SAMUI REGATTA 2018

26th May- 2nd June, Chaweng Beach, Koh Samui, Thailand.

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Welcome from Mr. Weerasak Kowsurat - Minister of Tourism and Sports of Thailand

On behalf of the Ministry of Tourism and Sports of Thailand, I would like to welcome you to Koh Samui.

More and more international event organisers are seeing the potential of Thailand as a host for marine and sporting events, and we are proud to have been associated with the Samui Regatta for the last 17 years.

With its increasing number of participants from around the world, Samui Regatta is one of the longest established marine events in the region and we would like to thank the organisers for their efforts and continued support in the development of Samui Island and Thailand as a leading marine sports destination.



Message from the Governor of Surat Thani Province

Welcome to Thailand, Koh Samui and the 17th Samui Regatta.

I'm very happy to see many sailors from around the world here on Samui to enjoy the great sailing conditions we have to offer. I wish you all the best of luck in the competition and hope you have a great Regatta and enjoy our Samui hospitality.

Mr. Wichawut Jinto - Governor of Surat Thani Province



Mr. Klanarong Yuttitham - District Chief Officer of Koh Samui

Samui Regatta is well-known around the world as the 'Tropical Island Regatta'. Sailors come from around Asia and beyond each year to enjoy this wonderful event and Surat Thani Province, and Samui Island is proud to be its home.

I would like to welcome all those involved in the Regatta, competitors, the organisers, hosts and sponsors, and members of the press, for your support. And I wish everyone a highly successful event this year.



Mr. Ramnate Chaikwang - Mayor of Koh Samui

I remember when this Regatta was first launched by some local sailors who wanted to put Samui on the map and showcase the Island as a sailing destination. 16 years later and these sailors and the event organisers have been successful.

The Samui Regatta is unique – a boutique regatta run from the beach, that attracts sailors from near and far each year. And we are proud to host you all each year at our home, Samui Island. I hope you all have a great Regatta, take away fond memories of Samui and tell your friends back home.



Dr. Bannasat Ruangjan - President of Samui Tourism Association

Over 500 sailors take part in the Regatta each year and many of these are from overseas. We want to thank you all for coming to Samui and we hope you enjoy your stay during your time here.

Samui Island has so much to offer – it's natural gems, beautiful beaches and seas, and unique southern Thai culture are just some of the treats in store for you. We hope you find time to experience and enjoy them all while here. And you must try Samui's southern Thai cuisine – I'm sure you will enjoy it alot!



On behalf of Centara Hotels & Resorts, I would like to welcome you to Thailand, Koh Samui and the 17th Samui Regatta

This year the Centara group celebrates it 22nd year in Koh Samui and our 17th consecutive year supporting the Regatta, we welcome this leading lifestyle and sporting event which has attracted competitive and social sailors from around the world. It has become one of Asia's most glamorous sailing events and Samui's main event for the year!

Centara Grand Beach Resort Samui is synonymous with the Regatta, having been its home base since the first event in 2002, and we're proud to be part of it.

We hope you will enjoy your stay in Koh Samui and here at Centara.

I trust that you will have a stimulating week of competition and that you will enjoy the many attractions that Koh Samui has to offer.

Voytek Klasicki

Area General Manager, Centara Grand Beach Resort Samui.



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Welcome to Samui Regatta

On behalf of my team at Regattas Asia, I am proud to welcome all sailors, supporters, media and sponsors to this year's Samui Regatta.

This year's Regatta brings together the best racing crews in the region, for what we hope will be the most competitive event yet.



Confirming our mission to develop water-sports in the Gulf of Thailand, we are delighted to welcome back the Youth Sailing Challenge with clubs from Koh Phangan, Phuket, Koh Samui and Hua Hin competing against each other..

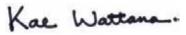
We are also proud to host the first round of the KTA Hydrofoil Kiteboard tour with competitors travelling from around Asia, to bring a new visual spectacle to Koh Samui.

In these challenging political and economic times, the province of Surat Thani, the Surat Thani provincial office of tourism and sports and the municipal of Koh Samui have again come together to endorse our event. We are especially indebted to Centara Grand Beach Resort, who have now been host Sponsor for the 17th year and our co-sponsors: Amari, OZO, Thai Bev, Mount Gay, the Resotel Group, Budget and the Tourism Authority of Thailand, who have assisted to make this year's event possible.

Thanks must also go to all our supporting sponsors, suppliers, volunteers, media partners and most importantly.....

You the competitors, who have supported the event for 17 years, making Koh Samui one of Asia's favourite regatta destinations.

I hope you have a great week. See you on the water.....



Kae Wattana Managing Director - Regattas Asia

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The Regatta "Beach" Tavern

Located on the beach, near to the Sala.

This is the place to get beach-side, post race drinks, the first sight of the day's results and our daily presentations.

The Regatta Tavern is open Monday through Saturday (closed Lay-day).

