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## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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### SALAM AIDILFITRI



The Commodore,  
Committee Members,  
Management and Staff  
wish all Muslim  
Members and  
Associates a

**Salam Aidilfitri  
Maaf Zahir &  
Batin**

### 'HARI RAYA' OPEN HOUSE

Mark your calendars for the 'Hari Raya' Open House which will be hosted by the Commodore and Committee Members on Saturday, 12 April 2025, from 1pm to 4pm. There will be entertainment and variety of traditional food will be served. We encourage everyone to wear traditional attire.

Kindly RSVP by 10 April 2025, to the RSYC Office via whatsapp at 012-9721882.

### 'DISCOVER MALAYSIA BY SEA' CAMPAIGN

'Discover Malaysia by Sea' campaign is a rally which will start on 6 April 2025, from Rebek Marina, Langkawi to the south of Peninsular Malaysia.

The rally is scheduled to stop at Royal Selangor Yacht Club (RSYC) on 20 April 2025 and RSYC will be hosting a reception for 50 participants on the evening of 21 April.

They will sail from RSYC to Admiral Marina, Port Dickson on 22 April and next to the Pinetree Marina Puteri Harbour.

The rally is expected to finish on 5 May 2025.



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) is scheduled to be held on Saturday, 24 May 2025 from 2pm to 5pm.

Further details will be sent to all Members in due time.

Refreshment will be provided.



## DISCUSSION AND 'BUKA PUASA' WITH RSYC TRUSTEES



A discussion on the club's relevant matters between the Commodore, Flag Officers, Committee Members and the Trustees was held on 9 March 2025. It was attended by:

**Commodore – Mr. Ramasamy Menon**

**Vice Commodore – Mr. Ian Lawrence Pereira**

**Rear Commodore – Mr. Martin Bruce Axe**

**Honorary Treasurer – Mr. Gus Teh Chee Meng**

**Committee Member – Mr. Jeffrey Voon Thean Fee**

**Committee Member – Mr. Swaminathan NKVV Chettiar**

**Committee Member – Mr. Rajasingam Gothandapani**

### Trustees

1. YDH. Dato' Richard A.J Curtis
2. En. Abdul Aziz Kadir
3. Dato' Alex Nah Swee Hua
4. Mr. Tan It Beng
5. Mr. Jeff B. Harris



## EXCHANGE OF BURGEE BETWEEN RSYC AND RAYC



The Commodore of Royal Selangor Yacht Club, Mr. Ramasamy Menon visited the Royal Akarana Yacht Club (RAYC), New Zealand on 11 March 2025 and exchanged the clubs' burgees with Mr. Ray Perry.

## RSYC STAFF 'BUKA PUASA'



A 'Buka Puasa' gathering was held for the staff on 13 March 2025 at the Kenanga Room, aimed at strengthening team bonds and celebrating the spirit of Ramadhan.

The event was attended by the Vice Commodore Mr. Ian Lawrence Pereira, Committee Member Mr. Adam Khoo Lye Hong and the General Manager Mr. Roy Marshall.

A diverse selection of dishes was served, ensuring that all staff enjoyed a meaningful and memorable experience.

## INVITATION TO TENDER FOR CATERING SERVICES

Royal Selangor Yacht Club (hereinafter referred to "RSYC") now invites companies which have experiences in operating Catering service especially in other clubs ('Tender') to tender for the operation of catering services at the RSYC Kitchen to the terms and conditions.

VENUE: Royal Selangor Yacht Club, Jalan Shahbandar, 42000 Port Klang, Selangor, Malaysia.

Tel.: +603 3168 6964

TENDER DOCUMENTS: Can be purchased at RM 50 document from the Admin. Office from 9.00am to 5.00pm.

### KEY DATES

The Key dates for this tender are as follows:

1. Registration Period: 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025 to 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (9.00am – 5.00pm)
2. Site Visit Date: 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025 (9.30am – 11.00am)
3. Closing Date and Time: 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (9.00am – 10.00am)

Note: All forms of corruption, bribery and kickback whatsoever, either directly or indirectly, are strictly prohibited.

## SAILOR'S INSPIRING VOYAGE



World traveller: Fernandez aboard his trust vessel, 'Destiny 12', sailing across the Indian Ocean.

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Sailor's inspiring voyage

By [TRACY GUNAPALAN](#)

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**PETALING JAYA:** Halfway through his round-the-world journey, sailor Fabian Fernandez is hoping his voyage will serve as both a testament to the determination of Malaysians and a reminder to embrace adventure and live boldly.

Once a marine engineer and plantation manager, Fernandez left behind his corporate life to chase a lifelong dream of sailing around the world – spurred by a tragic loss.

“My sister-in-law’s passing was a reminder: life is short, and we have to live it fully,” he said.

Fernandez, 54, is on the final leg of his journey aboard Destiny 12.

His expedition will cover a final total of over 33,000 nautical miles (about 61,116km) when completed.

Having recently departed Panama, Fernandez is still 16,000 nautical miles (29,632km) away from achieving his goal.

His next stop will be the Marquesas Islands in French Polynesia with his remaining route including planned stops in Tahiti, Fiji, Papua New Guinea and Indonesia.

Fernandez sees this journey as something far greater than a personal achievement.

When he completes his voyage, he will become only the fourth Malaysian to sail around the world.

But more than anything, he is grateful for the opportunity to represent Malaysia on his travels.

In many of the places he has visited, people knew little about Malaysia.

He often found himself pointing it out on a map, always taking the opportunity to highlight his homeland as the “best place in the world for food”.

“Flying the Malaysian flag and representing my country is and will be my greatest story to tell,” he said.

“I want the world to know who we are and show that we are capable of doing big things.”

Fernandez hopes that his story will encourage fellow Malaysians to be adventurous, take risk, and live boldly.

“I think this offers all Malaysians a glimpse of what can happen when we set our minds to something. That we can achieve our dreams no matter what the barriers are.

“Our time on this planet is finite. We come to this world with nothing and we will leave with nothing. What we do with this one life is entirely in our hands,” he said.

Fernandez is set to close out his global adventure by the end of this year.

Originally planned as a five-year expedition, Fernandez is ahead of schedule, with the goal of returning to Port Klang in October, two years earlier than anticipated.

StarMetro previously reported on Fernandez’s story in September 2022, just before he set sail on the first leg of his journey in February 2023.

Fernandez has been documenting his expedition on his website, [destinydawnsailing.com](http://destinydawnsailing.com), as well as on social media.