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23-26 NOVEMBER**Boat Show @ Ocean Marina Yacht Club**

Ocean Marina Pattaya Boat Show 2017. Highlights & activities: free yacht cruises, trial kayak, paddle boat. Food & drinks festival and live band. www.oceanmarinapattayaboatshow.com

**3-9 DECEMBER****Regatta @ Kata Beach Resort**

Asia's biggest regatta, inaugurated in 1987 to celebrate the 60th birthday of the late King Rama IX of Thailand, the event has been held every in December. www.kingscup.com

8-10 DECEMBER**Superyacht show @ Kata Rocks**

Kata Rocks Superyacht Rendezvous (KRSR) 2017 returns for the second year. Infinite Luxury in collaboration with Kata Rocks again hosts the KRSR and bring back some of the world's most iconic superyacht brands to Phuket, Southeast Asia's leading luxury destination and superyacht hot spot. www.katarockssuperyachtrendezvous.com

**4-7 JANUARY****Yachting event @ Royal Phuket Marina**

The inaugural Phuket Rendezvous replaces the 14-year-old Phuket International Boat Show (PIMEX), Thailand's first boat show. The marina will be transformed into a bustling hub for all things luxury. The 10,000 expected visitors will be able to access over 50 yachts and meet with yacht brokers, high end property developers and bespoke travel organisers. www.thephuketrendezvous.com

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THE KATA ROCKS SUPERYACHT RENDEZVOUS BUILDS ON LAST YEAR'S SUCCESS

After the incredible success of the inaugural Kata Rocks Superyacht Rendezvous (KRSR), the 2017 KRSR returns from 8 to 10 December. International yachting giants are queuing up to support Asia's leading superyacht event.

By invitation only, the Kata Rocks Superyacht Rendezvous is designed to bring like-minded people together from a personally curated guest list. It features Kata Rocks villa owners, superyacht owners, and discerning guests interested in yachting and luxury lifestyle, industry professionals plus an influential mix of international and regional lifestyle, luxury travel and yachting media.

This elegant location serves as an idyllic backdrop for a truly first class three-day programme. The event is open to both sailing and motor yachts measuring over 24 metres in length, visiting or based in Phuket – Southeast Asia's leading luxury location and superyacht hot spot. The KRSR signals the opening of Phuket's luxurious charter season offering superyacht owners a prime-time opportunity to showcase their flagship vessels.

Infinite Luxury, the resort developer in collaboration with Kata Rocks is very proud to again host the KRSR and bring back some of the world's most iconic superyacht brands to Phuket.

Kata Rocks and Infinite Luxury CEO Richard Pope, said: "The KRSR is the most exclusive invitation-only superyacht event in

Asia, welcoming superyacht owners, Kata Rocks villa owners and the Asian glitterati. Guests can expect magnificent superyachts, bespoke activities and glamorous parties set in a relaxed and luxurious environment."

Last year, The KRSR welcomed 17 superyachts to Phuket's sun kissed west coast including iconic superyachts such as the 93m Lauren L and 51m Northern Sun. We anticipate an even more impressive turnout this year as KRSR establishes itself as the ultimate luxury event in Thailand and the leading superyacht event in Asia.

Moreover, The KRSR will be welcoming an even more impressive list of leading luxury, lifestyle and superyacht media to this year's event. Last year's KRSR generated excellent value and exceeded all marketing goals. Numerous media endorsed the fact that thanks to Kata Rocks Phuket is now firmly on the global superyacht map.

Michael Nurbatlian, Director of Marketing Infinite Luxury said: "Last year we achieved exceptional results in media coverage for all the participating brands. This year we endeavour to expand all our objectives to increase both media coverage and the number of participating superyachts."

We are also pleased to announce that Feadship returns to the KRSR. This year the famed Dutch superyacht builder with roots



dating back to 1849, increases its involvement in the 2017 event as a co-sponsor while hosting the exclusive superyacht owner's dinner for a second consecutive year. Feadship is recognised as the world leader in the field of pure custom superyachts in terms of craftsmanship, design, engineering and construction.

