

## Kata Rocks Wins 1st & 2nd place at the 35th King's Cup Regatta



*\*Credit photos by Guy Nowell*

Phuket, Thailand December 2023– Kata Rocks is thrilled to announce its sponsorship success at the prestigious 35th King's Cup Regatta. Our sponsored boats, 'Parabellum,' an Extreme 40 catamaran, and 'Twin Sharks,' have achieved outstanding results in one of Asia's most legendary yacht races.

### Remarkable Performance in the Kings Cup Multihull Racing Class

Parabellum, owned by the esteemed Dan Fidock, showcased an extraordinary performance by securing the first position in its class. This remarkable catamaran, known for its agility and speed, particularly in longer courses, has added another trophy to its illustrious history under Fidock's leadership. The team's remarkable synergy, led by former Olympic helmsman Roland Gabler, proved to be a decisive factor in their victory.

Following closely, Twin Sharks, owned by the renowned British sailor John Newnham, secured the second position in the same class. Twin Sharks, a locally designed and built Firefly, demonstrated its strength in the initial heavy weather conditions and has continued to uphold its reputation as a fierce competitor in the King's Cup.

### Royal Honour at Award Ceremony

Adding to the splendor of the event, the sailors had the distinct honor of receiving their awards from Her Majesty Queen Suthida Bajrasudhabimalalakshana, representing His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn Phra Vajiraklaochaoyuhua. This royal patronage underscores the significance and prestige of the King's Cup Regatta.

### Kata Rocks' Commitment to Yachting Excellence

Kata Rocks has been a fervent supporter of yachting excellence, and our involvement in sponsoring these distinguished boats and sailors at the King's Cup Regatta is a testament to our dedication to the sport. Both Parabellum and Twin Sharks, with their experienced international crews and impressive track records in major regattas across Thailand and Malaysia, exemplify the spirit of competition and camaraderie that Kata Rocks values.

We eagerly anticipate the upcoming challenges at the 20th Royal Langkawi International Regatta and the 27th Bay Regatta, where Dan Fidock and John Newnham will continue their renowned rivalry.

**About the Phuket King's Cup Regatta**

Under Royal Patronage, the Phuket King's Cup Regatta is organized by the Phuket King's Cup Regatta Organizing Committee under the auspices of the Royal Varuna Yacht Club, in conjunction with the Yacht Racing Association of Thailand, the Royal Thai Navy, and the Province of Phuket. The Regatta is not only a testament to sailing prowess but also a celebration of the sport's rich tradition and enduring spirit.

**About Kata Rocks**

Kata Rocks is a luxury resort and residence, distinguished by its design-driven approach and prime oceanfront location at the southern tip of Kata Beach, along the picturesque sunset coast of Phuket. The resort boasts 34 iconic Sky Pool Villas, ranging from one to four bedrooms. Each villa features a private infinity pool, spacious living and dining areas, and elegantly appointed bedrooms and bathrooms, offering an unparalleled experience of luxury and tranquility. For further information, please contact [info@katarocks.com](mailto:info@katarocks.com) or visit our website at [www.katarocks.com](http://www.katarocks.com).

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