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@ The Nai Harn Phuket



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Damilano reception
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The 1st Marriott International's Cluster Sustainable Seafood Meeting
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Laguna Phuket Triathlon 2017 pre-race press conference
@ Laguna Phuket



Masterclass experience with Francesc Rovira
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The 30th anniversary charity gala dinner
@ Dusit Thani Laguna



Foremost IRONMAN 70.3 press conference
@ Thanyapura



Kata Rocks celebrates 3rd anniversary



Laguna Phuket celebrates 30 years of sustainable tourism & community development
@ Banyan Tree Phuket



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INTO THE BLUE - Marriott Hotel thank you party 2017
@ Le MERIDIEN Phuket Beach Resort



KATA ROCKS CEMENTS THEIR SUPERYACHT RENDEZVOUS AS A WORLD-CLASS YACHTING EVENT



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The second annual Kata Rocks Super Superyacht Rendezvous (KRSR), hosted by luxury Thai resort Kata Rocks, last week welcomed some of the most important industry players of global yachting to the island of Phuket. From 8 to 10 December 2017, the world's leading luxury yachting brands, prestigious shipyards, respected brokerage houses and a number of superyacht owners came together for three days of exclusive parties, celebrations and networking events.

According to Richard Pope, CEO of Kata Rocks & Infinite Luxury: "The KRSR 2017 is proud to have attracted the most prestigious brands from the yachting world including Feadship and Royal Huisman - brands that normally only showcase together in Monaco and Fort Lauderdale.

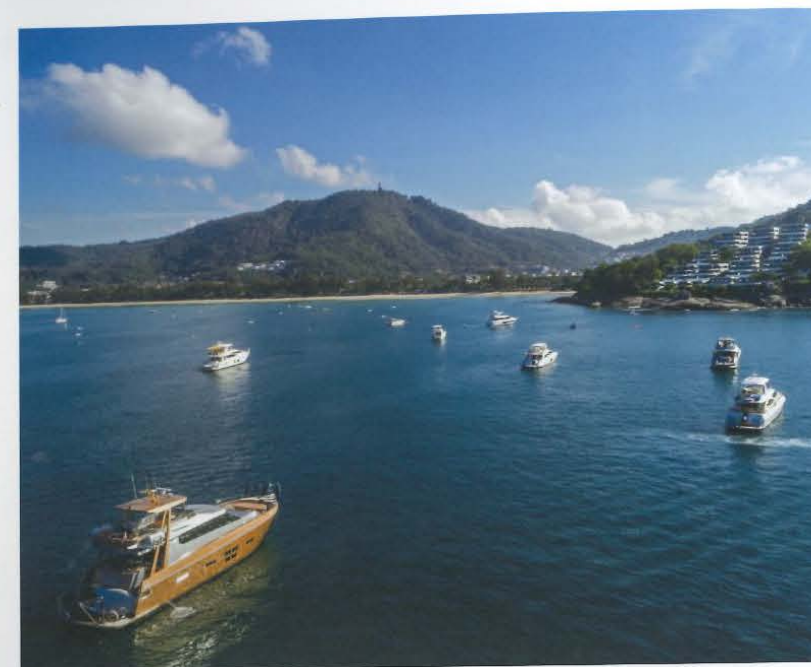


To have these brands supporting the KRSR will only help to generate increased interest in Phuket, Thailand and Asia as a world-class superyachting destination."

More than 20 yachts assembled for this year's rendezvous, exceeding last year's attendance. Top yachts included Feadship's 70-metre *MY Lady Christine* that showcased a radically different exterior design from De Voogt Naval Architects; the 52-metre *Phinisi Schooner SY Zen*, Burgess' 51-metre *MY Northern Sun*, 32-metre *MY Princess Sauvage*, two Monte Carlo 86 yachts and *MY Grace*, the 2017 Sunseeker Manhattan 66.

The 2017 KRSR enjoyed an excellent social programme, hosting fantastic parties, private dinners, caviar and vodka tastings, superyacht brunch cruises, and much more.

Royal Huisman joined the rendezvous and hosted an exclusive brunch to celebrate the Asia launch of its new 'Pura' concept - a radical custom sailing yacht solution that shortens delivery time to owners.



