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"We feel very welcome in Phuket and scheduled the party in our diary in June of last year." or the fourth consecutive year Sevenstar
Yacht Transport organised a successful gettogether for world cruisers in Phuket hosted
by Phuket Yacht Haven. Some 130 guests
joined the party at the completely revamped marina
where free food and drinks were served against the
awesome backdrop of hundreds of yachts moored at the
marina and the elegant performance of traditional Thai
dancers.

Every year many cruisers arrive in Phuket after extensively having explored the wonders of the South Pacific and Southeast Asia. Phuket is the natural location for a longer stop-over before deciding on future voyages. The charming hospitality of the Thai people, the exquisite food, good berthing-, refit- and medical facilities and the ample opportunity for discovering the beauty of this tropical country, make cruisers very often stay a full season (or more) in Phuket.

The Phuket Cruisers Party has grown into a focal point on the cruising community's calendar. It is a reunion for world sailors who have travelled passages together and a great opportunity to gather and share information for future sailing plans, whether in Thailand, greater Asia or to further-away destinations.

TAT welcomed guests with information on Thailand, Sail Malaysia presented their Rally to the East of Malaysia, and Sevenstar Yacht Transport highlighted yacht transport options to the Mediterranean, the USA and Australia. The yearly event is sponsored by Sevenstar Yacht Transport, Phuket Yacht Haven and the Tourism Authority of Thailand and endorsed by Sail Malaysia and Tourism Malaysia. During the evening representatives of these organisations were available for questions and suggestions.

See you again in January 2017!