



From Power to Sail: Exploring Catamaran Diversity at Thailand International Boat Show 2024 A Luxury Lifestyle Event 2025

The upcoming Thailand International Boat Show **A Luxury Lifestyle Event 2025** will showcase an impressive range of catamarans, from sleek power models to luxurious sailing vessels, highlighting the diversity of this growing market. With the Asia-Pacific luxury catamaran sector expanding significantly in recent years, this event arrives at the perfect time to celebrate innovation in catamaran design.

From January 9–12, 2024, at Phuket Yacht Haven Marina, visitors will explore how different catamaran configurations cater to every boating lifestyle. Whether you're a day cruiser seeking entertainment spaces, a long-range voyager looking for comfort, or a weekender prioritizing easy handling, the show offers options for every preference.

Diverse Designs for Every Purpose

The Thailand International Boat Show will present catamarans tailored to every type of maritime lifestyle. For those who enjoy entertaining, the Leopard 46 Powercat serves as the ultimate day-hosting platform with its innovative “galley-up” configuration. This layout increases ventilation and creates a natural flow between cooking, dining, and social spaces, making it ideal for welcoming guests aboard. The elevated galley position also enhances visibility for the captain during meal preparation, offering both convenience and safety.



For extended cruising, the Leopard 53 Powercat stands out as a floating retreat. Its forward cockpit offers a dedicated private area, complete with integrated sun pads and a wet bar, providing a sheltered and comfortable space to relax. The layout separates social and private areas, catering to families and couples and helping to ensure a more enjoyable and spacious experience during longer voyages.

Designed for Asian Waters

Thailand's cruising grounds, from the limestone cliffs of Phang Nga Bay to the turquoise waters of the Similan Islands, offer unique opportunities and challenges that modern catamarans are well-equipped to address. With shallow drafts of around 1.2 meters, the featured catamarans are perfectly suited for navigating secluded bays and beaches that are otherwise difficult to access.



The *Lagoon 42* is one of the show's highlights. Thanks to its advanced hull design, which minimizes motion in rough conditions, it offers a stable cruising experience. Meanwhile, the *Fountaine Pajot Elba 45* reflects the growing demand for sustainable solutions with its solar-electric hybrid system. It provides quiet, eco-friendly cruising that complements Thailand's serene anchorages.

Space, Light, and Versatility



Modern catamarans are designed to maximize space, natural light, and versatility. The *SUNREEF 60* is an excellent example, offering a vast 300-square-meter living area with ceiling heights of 2.2 meters throughout the main deck. Expansive windows cover 80% of the hull's surface, creating an open and immersive connection to the surrounding seascape.



For power catamaran enthusiasts, models like the *Fountaine Pajot MY4.S* and *Aquila 44* feature fold-out beach club platforms, expanding the aft deck for easy access to the water—perfect for day trips to hidden beaches. Compact options such as the *Aquila 32* and *YOT 36* are designed for couples or new boaters, offering space efficiency and easy handling without sacrificing comfort.



The *Cora Cat 48* takes innovation further, incorporating a bridge deck design that enhances comfort by reducing noise from wave impact. Its integrated solar array provides power for essential systems, such as air conditioning, for extended periods—an ideal solution for environmentally conscious long-range cruisers exploring remote destinations.

Your Gateway to Innovation

The Thailand International Boat Show is more than a showcase of vessels—it's a window into the future of maritime leisure in Asia. Every catamaran on display has been thoughtfully designed to address the needs of Asian waters and climate, from shallow-draft capabilities to enhanced ventilation and energy efficiency.

Throughout the event, visitors will have the opportunity to engage directly with exhibitors, learn about the latest advancements in propulsion and design, and gain valuable insights into how these vessels are shaping the future of boating.

Join us at Phuket Yacht Haven Marina from January 9–12, 2024, to explore the next generation of catamarans. Visit www.thailandinternationalboatshow.com to register your interest and download the official event app to schedule VIP previews and connect with exhibitors.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to experience the cutting-edge designs redefining life on the water.