



## NEW YEAR CRUISES/TRIPS - INFORMATION

### 1) HAD NAM RONG, SATTAHIP SUNDAY 27 - MONDAY 28 DECEMBER

Distance: 20NM each way

Likely sailing time: 2.5 - 4 hours each way

Departure time: 11:30

Fee: 500 THB per boat (to cover rescue/onshore/overnight services).

Join us for our maiden voyage to Sattahip, sailing to Had Nam Rong Beach (just south of Had Nam Ram beach near the Royal Thai Navy base). We welcome multihulls and monohulls. No boats slower than a Laser Radial.

It should be a beautiful sail downwind if the northerly winds continue, sailing pass Bang Sare, Monkey Island, between the Navy Land and Koh Khram. Once reaching Sattahip turn left and enjoy the green waters just outside Sattahip bay and head straight for Had Nam Rong, located just before Samaesan.

Map of destination: <https://www.google.co.th/maps/@12.6146103,100.9154177,3017m/data=!3m1!1e3>.

We'll be departing Varuna promptly at 11:30. Monohull trollies will be taken to Had Nam Rong by truck therefore please clearly indentify your trolley. You will need to prepare your own food and water for the journey. A RIB is following at all times however it might not be able to deliver sundries. Please take your food/water aboard your boat. The plan is for all RVYC boats to stick together and to stand off if someone is in need of assistance. Every boat should have a mobile telephone onboard.

On arrival Boat Boys will provide some assistance on the Beach and suggest all boats to stand off until the correct storage area is found and such people are ready to receive your boat. We've been given permission to land on the beach south Had Nam Rong, a very quiet and tranquil area. The RVYC will organise a night watch.

There is a restuarant located beside the beach. We hope all Varuna members will stay to cool down with a few beers and enjoy the setting.

Monohulls will be collected in a truck and taken back to Varuna. There is a charge for this service, approximately 500 baht per boat. A minibus will also be provided for those who want to go back to Varuna; again a charge, members are responsible for the cost of the minibus divided by the number of people onboard.

For those who wish to stay in Sattahip we recommend the Navy Hotel that is located 1KM from the beach. The Admiral who gave us permission to land on the beach also runs this hotel. It looks clean, comfortable and reasonably priced. Again, the RVYC will provide a car or truck to give people rides to this hotel. Rooms can be booked by telephone or online: Contact no.062-6274792 | <http://jirapongapi.wix.com/chuksametlodge> | [www.facebook.com/chuksametlodge](http://www.facebook.com/chuksametlodge)

The following day multihulls will sail back to Varuna. There will be a bus departing Varuna at 08:00 and anticipate to venture afloat by 09:30. Majority of the 18NM journey is sailing close hauled/upwind if the northerly breezes remain. Again, a safety boat will be following the boats back to the club again.

If you would like to join this trip please inform me by Saturday 26 December by emailing [jordan@varuna.org](mailto:jordan@varuna.org). Enjoy!

