## The late showboat

Last but certainly not least, International bonanzas hosted by Cancun and Abu Dhabi round out the glamorous 2023 Boat Show calendar, with unbridled panache in two of the most glamorous marinas

## **ABU DHABI, UAE**

The Abu Dhabi International Boat Show (ADIBS) is held under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Ruler's Representative in Al Dhafra Region.

In its fifth year, ADIBS – the leading maritime and leisure event in the Middle East and North Africa region – is held in Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre's (ADNEC) marina and at the newlycompleted waterfront Marina Hall.

Spanning three days,
ADIBS provides a unique and

exciting opportunity for visitors to experience the very best Middle Eastern nautical lifestyle. Special exhibits include vessel displays, live demonstrations, and interactive events across an area over 40.000 square metres.

It's also a rich platform for networking, making contacts,

Below: Yas Marina is the jewel in the crown in the shadow of the Formula One Grandstand, where luxury boats, yachts, super yachts and mega yachts moor through the year and discussing new business and partnership opportunities.

With an array of luxury boats and yachts, investors can browse and test drive dream models ahead of a purchase.

Thursday 9 November - Sunday 12 November, 3pm - 9pm adibs.ae

## **CANCUN, MEXICO**

The Cancun International Boat Show and Marine Expo hosted at the new GOS Marina and Marina Puerto Cancun promises to be a gathering of the globe's socialites admiring luxury yachts and marine toys in a sublime setting.

Mexico is the second largest recreational marine export market for the United States, and growing. This three-day luxury show and market connects leaders with potential buyers and fuels growth in product selection, lures families into the sport, and promotes nautical tourism in Mexico's leading destination.

Cancun is a world-renowned yachting destination and playground to the rich and famous. With beautiful blue















transparent water, the Mexican Caribbean draws yacht owners year-round.

Tourism makes the State of Quintana Roo the world's leader in watersport related activities, with an unfathomable number of private yachts, ferries, dive boats, fishing charters, personal water crafts, water toys and accessories. Where Luxury Meets Boating is the theme for the third annual Cancun International Boat Show and Marine Expo (CIBSME).

The GOS Marina in Cancun's lavish neighbourhood on Puerto

Above: Playa Norte at Isla Mujeres, a playground island located near Cancun Right: Boat shows in Abu Dhabi and Cancun are major calendar events Cancun is known for its navigation canals to the Caribbean Sea, championship golf course, and multi-million-dollar luxury homes.

Luxury outdoor entertainment mall "Marina Puerto Cancun" surrounds the boat slips; home to designer boutiques and luxury yacht brands Azimut and Pardo Yachts. There is also a VIP Hospitality Tent with unbound networking opportunities; together with exclusive brands, CIBSME is creating a bubble of luxury activities; live music, DJs, gourmet food tastings, premium spirits, fashion shows, marine expo, land exhibits and demonstrations, as well as other gastronomic adventures and fine art in the Luxury Week Lounge, located in the heart of the marina.

The event was created to further stimulate growth and expand demand into Latin America and the Caribbean through greater product availability and a more direct appeal to families.

The U.S. Department of Commerce ranks Mexico as the second largest export market for the U.S. marine industry, experiencing double digit growth since 2017, with positive projections ahead. With a booming manufacturing industry and an economic upswing, the Mexican recreational marine market is feeding an appetite for luxury yachts among the upper class, and upper-middle-class families. Friday 1 December - Sunday 3 December, 1pm - 8pm cibsme.com