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## **Yachts**

The road from wreck to riches

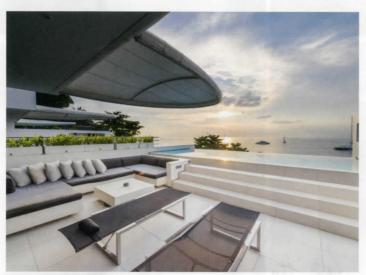
Touch of class at Spirit Yachts New boats built for adventure



TRAVEL

## The new superyachting playground

Fancy a change from the well-cruised seas of Europe and the Caribbean? Thailand is the answer





EXOTIC SCENERY, intoxicating culture, renowned hospitality and first-rate marinas... it's little wonder that Thailand is being marked as the next 'big thing' in yachting. A welcome change from the hubbub of European ports, the country offers a truly exclusive and unique experience – none more so that the Kata Rocks Superyacht Rendezvous in Phuket, which runs from 8 – 10 December, 2017.

"The Kata Rocks Superyacht Rendezvous has quickly become the most exclusive invitation-only superyacht event in Thailand, signalling a global paradigm shift towards yachting in the region," says Richard Pope, Kata Rocks owner and CEO of sponsors Infinite Luxury. "Despite offering a cruising ground five times larger than traditional regions such as the Caribbean, the Asia Pacific remains relatively unexplored, with only 10 per cent of superyachts having been to Asia. We're looking to change that."

The event is open to both sailing and motor yachts measuring over 24 metres in length, visiting or berthed in Phuket. The KRSR signals the opening of Phuket's charter season offering owners and superyacht brands a prime-time opportunity to showcase their flagship vessels.

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