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Quote of the Month....

"Ocean is more ancient than the mountains, and freighted with the memories and the dreams of Time." - H.P. Lovecraft



Beautiful Sailing Yacht Yanneke Too in Thailand's blue waters

Yanneke Too S/Y for sale

The beautifully built Campers and Nicholson 36 meter S/Y Yanneke Too designed by Bill Dixon is now for sale. The yacht has only had one owner and has never been for charter. She is in excellent condition and for sale for the first time. If you are interested in this quality built gentleman's sailing yacht, please contact the captain

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Off the Milk Run & down into Asia & the South Pacific...

The Superyacht Explorer book aimed at Superyacht owners and charterers with a thirst for adventure, is published as a guide to getting off the beaten track in the Pacific and Indian oceans. A comprehensive showcase is now available to Superyachts seeking to forge a path of adventure through largely-untouched waters. For owners and charterers who delight in being the first Superyacht visitors to remote villages, who enjoy waking up in the lee of an island where rush hour is a foreign concept, or who want to further their appreciation and understanding of this part of the world, the Superyacht Explorer will become their much-thumbed visual taster of all that's unmissable in these oceans. This is pure, unadulterated, dream fodder. Glossy shots of warm-eyed locals and crystalline blue seas sit alongside practical tips to getting the most out of the yacht's time in these waters. Masterminded by Jeanette Tobin of Asia Pacific Superyachts New Zealand and Christelle Holler of Tahiti Private Expeditions, the guide brings together inside knowledge from agents who have made these islands stretching over a large expanse of the world's oceans, their passion. The Superyacht Explorer is a visual feast, showcasing these waters for the adventurous in the superyacht community. For the wanderers, for the explorers; this gorgeously-presented example of how a yacht can get the most out of one of the world's most intriguing regions will resonate with any owner or charterer with a thirst for forging their own path. Contact Jeanette Tobin at Jeanette@asia-pacific-superyachts.com

APS Presence at Singapore Yacht Show

Captain Scott Walker of APS reports, "We will have an exhibit at the Singapore Yacht Show under North American Boat Services, our engineering company", noting Asia Pacific Superyachts regions will be represented and AYSS invited to join the booth. Of interest to those attending the event, Captain Charlie Dwyer added, "APS is looking to become the central charter agent for a 50 meter motor yacht and APS members will be at the Singapore Yacht Show with details and information." All are welcome to stop by!

Spectacular Superyacht Spectacle!

Taking place at the new and fabulous Kata Rocks on the west coast of Phuket, the international Asia Superyacht Rendezvous drew an impressive fleet of world class Superyachts for three days of friendly competition and social activities.

"It's great to gaze out at eleven of the world's beautiful Superyachts moored directly in front of our event's home, Kata Rocks, in spectacular Kata Bay", said long time organisers Captain Charlie Dwyer and Gordon Fernandes, heading up Asia Pacific Superyachts Koh Samui and APS Phuket & Myanmar respectively, along with event sponsors Feadship and Boat International Media. There was an enthusiastic reception to Kata Rocks, with organisers and sponsors reporting, "We all cater to the lifestyles of individuals to whom luxury, beauty and tranquility are of paramount importance...our guests enjoyed staying in the award-winning Sky Villas which provided fantastic sunset views of their anchored Superyachts in beautiful Kata Bay."

The Dec. 16-18 event saw jaw-dropping gorgeous Superyachts anchored in Kata Bay, including motor yachts M/Y Maid Marian 2, M/Y Moonsand, M/Y Maverick, M/Y Big Fish, a 45+ meter power yacht, and the 50m M/Y Sapphire. Six breathtaking sailing yachts joined the motor yachts; the magnificent S/Y Argo and beautiful S/Y Capricorn came for the first time, as well as the dazzling S/Y Intrigue along with the traditional and luxurious S/Y Schooner Sunshine. Once again the stunning 'gentleman's sailing yacht', the S/Y Yanneke Too, as well as the very powerful S/Y Shamoun, returned to the 13th Asia Superyacht Rendezvous. The prestigious event proved to be an irresistible experience with many vowing to return for the 2014 event in Phuket. The Rendezvous is open to vessels 100' and longer. Visit www.asia-superyachts-rendezvous.com or email charlie@asia-superyacht-rendezvous.com

