



Come Regatta Racing and Cruising in Thailand

The 21st Bay Regatta

31st January to 6th February 2018

Phuket – Phang Nga Bay – Krabi

From only \$2,780 per person*

4 days regatta racing plus extra cruising days
Party each night at exotic resort locations



Allsail Sailing Club is returning in 2018 for its fifth assault at the Bay Regatta – our yachts place second and third in 2017. This the most fun live aboard regatta on the Asian sailing calendar. For 2018 we are planning to field a two yacht team of 45 to 50 ft yachts

The regatta offers four days of racing and sailing through some of the most spectacular scenery in the world. The event is a fun competition that showcases the beauty of the islands and mainland of Phuket, Phang Nga and Krabi provinces in southern Thailand. Up to 50 local & international crews are expected to compete.

Regatta parties and shows are planned at major resorts along the way – in past years the welcoming party was at the Chandara Resort and Spa at Ao Po, then Paradise Beach Resort on Koh Yao Noi, the Railey Beach Resort – and the final party and prize giving presentations at the amazing O2 Beach Club in Ao Chalong. 2018 venues are yet to be finalised.

The end of regatta party is on in Ao Chalong so **for 2018 we have again included an extra night onshore at the Ao Nang Villa Resort** so the crews can freshen up and relax pre and post the presentation- and before we set off again for the two extra cruising days around the picturesque islands and waterways near Phuket.

This is a fabulous opportunity for those sailors who can only get away for a short time and the budget airfares to Phuket are very affordable.



Allsail's Isabella (blue spinnaker) approaching the northern mark in Race 1 February 2014



How it all works and terms and conditions of Allsail's Overseas Sailing Adventures

Allsail has been conducting hosted overseas sailing adventures since 1996. Each trip is thoroughly researched and pre-planned to ensure excellence of facilities and to maximise customer satisfaction.

Included in the base cost on a twin share basis*

- 7 days and 6 nights aboard a luxury fully equipped yacht - race dates subject to final confirmation.
- Free commemorative polo shirt and cap
- Bay Regatta entry, yacht and crew fees and racing gennaker fee
- **NEW in 2018 This year all four Regatta resort dinners and functions are included**
- One night's onshore accommodation at Ao Chalong on Sunday (final presentation night).

Not Included

- Air travel and taxes
- Yacht fuel, any Port, marina and park fees (minimal if any).
- Yacht security bond – shared credit card preauthorisation – only taken if there is loss or damage
- Transfers/ taxis/ excursions and any other accommodation required
- Personal travel insurance, personal expenses, meals and drinks - other than Regatta dinner functions

We book large yachts which are competitive but also spacious and comfortable as this is a live aboard regatta. Please note that yacht configurations and other components of the package may vary due to final crew numbers, availability and other circumstances. Final regatta and cruising itinerary may also vary due to weather and local regulatory issues or changes by the regatta organisers. Some cabins have private bathrooms which are allocated on a first booked basis (extra cost \$200 per couple). Subject to passenger mix and availability a surcharge may apply for a single wanting a double cabin.



The Allsail crew's 3rd place trophy for Race 3 at Phi Phi



Cruising fun after the Regatta

You pre-board the yachts around noon on day 1 prior to briefing and departure. Then it's out for a familiarisation cruise and some practice with our gennaker/ spinnaker before anchoring off the first resort. Onshore we use the resort facilities, register for the regatta and enjoy the welcoming dinner and party.

Each yacht will be pre provisioned for breakfasts and lunches and snacks while sailing as appropriate - with top ups along the way. Each yacht runs a kitty for this purpose and to cover any port or park fees, yacht diesel etc as they arise. Initial contribution is generally 250AUD per person – the extra resort parties usually come out of the kitty. Thailand is a very cheap destination when it comes to your onshore expenditure.

There are functions planned for each night of the regatta. We anchor and are taken ashore by longtail boats. The resorts really turn it on for the yachties with fabulous food, all you can drink and village bands and fire shows to entertain. Other nights we eat onshore at rustic local restaurants or resorts.

Racing is in the morning when the tropical wind is up - so there's plenty of time for sightseeing, swimming, and shopping

How to pay:

You pay a deposit of \$1200 per person to reserve your berth or cabin. This is non refundable if you later pull out unless we fill your spot. Deposits are payable on completion of booking form. Payments are then made in two further instalments with the last payment due two months before cruise departure date. Specific details are available on the booking form. AUD prices are based on the May 2016 AUD:EUR exchange rate. They may be subject to review if there is a significant change in the exchange rate before receipt of final payment.

We ask you to get your deposit in promptly. Allsail has to pay the charterers significant deposits to guarantee we keep the best appropriate and competitive yachts. We don't like to travel second class when regatta or flotilla sailing.

If you want to come in early as many do – or stay on - we can advise re pre and post cruising options. We recommend you take out travel insurance to protect yourself against unforeseen issues or if you cannot travel.

We want you to have a memorable trip like all of the previous Allsail sailing adventures. That's why we have so many repeat cruisers. Talk to Russell or Cherie at any time for some hints. As a couple we budget an average AUD120 per day for the kitty, food, extras etc and we usually do it very well for this cost. It's easy to stay well under this in Thailand – but you could spend more depending on your style.