



CELEBRITIES RUB SHOULDERS AT THE 11TH ANNUAL MY YACHT MONACO CHARITY RECEPTION

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May 30th, 2016, Monaco – The Monaco Grand Prix is world-renowned as one of the most iconic sporting events with many social gatherings taking place during the 4 days. My Yacht™ Monaco was no exception as it presented the 11th Monegasque edition of its reception. This year the exclusive charity superyacht reception raised funds for the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation.

His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco attended the party surrounded by many distinguished guests including the likes of easyGroup founder Sir Stelios Haji-Ioannou, Hollywood actor Billy Zane, NASCAR Champion Brian Vickers, Supermax founder Rocky Malhotra, former NBA player Jon Koncak, Rohullah Habibi of "Million Dollar Listing", socialite and author Lady Victoria Hervey, model and actress Victoria Silvstedt, Olympians, gold medalists, and more.

With such a glamorous guest list it's no surprise the finest food and spirits were on offer: Perrier-Jouët Belle Epoque Rosé 2006, magnums and double magnums of Garrus, Les Clans and the new Rock Angel from 2015 European Winery of the Year, Chateau d'Esclans, new Titomirov Vodka, that is alkaline (pH 8.88), gluten free, and maximizes hydration, plus luxury Neuschwansteiner beer that's inspired by its namesake Bavarian 'fairytale' castle built by King Ludwig II. During the silent auction HSH Prince Albert II added his signature to two works of art: "Excentric", a large format photograph on aluminum by fine art photographer Johan Vandenberghe, depicting Peter Sellers' ("The Pink Panther" series) Ferrari 500 Superfast, and "The Genie of Monaco", a one-off sculpture of steel lacquered in Monaco colors by

Monegasque contemporary artist Patrick Gibelli. All proceeds from the auction benefitted the PA2F.

This was only the beginning of a weekend of luxury hospitality and thrilling F1 onboard the 40m superyacht M/Y Lady in Blue, moored in a prime spot to enjoy the racing on the Quai Kennedy. High-performance Van Dutch tenders were also on hand to take guests to and from the yacht daily. The Grand Prix was only made more exciting by the heavy rain on the Sunday with reigning World Champion Lewis Hamilton taking first place in his Mercedes AMG Petronas, Red Bull Racing's Daniel Ricciardo finished second after a pit stop blunder and Sergio Perez celebrated 3rd place and a first ever podium finish for Sahara Force India F1.

The weekend ended with the sun coming out, the yachts sounding their horns, and the start of the post-race celebrations!

The next big event for My Yacht Group is their exclusive superyacht reception at San Francisco Fleet Week, the first of its kind, on the 8th October, followed by the 6th Art Basel Miami Beach in early December.