Amazing Asia Pacific Marinas - Indonesia

"Where there is yin there must be yang as with most things in Indonesia", report Richard Lofthouse & Captain Jimmy Blee. "On one hand, the beauty and adventures that cruising Indonesia presents are unparalleled in their diversity and escapism, a window into a different world. On the other, these positives are punctuated by the challenges of no real marinas or facilities for visiting superyachts. The harmonious balance between the yin of the old world and the yang of the new has not yet been struck. A quick review of the key country entrance ports will show scant focus on Superyacht facilities."



Photo Courtesy Asia Pacific Superyachts Indonesia

The APS Indonesia agents share key information for visiting Superyachts on the following ports:

Bitung / Manado Nth Sulawesi: Comfortable anchorage or alongside commercial port jetty; Ambon: (gate way to Banda and central eastern cruise zone) Comfortable anchorage, some dock space in the short term; Maumere: (a first port of call potential for south eastern cruising zone) Comfortable anchorage or alongside commercial port jetty; Sorong: (gateway to Papua and Raja Ampat) Comfortable anchorage; Biak: (gate way port of call for vessels coming from north Pacific) Comfortable anchorage; Batam: (Sumatra) Noongsa Point Marina. For vessels up to 25 mts with draft restrictions on low tides; Jakarta: (Java) Batavia Marina. For vessels up to 25 mts with high tide access and movement only; Surabaya: (Java) Uncomfortable dirty anchorage primarily useful for emergency stops; Kupang: (far east entry point) Comfortable anchorage but less preferred point of entry.

Reviewing Bali / Benoa, Richard and Jimmy report: Bali/ Benoa has 4 recognized facilities for superyacht alongside; 1. Bali Marina: for boats up to 30 mts.; 2. Alongside port authority controlled commercial jetty; 3. Anchor / Stern to facility (3 spaces only) at port authority controlled location on commercial jetty; 4. Benoa Marina. Currently under development for limited Superyacht use. Anticipate accepting vessels early 2014. "While the beauty and adventure of cruising Indonesia far outweighs the lack of quality facilities we at APS stay in the forefront of all new developments and fresh facility updates in order to serve our clients to the best options in their cruising plans." - for more information email richard@asia-pacific-superyachts.com

Titan Marine in Auckland prepares for Superyacht Season

The quiet end to 2013 gave Titan Marine Engineering the perfect opportunity to refurbish and give maintenance to their slipway and refit yard in preparation for the coming superyacht season. With a full schedule ahead and the remaining available slipway bookings rapidly being taken, the last tasks for the current maintenance program will be completed in early February. TME's fabrication team has been working around the clock in order to minimise disruption to the slipway program and this has been achieved to date with careful management and team commitment.

The slipway is engineered for up to 80 meters and 1500ton and with Titans class approved fabrication and machining capabilities make the yard a viable option for any vessels maintenance or refit requirements. In Downtown Auckland beside the Silo Superyacht Marina, Titans has the unique position to cater to vessels in their shipyard & works on the dock. Previous vessels been hauled at Titan Marine include, Motor Yachts - Unbridled, Big Fish, White Rabbit, Michaela Rose, Itasca, Karima, Yacuun, Trailblazer, VvS1, Valkyrie, Tribu, Exuma & Ulysses and Sailing Yachts - Shamoun & Zenji. Other clients include Motor Yachts - Mayan Queen IV, 'A', Alchemy, Plan B, Suri, Family Day and Sailing Yacht 'Che'. Further information visit www.titanmarine.co.nz or contact Neil Hunt - neil@titanmarine.co.nz.

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- Koh Samui, Thailand
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Phuket, Thailand
- Seychelles
- Singapore
- Sri Lanka



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Have News?

Shared comments of sea journeys, destinations and news from Owners & Captains & CREW are welcomed!

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