Race Day Presentations, will run from 5.00pm – 7.00pm. (or until presentations finish if later).

With Free-flowing Chang Beer, Mekhong and Mount Gay Rum, backed up by Coke, Tonic, our signature cocktail and a range of canapés.

Outside these times, regatta participants will be able to purchase discounted drinks at Centara outlets during the period of the regatta.

Opening Party - On the Beach

One of the most popular Samui Regatta events, the opening party. NEW this year, we open with a Beach Cocktail Party on the beach at Centara Grand Beach Resort. Great Snacks, free-flowing drinks and entertainment kick off the week to a great start.

The Mount Gay Rum Shack.

The Mount Gay Rum Shack returns and will be open during the regatta parties, offering their famous rum at special regatta prices and the opportunity to obtain one of the limited Mount Gay Samui Regatta Red Caps.

The Gala Dinner

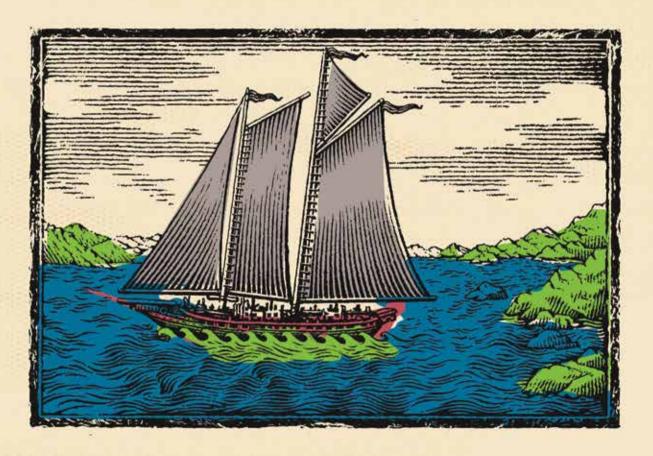
Koh Samui was the first regatta in Thailand to stage a full sit-down dinner for 500 guests. Superb buffer dinner, Regatta signature cocktails, live music, shorter speeches and final awards including the Asian Yachting Grand Prix Championship.

Official Programme

Saturday 26 th May	08.00 - 10.00 11.00 - 16.00 15.00 - 17.00	Youth Sailing Challenge Registration Youth Sailing Challenge - Day 1 Main Fleet Advance Registration
Sunday 27 th May	10.00 - 12.00 10.00 - 16.00 11.00 - 16.00 13.00 17.30 18.00	Check-In for arriving yachts Registration Youth Sailing Challenge - Day 2 Main Fleet - Practise Race Skippers Briefing Opening Ceremony, Youth Sailing Awards & Cocktail Party.
Monday 28 th May	10.00 17.00 - 19.00	Main Fleet - Race Day 1 Regatta Tavern & Presentations
Tuesday 29 th May	10.00 17.00 - 19.00	Main Fleet - Race Day 2 Regatta Tavern & Presentations
Wednesday 30 th May	10.00 17.00 - 19.00	Main Fleet - Race Day 3 Regatta Tavern & Presentations
Thursday 31 st May	09.00 - 10.30 10.30 - 11.00 11.00 - 17.00	Main Fleet - Reserve Day. Hydrofoil Kiteboard Registration Hydrofoil Competitors Briefing Hydrofoil Kiteboard Racing - Day 1
Friday 1 st June	10.00 10.00 - 16.00 17.00 - 19.00	Main Fleet - Race Day 4 Hydrofoil Kiteboard Racing - Day 2 Regatta Tavern & Presentations
Saturday 2 nd June	10.00 10.00 - 16.00 19.00	Main Fleet - Race Day 5 Hydrofoil Kiteboard Racing - Day 3 Gala Dinner and Presentations
Sunday 3 rd June	10.00 - 12.00	Check-Out for departing yachts

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Registration is held on Saturday Afternoon and between 10.00 -16.00 on Sunday in the Chaweng Room, which is situated in the main building. Customs & Immigration will also be on-site between 10.00 - 12.00 on Sunday 27th May and Sunday 3rd June for check-in/out for visiting boats.

Daily Presentations

Daily presentations are held at the Regatta Tavern, situated on Chaweng Beach, between 17.00 and 19.00.

How to get to your boat.....

Capt. Narin and his Panmas team will be providing a transfer service from 08.00 on race days. Boats will be departing from the meeting place, near the Centara fitness centre.

How to get to Results and Updates



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The Regatta facebook page is our forum to the world. Our media team will be making live updates throughout the regatta. Join our facebook page for the latest Samui Regatta stories, social event updates, exclusive sponsor competitions and much more.



Keeping up-to-date

Our website is your essential guide to Samui Regatta 2018.

News, Amendments, Results, Photos and Daily Reports will be updated live to our website throughout the regatta.

If you have any on-board photos or exciting video footage, please call into the media room situated in the main building and we will try to get it up online.

