

Nothing says swanky and sophisticated like partaking of a frosty beverage or two overlooking some seriously posh vessels, so we headed off to relax in style at the Yacht Club, InterContinental Hotel



As we'd arrived slightly early for the evening's DJ activities we decided to tuck in to a selection of yummy dishes from the Yacht Club's menu. We start with a delicious duck salad, with the freshest, crunchiest salad greens we've ever tasted, while our companion goes for the tuna taco – yum!

For our main dishes we choose some fishy delights – we opt for lobster and our guest chooses the black cod – and take in the evening breeze in this decidedly nautical venue.

With our bellies full of delicious food our minds turn to the fun bit of the evening – resident DJ Rabih spinning some uplifting beats for patrons who fancy a bit of a boogie, or just a wiggle in their incredibly comfy seat.

The music is great – a good mix of dance music that worked its magic on the crowd. Within minutes of the set beginning, the assembled patrons are noticeably upbeat and moving groovily to the sounds.

The Yacht Club's décor is another interesting feature of this Abu Dhabi nightspot. Modern and funky, the colourful lighting and metal fixtures give it a contemporary feel while remaining comfortable and relaxed.

Specialty mixed beverages are something of a tradition at the Yacht Club, with a wide range of unusual yet delicious combinations. We tried the apple and caramel variety that was spiced perfectly and very refreshing indeed.

The staff were friendly but not over the top and were happy to answer questions about the beverage menu and the evening's fabulous festivities.

With sore legs from our dance-fever and happy tummies from the pre-boogie meal, we leave the Yacht Club with every intention of dropping anchor there again.

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What? Evenings with DJ Rabih

Where? The Yacht Club, InterContinental Abu Dhabi

We say: Yo ho ho and a barrel of fun

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