In addition, Benetti, one of Italy's most prestigious motor yacht brands, returns this year as a participating partner and host of the Benetti and Vista Jet Owner's Dinner. Based in Italy and with over 144 years of history, Benetti epitomises the finest craftsmanship and a refined sense of Italian design.

"We are pleased to announce that Vista Jet, one of the world's most innovative private jet companies, will be joining the KRSR. There are incredible synergies between superyachts, luxury villas, and private jets and this partnership will further position Phuket as an elite yachting and luxury destination in Southeast Asia," said Scot Toon, General Manager of Kata Rocks.

Other partners returning for KRSR 2017 include Lee Marine who will host a private champagne tasting; The Surin Phuket which will again host the private beach barbecue on day two. Also, back for a second consecutive year are Burgess, Hemisphere Monaco, Northrop and Johnson, Bristol Charter, Benetti, Princess, Sea-Doo, and Seal Superyachts. Additional partners will be announced shortly.



Richard Lambert, head of Global Sales Burgess said: "We were very impressed with the inaugural Kata Rocks Superyacht Rendezvous. It was a professionally organised event with an excellent social programme and an impressive array of yachts joining the rendezvous. As well as launching the Asia charter season we are confident that the KRSR will become an important fixture in the international yachting calendar."

Highlights from the fun-filled and action-packed programme that are too extensive to list in detail here include welcome reception on a superyacht plus a cruise with the fleet to a secluded beach for a gourmet BBQ at The Surin Phuket. There are also sunset cocktails, a 'yacht hop' and 'big boy's toys'



during the on-the-water showcase. This is followed by the exclusive 'Feadship Owner's Dinner' and 'the Benetti and Vista Jet Owner's Dinner' in Kata Rock's iconic Sky Villa Penthouse and a grand finale that concludes with the Rendezvous closing party.

All the latest Kata Rocks Superyacht Rendezvous (KRSR) news and updates, full programme details and much more can be found at www.katarockssuperyachtrendezvous.com. To request an invitation, please email info@infiniteluxury.com.

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RECIPE

Barceloneta Seafood Rice

BY @ **KATA ROCKS OCEANFRONT RESTAURANT**

Ingredients

8-10 raw red prawns | 250g calamari | 250g cuttlefish | 1 large onion chopped | 1 red bell pepper | 100g Spanish rice | 1 garlic clove chopped | Saffron | 400g grated red tomatoes | 300g mussels | 100g green peas | Extra virgin olive oil | monkfish, shrimps and crab

Method

Fry the red prawns, chop the cuttlefish and calamari with the extra virgin olive oil; reserve the prawns. Add chopped onions, garlic and bell pepper and cook until soft. Add grated red tomatoes and cook until brown colour. Add rice, salt, saffron and seafood stock. Cook for 12 minutes, and then add the mussels, green peas and red prawns. Finally cook for 5 minutes until the rice is cooked.

About the chef

Chef Laia Pons



Executive Chef, Laia Pons, brings her wealth of knowledge and international perspective while leading the talented culinary team at Kata Rocks. With an impressive career history spread across many fine establishments, Chef Laia provides a wealth of inspiration and enthusiasm in the culinary department.

Originally from Spain, Chef Laia developed her knowledge and experience in iconic restaurants, including the two-star Michelin restaurant Abac and one-star Michelin restaurant Caelis, both in Barcelona. After working in acclaimed Michelin-starred restaurants, Chef Laia felt that the time had come for a new challenge and moved to Asia. She initially worked with Raffles Hotels and The Opposite House in Beijing, where she further fine-tuned

her true passion for the culinary arts. Since the beginning of her role at Kata Rocks, Phuket, Chef Laia Pons has infused the team with a sense of creativity, passion and originality in her approach to fine dining



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