Contest Yachts, a worldwide leader in custom-built sail yachts, celebrated its Asia launch with a special cocktail party. Arjen Conijn, Contest Yachts CEO, said: "We are very impressed by the rapid growth and significance of the KRSR and the decision to attend the event for its launch was a win-win for all."

Watercraft manufacturers Seajet also made its worldwide debut at the KRSR, showcasing the state-of-the-art jet watercrafts 'Marlin' and 'Stingray' for the first time. Seajet, which will start production in February 2018, generously donated a Stingray for a silent charity auction that raised US\$ 5,500 (185,000 baht) with all proceeds going to the Phuket Youth Sailing Club.

Feadship, co-sponsor of the KRSR, hosted an owners' dinner that brought together a curated group of superyacht owners and other discerning guests for an evening of fine dining. Feadship Brand Director Farouk Nefzi said: "As co-sponsors, Feadship has always believed in the Asia region as we have quite a few Asian clients. We've build a trustworthy relationship with them and the KRSR is great brand fit with Feadship."

Benetti and VistaJet partnered to host a private dinner, drawing in their clientele to the KRSR. Bangkok-based artisan Alexander Lamont designed stylish gifts for the VIP guests.

Tata Young and Chatadul 'Mor' Seenapongpipit with baby Ray



Michael Nurbatlian; Hwee Tiah, Burgess; Richard Pope, CEO Infinite Luxury; Nicky Andre, Hemisphere Monaco; Jean-Mark Pouillet Burgess



Simon Phillips (second from left), superyacht owner and CEO Seajet International showcasing the state-of-the-art jet watercraft for the first time

Other events included a beach BBQ at The Surin Phuket, cocktail sessions on *MY Northern Sun* and the *MY Princess Sauvage*, and Northrop & Johnson's sunset cruise onboard the sleek Zeelander. Guests were able to step onboard the participating superyachts during the 'yacht hop' and experience SeaDoo's latest in marine sport toys during 'Big Boys' Toys', and the newly added 'King's Cup Superyacht Experience'.

The Kata Rocks Superyacht Rendezvous welcomed numerous VIP guests including, 30 superyacht owners, celebrities and captains of industry to its jam-packed schedule of events that climaxed with the Charter Season Opening Party. Guests were treated to a lavish gala party, live band, and a special stage performance including a surprise appearance by Thailand's celebrity singer Tata Young and spectacular fireworks over the Andaman Sea.

Next year's KRSR is scheduled for 7 to 9 December 2018 and is set to be bigger and better, with organisers committed to making the KRSR a major event in the region.



KATA ROCKS
SUPERYACHT RENDEZVOUS
BY INFINITE LUXURY

For more details on the event visit:
www.katarockssuperyachtrendezvous.com
www.katarocks.com

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The Boathouse 'Best Brunch'

@ The Boathouse Phuket

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Don't miss out on the fabulous Sunday Brunch at the newly reopened iconic 'The Boathouse', located right on Kata Beach. Three kinds of oysters, foie gras, desserts to die for – and loads in between – all helped along by free flow champagne (or other wines). And not forgetting the most formidable cheese table to be seen on the island. Sunday Brunch at The Boathouse Phuket is a HUGE success and a 'must-do'! Why not head over to Kata Beach on Sunday 7 or 21 January! For February dates call +66 76 330015-7. The price is 3,900 baht ++ per person with unlimited pours of champagne.

'Go Live' Sunday seafood brunch

@ The Watercourt, Banyan Tree Phuket

Live seafood stations and music entertainment every Sunday from 12-3.30pm. Price starts from 2,800 baht net per person. Free flow beer and bubbly packages are also available. +66 76 372400.



