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24th SMU-RM Western Circuit Sailing Regatta ***The Western Circuit Sailing Regatta (WCSR) Successfully Concludes Its 24th Edition***

Singapore, 20 August 2023 — The 24th edition of the Western Circuit Sailing Regatta (WCSR) concluded with resounding success, marking a triumphant event. Hosted by Raffles Marina in partnership with Singapore Management University (SMU), the SMU-RM WCSR 2023 showcased an exhilarating display of competitive sailing and community camaraderie.

Over its storied two-decade history, the WCSR has consistently exemplified the pinnacle of sailing excellence. This year's regatta gathered sailors of diverse backgrounds and skill levels to partake in a series of thrilling races across various keelboat classes, reaffirming the regatta's reputation for fostering competitive excellence.

Spanning from 19 to 20 August, the 24th SMU-RM WCSR ignited the waters with intense racing action, uniting sailors from varying backgrounds for an unforgettable showdown. The regatta's lineup featured an impressive array of keelboat classes, including 5 IRC, 7 PYs, 3 J24s, 1 multihull, 10 SB20s, and 10 Hansas. An assembly of 156 sailors truly excelled during the occasion. Their adept strategies and refined manoeuvres left a profound impact that impressed.

Amidst the spirited races, the 24th SMU-RM WCSR remained steadfast in its dedication to community engagement and philanthropy. The gala event celebrated both athletic achievements and social responsibility. A total value of S\$8,782 was raised for Singapore Disability Sports Council's Sailability programme (SDSC), underscoring the regatta's commitment to make a positive impact on community. During the gala dinner, Raffles Marina's Vice President, Mr Loke Yuen Piew, handed over the donation cheque to SDSC's Executive Director, Ms Kelly Fan, and also to Mr Jovin Tan, Paralympian and Sailability Coach at SDSC.

The 24th SMU-RM Western Circuit Sailing Regatta stands not only as a testament to sailing prowess but also a beacon of unity, community spirit, and altruism.

Overall champions from the keelboat classes below:

Category	Sailor/ Boat Name
Hansa 2.3 Single	Yap Qian Yin
Hansa 2.3 Double	Chong Wei Ken and Tan Yi Feng
PY	Brio
IRC	WAKA TERE
J24	RSYC Dua
SB20	Purple Patch
Multihull	Miss Visayan



Raffles Marina Details:

Where: Raffles Marina, 10 Tuas West Drive, Singapore 638404.

MRT: Tuas Link

Opening hours: Daily, 8am to 10pm

Reservation: 6869 8000

About Raffles Marina, Singapore

Raffles Marina is Singapore's premier mega yacht marina with country club facilities. Located at the western tip of Singapore, adjacent to the Second Link Bridge connecting Singapore and Malaysia and Tuas Link MRT station, Raffles Marina is also the best place to enjoy the beautiful sunsets.

Officially opened in 1994, Raffles Marina became the First 5 Gold Anchor rated marina in the Asia-Pacific region. The club has a landscaped free-form swimming pool and jacuzzi, dining outlets (Chinese, Indian and Western) and a Pub, guest rooms and function rooms. And, of course, our signature Lighthouse.

More information can be found here:

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Hansa boats sail by Raffles Marina's iconic lighthouse (Photo credit: Howie Choo)



An intense SB20 fleet showdown (Photo credit: Howie Choo)



WAKA TERE, back to defend its title in IRC fleet (Photo credit: Howie Choo)



J24 fleet champion RSYC Dua sails alongside RSYC Tiga (Photo credit: Howie Choo)



PY fleet champion, Brio (Photo credit: Howie Choo)



Presentation of cheque to Sailability Singapore