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**South East Asia's first 'Fish Friendly' ISO 14001 Accredited Marina Recognised**

The ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove, Singapore, today received its accreditation as a 'Fish Friendly Marina' by the Marina Industries Association (MIA). It is the first Level 4 Clean Marina ISO 14001 marina to achieve this recognition in South East Asia. The presentation to the ONE°15 Marina's executive and senior management team took place during the Singapore Yacht Show currently being hosted by the Marina.

The 'Fish Friendly' program is an information campaign and accreditation program which focuses on marina fish habitats and was developed in Australia by the NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) in collaboration with industry.

The initiative is attached to MIA's International Clean Marina Program and is now available to marinas across the Asia Pacific region. Additional fish friendly criteria and an audit are requirements to achieve Fish Friendly Marina accreditation.

In presenting the accreditation, MIA Executive Officer Colin Bransgrove said, "Marinas can provide important habitats for fish and the 'Fish Friendly Marinas' program has been developed to inform marina managers on how to maximise the benefits for fish and recognise those operators actively working to improve fish habitat. I congratulate ONE°15 Marina which holds Level 4 Clean Marina ISO 14001 certification on this significant commitment to protecting and preserving its valuable marine habitat and communicating its efforts to customers and visitors," Colin said.

"The rapid uptake of the Fish Friendly Marinas program has been exceptional and has recently expanded into Asia and the Pacific with a number of marinas in the region now participating in the program. Individual accredited marinas are providing a shining example of industry best practice and environmental stewardship."

Mr. Brian Werner, General Manager, ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove, Singapore, said “We are proud to have the Marina accredited with this exciting initiative and are committed to continually ensuring we strive to maintain the highest environmental standards through participation in programs such as Clean Marinas. This accreditation underscores the ONE°15 Environmental Policy, striving to operate a clean marina and being mindful of the need to respect and protect the marina waters and beyond.”



From left to right: Mr. Rudy Puystjens, Marina Manager of ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove, Singapore; Mr. Colin Bransgrove, Executive Officer of Marina Industry Association; Mr. Jack Long, Group General Manager of SUTL Group and Mr. Brian Werner, General Manager of ONE°15 Marina Sentosa Cove, Singapore.

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#### **About ONE°15 Marina Club**

Since its inauguration in 2007, ONE°15 Marina Club is the winner of several international accolades including the Outstanding Hospitality Award at the Helm Magazine Singapore Yacht Show Awards 2013, Asian Marina of the Year consecutively from 2012 – 2014, Best Asian Marina/Best Yachting Club 2009 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 – 2015 and the Singapore

Yacht Show 2011 – 2015. Located in Sentosa Cove, the prime leisure district of Singapore, ONE°15 Marina Club features a beautiful marina of 270 berths with facilities to accommodate megayachts 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, members' lounge and kids' playroom as well as conference and meeting rooms. Evoking the glamour and elegance of Monte Carlo, ONE°15 Marina Club is Asia's most desired waterfront leisure destination. [www.one15marina.com](http://www.one15marina.com)

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