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XANA's Sunday 'Fun Brunch'

@ XANA Beach Club, Angsana Laguna Phuket

Sundays from 12-3.30pm. 1,850 baht++, 1,050 baht++ children age between 6 to 12 years old (children below 6 dine for free). Additional 400 baht++ with free flow beverages and 800 baht++ with free flow of certain adult beverages. +66 76 358500. info@xanabeachclub.com

The Taste of Siam

@ Ruen Thai, Dusit Thani

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Ruen Thai serves 'The Taste of Siam' dinners once a week. Every Monday from 6 to 10pm, guests can enjoy authentic Thai food with a royal touch. There are starters, salads, royal-based main dishes, live cooking stations and desserts for 1,290++ Baht per person with 50% off for kids aged 6-12. +66 76 362999 ext 7650. dtlplb@dusit.com



Sunday roast

@ Two Chefs (Kata, Karon and Patong)

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Don't miss out on our other weekly specials including our traditional Sunday Roast! Join us every Sunday all day and all night long! Enjoy all you can eat for only 445 Baht. Including: Roast Aussie Beef, pork loin and chicken. Roasted or mashed potatoes. Roasted mixed vegetables flavored with thyme and garlic. Yorkshire pudding and red wine gravy. www.twochefs.com



Fresh oysters at sunset

@ The Clubhouse, Kata Rocks

Experience Kata Rocks latest sunset sensation, freshly shucked French oysters available every Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Clubhouse 'Fresh Oyster Bar', between 5 to 6 pm. Priced from 60 ++ baht/oyster, tantalizing wine pairing offers are also available. +66 76 370777. dining@katarocks.com or www.katarocks.com

Friday BBQ buffet

@ Karlssons

Barbecued spare ribs, sausages, pork steaks, chicken skewers, prawns, crab, fish, mussels, salad bar, sauces and dips, tsatziki, potato salad. Local Thai specialties and more. All you can eat for 399 baht. Every Friday from 7pm to late. +66 76 345035.



Seafood BBQ night

@ Ocean View Restaurant, Diamond Cliff Resort & Spa

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A sumptuous selection of the best from the Andaman Sea, dining in style with stunning views. Don't miss Seafood BBQ Buffet serving rock lobster, blue crab, prawn, sea bass in banana leaf, squid, seafood sauce, Thai chili sauce, garlic butter, BBQ sauce. 950++ baht/person. Available every Friday night. +66 76 380050. www.diamondcliff.com

Sizzling Night

@ Casuarina Beach Restaurant, Dusit Thani

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Come to a BBQ and sunset Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings. Flamed on the grill are seafood, premium meats, sushi, salads, appetizers and desserts for 1,390++ Baht per person and 50% off for kids aged 6-12. +66 76 362999 ext 7650. dtlplb@dusit.com

Salads, Snacks and Street food... Called desire

@ Kantok, Burasari Resort

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It's an all you can eat affair with Thai food every day at Kantok. From 11am to 11pm, diners can get their fill of a variety of appetizers, soups, mains, rice and noodles and desserts for 750 Baht per person. +66 76 292929.

Seafood BBQ buffet

@ Sleep With Me Hotel

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Seafood and a la carte dishes from the menu Wednesdays & Saturdays 6.30-10.30pm. 699 baht net with appetizer, salad bar, BBQ station, main dishes and desserts. +66 76 363333.



Discovery menu

@ La Gritta Restaurant, Amari Phuket

La Gritta Restaurant releases a new set of Discovery menus. Take your taste buds on a culinary tour through some of the finest Italian flavours with a six-course menu crafted by Chef Patrizia from Rome. Enjoy sautéed tiger prawn tail, wild cèpes mushroom soup, seafood risotto, red snapper and many other interesting dishes during your tasting tour. 1,590++ baht/person Available from 10am to midnight. +66 76 340112, lagritta@amari.com or www.lagritta.com

Sunday brunch

@ COAST, Centara Grand Beach Resort Phuket

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All you can eat brunch menu. 990++ baht/person. 1,190++ baht/person including free flow soft drinks. 1,490++ baht/person including free flow red & with grapes brew. Every Sunday from 12pm - 3pm. +66 76 201234.



Tuesdays: Moules & Mules

@ Vanilla Sky Bar & Gastro Pub, Cape Sienna Hotel & Villas

Enjoy our special promotion MOULES & MULES every Tuesday night. One pot of fresh Italian mussels cooked in beer & one glass of King Mule IPA Draft beer. For only 900 baht net. From 5pm till 10pm. +66 76 337300. fb@capesienna.com

February, Love is in the Air

@ The Port Restaurant & Bar

February sees a special drink and food menu created specially for the month of love. The Love Potion cocktail, Cupid's Kiss mocktail and the My Sweetheart the strawberry chiffon heart-shaped cake are a few teasers of what's to come from February 1. +66 76 340850.

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