



ONBOARD THE AUDI ULTRA

Known for the last two years as YuuZoo, the super maxi has been brought to Singapore by Audi and its three owners and rebranded as the Audi ultra. The yacht will be sailed and campaigned by the Audi ultra racing team, a team that consists of top Singaporean sailing talent as well as experienced international yachtsmen and women.

Sailing has already shown its potential to be the most successful of all sports for Singapore at international competitions. By bringing in the Audi ultra, the owners and Audi aim to help further strengthen this base, initiate a strong and active Big Boat Sailing future for Singapore and help young local sailors become world-class yachtsmen and women. The Audi ultra will be docked at the ONE°15 Marina Club at Sentosa.

Technology

The Audi ultra is one of the world's most advanced and lightweight ocean racing yachts. She boasts a carbon fibre/nomex sandwich construction, a huge sail to weight ratio and numerous high-tech design features. She is designed by Simonis & Voogd of Holland and built by Concept Yachts in Sydney, Australia.

Whilst today's yachts represent miraculous breakthroughs in technology, they ultimately still use the power of

the wind as their source of power. Yacht designs in the modern era are highly sophisticated with knowledge and technology drawn from aerospace, Formula One and space research.

The Audi ultra also features a state-of-the-art canting (swinging) keel. This gives the yacht an incredible amount of stability, which provides more horsepower to drive the yacht through the water.

Youth and charity

Besides winning races, there are two other very important themes that are at the centre of the yacht owners' philosophy – youth and charity. The owners are committed to developing young sailing talent, regardless of their background or financial resources.

To date, over 1,000 young people around the world have sailed with the Audi ultra racing team. At least 180 of them have continued their careers in sailing and many are now professional yachtsmen.

The Audi ultra racing team will provide Singapore with a unique opportunity to nurture Singapore's very own sailing talent, in collaboration with top sailors from around the world. Through that process, the team will offer Singapore's top yachtsmen and women a new avenue forward into the world of professional sailing.