

News Release

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## Lantau Yacht Club Makes History as Hong Kong's First 5 Gold Anchor Platinum Marina

*Prestigious international accreditation cements  
LYC's position as Asia's premier superyacht destination*



Lantau Yacht Club (LYC) has set a new standard for maritime excellence by becoming **Hong Kong's first marina to achieve the coveted 5 Gold Anchor Platinum Marina** accreditation from the Marina Industries Association (MIA). This elite recognition places LYC among an exclusive group of just five marinas across Asia to receive this highest possible distinction in marina quality.

### A Benchmark of Excellence

The **5 Gold Anchor Platinum Marina** accreditation follows an exhaustive assessment process evaluating over 90 stringent criteria, from infrastructure and environmental management to customer service excellence, along with feedback from berth holders, and LYC scored an impressive 95.24%. LYC's achievement is further amplified by its simultaneous recognition as Hong Kong's only **Superyacht Ready Marina**, affirming its elite status in meeting the most demanding requirements of superyachts.

Lantau Yacht Club is built to the highest standards, featuring a state-of-the-art, typhoon-sheltered marina with 148 berths. It is the first and only yacht club in Hong Kong with berth catering to superyachts up to approximately 100m in length. The Marina offers upgraded meter-controlled water and shore power, ensuring optimal supply for the most demanding superyachts. Unique to Hong Kong, the 5m-wide concrete pontoons at LYC allow for two-way passage of golf carts, enhancing convenience and accessibility. As the newest marina in Hong Kong, LYC combines modern design with advanced infrastructure, setting a new standard for luxury yachting experiences.

### **A New Era for Yachting in the Region**

The Platinum accreditation comes as LYC completes a comprehensive enhancement programme designed to meet the growing demand from superyacht owners in the region. "This dual accreditation represents the culmination of our relentless pursuit of perfection," said Franklin Mak, Executive Vice President of Hospitality at HKR International Limited. "We are very proud to be Hong Kong's first 5 Gold Anchor Platinum Marina. Our unparalleled facilities and services, combined with our location at the heart of the Greater Bay Area, create unprecedented opportunities to connect yachting enthusiasts from Hong Kong, Macau, Shenzhen and beyond."

### **Industry Recognition of Excellence**

The MIA assessment report highlighted LYC's exceptional standards:

- Impeccably maintained, world-class facilities
- State-of-the-art superyacht infrastructure
- All on-water facilities are thoughtfully designed, in excellent, as new condition
- High quality amenities in the Clubhouse and Marina office
- Premium member amenities including high-end concierge services
- 24/7 dockside assistance and personalised meet-and-greet services
- Vibrant social calendar and exclusive member events

This latest honour adds to LYC's growing collection of prestigious awards, including:

- 2024 Best New Marina in Asia (Yacht Style Awards)
- 2023 Best Superyacht Marina Hong Kong (LUXLife Nautical Tourism Awards)

### **Redefining Luxury Yachting**

Looking ahead, Mak shared LYC's ambitious vision: "After nearly five years of operation and continuous enhancement, we've moved beyond simply operating a marina - we're now curating a complete yachting ecosystem that will cement Hong Kong's status as Asia's definitive superyacht hub. Our strategic evolution focuses on three key pillars: first, reinforcing our position as the homeport of choice for international superyachts through premium berthing solutions and exceptional services; second, driving industry advancement by establishing Asia's leading platform for maritime innovation and lifestyle experiences; and third, boosting Hong Kong's global nautical standing by hosting prestigious regattas and marine events. This Platinum accreditation both recognises our journey so far and propels our mission to redefine luxury yachting standards across Asia."

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## Photos

### Lantau Yacht Club



### Nautical Lifestyle



### **5 Gold Anchor Platinum Marina & Superyacht Ready Marina Accreditation**



## Video

Lantau Yacht Club Boat Show - Festa Nautica 2024 [\(Link\)](#)

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### **About Lantau Yacht Club**

Located in the northeast of Lantau Island, Lantau Yacht Club (LYC / the Club) is one of the four premium membership clubs in Discovery Bay, Hong Kong's renowned international residential community and a unique leisure destination developed by Hong Kong Resort Company Limited. The predecessor first started operations in 1989 and was closed for a major renovation from early 2019. The new marina soft opened in August 2020 with a brand-new design, modern technology, and superyacht berths to meet the needs of Hong Kong's growing sailing and pleasure boating community, and the refurbished Clubhouse opened in April 2021. The members-only club demonstrates a commitment to excellence, earning multiple industry awards, including the prestigious 5 Gold Anchor Marina in 2021, the 5 Gold Anchor Platinum Marina and Superyacht Ready Marina accreditations in 2025 from the Marina Industries Association (MIA), the title of Best Super Yacht Marina 2023 in Hong Kong by LUXlife Magazine, and recognition as the Best New Marina in Asia 2024 by the renowned yachting magazine Yacht Style.

### **About Auberge Hospitality**

Auberge Hospitality is a collection of hotel, club and leisure properties under Hong Kong Resort Company Limited offering premium hospitality services and all-round leisure facilities, events and activities to create unique resort leisure lifestyle and experiences for every taste. The Auberge Hospitality brands include Discovery Bay Golf Club, Lantau Yacht Club, Auberge Discovery Bay Hong Kong, Discovery Bay Recreation Club, Club Siena, DB Ice Rink and Peony Chinese Restaurant in Discovery Bay, a renowned resort-style community located just 25 minutes away from Central CBD by ferry and 20 minutes from the Hong Kong International Airport, Tung Chung and Sunny Bay by land transport.

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