

# a different world

**“We’re on course, boat speed is up and our hospitality is unlimited.”**

A former cargo pilot on the African continent, Chris’s passion is sailing – and now it’s his business too. It’s amazing, Chris explains, that so many expats come to live in Phuket because it’s a stunning tropical island, but get no nearer to Phuket’s real charms than one of the established beaches.



Chris Jongerius

Together with partner Rolien, Chris formed Andaman Sea Club to offer you the chance to put this right. “With our long shared experience in sailing, travelling, sail training, diving instruction, tourism and event organisation, we’ll do everything we can to make sure our guests have an excellent time,” says Rolien.

“People really don’t know what they’re missing,” adds Chris, citing one acquaintance who has lived and worked here for several years. “This guy had never sailed before, but he was persuaded to buy a sailing yacht because it would be good for his business. The first time he went out into Phang Nga Bay (with a competent skipper on board, of course!) he couldn’t believe the beauty and tranquillity. Now he sets sail at every opportunity.

**Languages spoken fluently: Spanish, French, Dutch, German & English**

Naturally, for most people buying a yacht just in case they might like it, or for a special occasion, is probably over the top. And that’s where Andaman Sea Club comes in. Multilingual Chris and Rolien have developed some novel ideas to appeal specifically to:

- Expats on Phuket (of course tourists are more than welcome too).
- Corporate incentive groups
- Weekend visitors from Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Hong Kong

**THE BOATS**

**The Frog:** A well known 30 ft Firefly Sport Catamaran; fast, built to race, basic but super fun, gets your adrenaline going. Available on skippered charter, six experienced or novice sailors (four for overnight trips, either sleeping on the boat or staying in small island resorts).

**The Elephant:** A 62ft monohull that makes a great party, birthday or family reunion boat. Can accommodate 25 on a daytrip, 10 overnight in 4 cabins.

**The Horse:** A Seawind 24 catamaran, available for bareboat charter.



The Elephant

Here are some options – but Chris & Rolien are ready to listen to your ideas.

**Corporate incentive groups (up to 25):** Larger numbers are based on The Elephant, with The Frog in attendance. Great for team building. All the details can be tailored to your needs.

**Staff party/weekend:** Offer your staff the chance to experience something totally new – sail on a racing boat. Have The Frog on standby as one of the activities for your staff party.



**Special day or weekend trips on special boats:** Experience the world in one or two days. Sail to special places off the beaten track. See Hornbill Island, meet dugongs and pink dolphins, loiter in quiet bays, amongst mangroves, then tackle the open ocean at full speed. Overnight on board or ashore.

**Birthday party with a difference:** Instead of throwing a house or pub party – with friends chipping in for a bottle of wine or grog each – why not pool the money and have a birthday with a difference. Or buy your friend a daysail or sunset sail charter voucher as a unique gift.



**Introduction to sailing:** Introduction to sailing training courses, duration two days. Friendly crew and a relaxed learning experience that will leave you feeling you’ve achieved something.

**Go racing:** Sign up for a race on The Frog at the 2-weekly races on Sundays at the Ao Chalong Yacht Club (no experience required) for just 1,950 Baht (including entry fees, drinks on board and club barbecue), or charter it to race in any of Phuket’s regattas or Asia’s regional regattas.

**Chris’s ‘9 reasons to go sailing’ (Discover the 10<sup>th</sup> on your own)**

Experience the world in a day | Enter a time warp, 1000 years ago, maybe more. The sea, sea life has not changed | Discover the ‘no noise’ sound barrier. Feel really alive | Whisper for a day | Improve your love life for at least an evening! | Experience atomic sexy sunsets | Relax, but at the end of the day feel like you’ve really done something | Learn something

Andaman Sea Club charters are great value for money. Pretty much everything is included in the day charter price: Lunch, soft drinks and beer, snorkelling, nature, getting wet, and getting dry again, smiles and laughs. Prices depend on what you want, but to give you an idea, daytrips on The Frog cost from 3,450 Baht (incl taxes) per person, minimum booking three.

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