



THIS HOLIDAY SEASON AT RVYC

There's no reason to go anywhere else this New Year, with an action packed schedule for the upcoming holiday season.

Send out 2016 with a bang with the Royal Varuna Yacht Club.



Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	Saturday 24	Sunday 25
Junior Course Extended Opening Hours	Junior Course Kids Activities 5-6pm	Junior Course Kids Activities 5-6pm	Junior Course Kids Activities 5-6pm	Junior Course Extended Opening Hours	Christmas Eve Quiz Night Beach Bar	Christmas Day Dinner
Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30	Saturday 31	Sunday 1
Racing Clinics	Racing Clinics Bingo Night Beach Bar Open	Club Cruise to Sattahip		Adventure Trail Challenge Beach Bar Open	New Year's Eve Party Lanke's Relay Quba Challenge	New Year's Day Chandler's Challenge Adult Opti Race



HOLIDAY PERIOD SAILING ACTIVITIES

Date	Event	Information
Saturday 24th December	Cruise to Koh Phai	Make the most of the winter northerlies with an RVYC cruise to the tranquil white-sand beaches at Koh Phai, an island 14NM from the RVYC. Briefing at 11:30 and departure at 11:45. RVYC to provide lunches. Due to the distance advise only catamarans to join.
Sunday 25th December	Christmas Races	Light-hearted club racing for multihulls and monohulls 'Christmas Style'. Appropriate festive clothing must be worn! Briefing at 10:30 and first start scheduled at 11:00.
Wednesday 28th December	Cruise to Sattahip	After a successful cruise last year, the club is organising a cruise to the secluded Had Nam Rong beach again providing opportunity to sail in the vicinity of beautiful islands and crystal clear waters around Sattahip Bay. On Wednesday morning the briefing will take place at 10:30 and intend to start sailing at 11:00. After a 20NM voyage to the destination, boats will be kept on the beach overnight watched by a team of RVYC staff. Accommodation can be arranged at the nearby Navy Hotel, or families can book the 'Had Nam Rong Resort'. After reaching the destination monohull sailors can have their boats transported back to Varuna. On Thursday catamaran sailors will sail back to Varuna.
Thursday 29th December		
Friday 30th December	Adventure trail	Family challenge to find various objects positioned ashore and afloat, discovered by reading the map and applying good navigation skills!
	Twilight races	Racing available for all classes starting at 16:00 with the intention to race during what can be the best period for sailing, towards the end of the day. Prize giving will take place after racing.
Saturday 31st December	Lankes Relay	Team relay races involving an Optimist, Laser, RS Vision and Catamaran starting at 12:00.
	RS Quba Challenge	Who can master sailing our popular club monohull dinghies? Open for all ages and abilities starting at 14:00.
Sunday 1st January	Chandler's Challenge	Hang-over recovery activity like no other.. Race to the 'West Mark' and back, single-handed in catamarans. Racing begins around 11:00 after a Varuna provided bloody mark cocktail when leaving the shore.
	Adult Opti Races	Comical race for adults to sail around a course in small Optimist dinghies, raising money for RVYC youth sailing. Start time is around 13:00.





RYA YOUTH SAILING COURSES NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS 2016

The fully accredited RYA courses are fun and action packed, learning a truly unique activity that requires students to demonstrate technical skills and provides them with a physical challenge. You'll be surprised how quickly your child will learn sailing when under guidance of our RYA qualified and experienced Instructors.

Sailing is fun, safe, breeds self-confidence and a positive outdoor pursuit.



All taking at the Royal Varuna Yacht Club - Thailand's Premier Sailing Centre near Pattaya.

RYA accredited courses for children aged 8 - 16 years. 09:30 - 15:30 daily:



BEGINNER RYA STAGE 1 - 2

DATES: 19 - 23 DEC, 2 - 6 JAN

The first step in learning to sail, this course is a fantastic introduction by discovering the basic boat controls and wind awareness while gaining confidence and having fun.



INTERMEDIATE RYA STAGE 3

DATES: 19 - 23 DEC, 2 - 6 JAN

To develop singlehanded sailing skills at a higher level, covering a variety of practical boat control skills such as the five essentials, man overboard and an introduction to racing.



RYA START RACING

DATES: 19 - 23 DEC, 2 - 6 JAN

Under the guidance of our RYA Racing Coaches students learn many aspects of sailboat racing to become confident on the race course and able to join local and national regattas.



ADVANCED RACING CLINICS

DATES: 26 - 30 DEC

Intensive racing clinics structured with diverse and ranging syllabus to learn the skills required for high level competition. The programme is taught by National Class Coaches, separated into two groups; Optimists and Lasers.

Course price Members: THB 7000 Non-members: THB 10,800 includes certification.
Email sailtraining@varuna.org or call 038-250-116 for more information and book places.