22 80 74 39.

Warm winter style for 2009

LAST MONTH in the Salle Empire at the Hôtel de Paris, 90 exclusive examples of the new autumn-winter fur collection



New collection for 2009 from Carlo Ramello

lection for 2009 by Carlo Ramello were on parade. A harmony of form and colour, and the suggestion of Hollywood style characterised the new JAP collection. Timeless and classic, yet extremely contemporary, these wonderfully soft, glamorous creations of Carlo Ramello are the fruit of precise research and strong attention to detail.

For Ramello, his pieces are almost like works of art, fur sculptures which manage to emphasise both the lightness and depth of the garment.

Designed to seduce, JAP Fourrure by Carlo Ramello in Monte-Carlo is for many truly a 'Declaration of style', which integrates perfectly with the international style and the unbridled luxury and glamour of the Principality itself.