



# THE SUPERYACHT SHOW 2020 NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

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**The Leading Yacht Brokers Association (LYBRA) has today announced that The Superyacht Show 2020, due to be held in Marina Port Vell Barcelona from 6-9 May 2020 has been cancelled due to the widespread health concerns surrounding the current Coronavirus outbreak and the resulting restrictions on large-scale events imposed by the Spanish authorities.**

Raphael Sauleau, President of LYBRA, announced; "We regrettably have no option but to cancel the 2020 edition of The Superyacht Show at Marina Port Vell in Barcelona. We were in the advanced stages of planning our third annual show but current global events, way beyond our control, leave us no choice but to cancel. With a limit on the size of public gatherings and with the safety of all the yacht crew, participants and visitors in mind, this is the only prudent thing to do."

Ignacio Erroz, General Manager of Marina Por Vell stated: "Whilst The Superyacht Show has quickly gone from strength to strength in the past couple of years, these are extraordinary times and they call for swift and decisive action to try and secure public safety. Under this scenario we fully understand the decision taken by LYBRA and we look forward to welcoming The Superyacht Show back to our marina in 2021".

The Superyacht Show 2020, presented in partnership with major sponsors such as Boeing Business Jets and Credit Suisse was due to host the largest display of superyachts for sale and charter ever

brought together in Spanish waters. It is therefore bitterly disappointing for all concerned that the event can no longer take place this year. A mere postponement was deemed unfeasible since many of the large yachts that were confirmed to participate will be heading off for the busy charter season straight after the show dates.

New dates for 2021 are already being considered and will be made public once confirmed.

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