KTA Hydrofoil Series Asia & Oceania







Foiling is the new catchword in kiting and sailing these days, when it comes to the racing side of these sports. Although the hydrofoiling concept has been around for years, it was really the introduction of hydrofoiling 'cats' into the America's cup that blasted the phenomenon into everyone's thinking.

In the 2013 IKA World Championships in Hainan China, kite racing was still focused around the large formula raceboards, but this was to be their last big season as kite racing too turned its attention towards hydrofoiling.

Racers found it had many advantages over their old raceboards and not just the size and weight of the board, but also in its speed and upwind performance. Then add to this the amazing light wind ability, allowing you to cruise around in as little as 2-4 kts.

Today, the foil racing side of the kiting has grown steadily with high performance world, regional and national events taking shape. So now it's the turn of Asia and Oceania to step into the fray and by popular demand, the Samui Regatta, in conjunction with the KTA brings to life its first event of the KTA Hydrofoil Series to Samui.

Aimed at a more grassroots level of racer, we will give Hydrofoil riders in Asia and Oceania the chance to make their first move into racing. The class will be open, meaning that you can race with any type of foilboard or kite. With the objective to bring together the kite foilers from across the two regions for some good quality racing and fun events.

Racing will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with 2 days in-shore course racing and a long distance race scheduled for Friday 1st, where the hydrofoil fleet will meet up with the main regatta fleet. (Subject to weather conditions.) For more information check out http://www.kiteboardtour.asia





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The Samui Regatta Team



The Samui Regatta is organised by Regattas Asia. It is held under the auspices of the Samui Yacht Club Regatta, The Province of Surat Thani, The Ministry of Tourism and Sports, The Yacht Racing Association of Thailand and the Tourism Authority of Thailand.

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And a whole raft of volunteers, Regattas Asia staff, and Centara Grand Beach Resort staff, most of whom remain in the background, but who nevertheless make a major contribution to the success of the regatta, both in the preparation and during the event.

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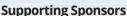












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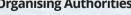










































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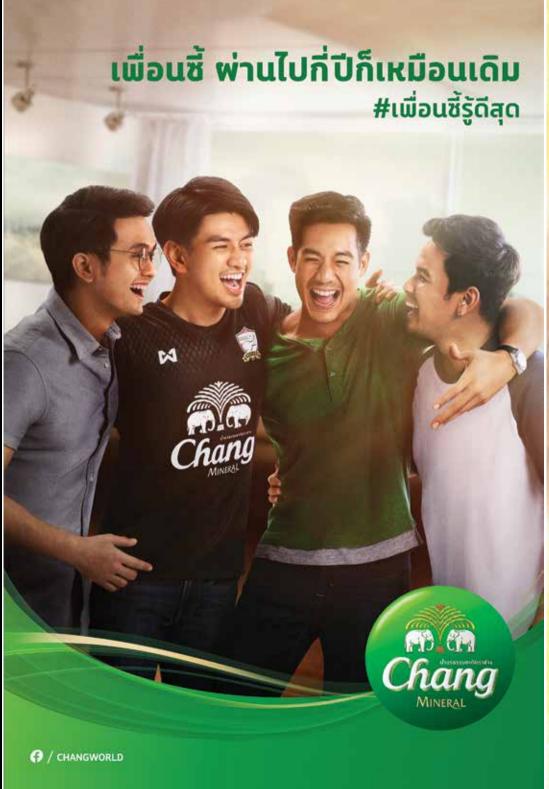










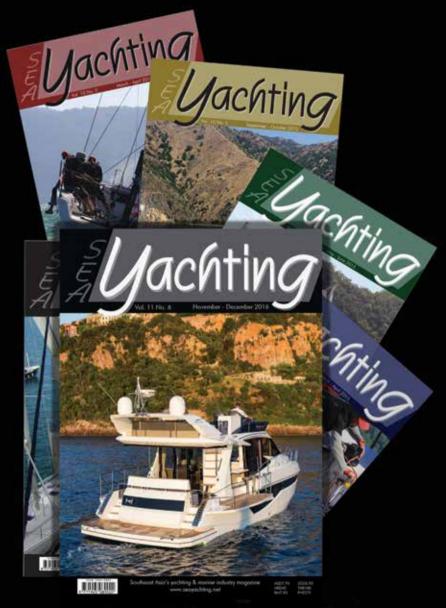




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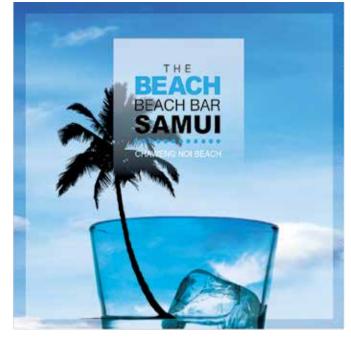
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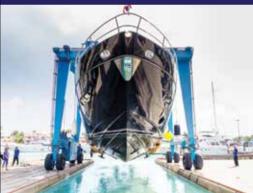




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