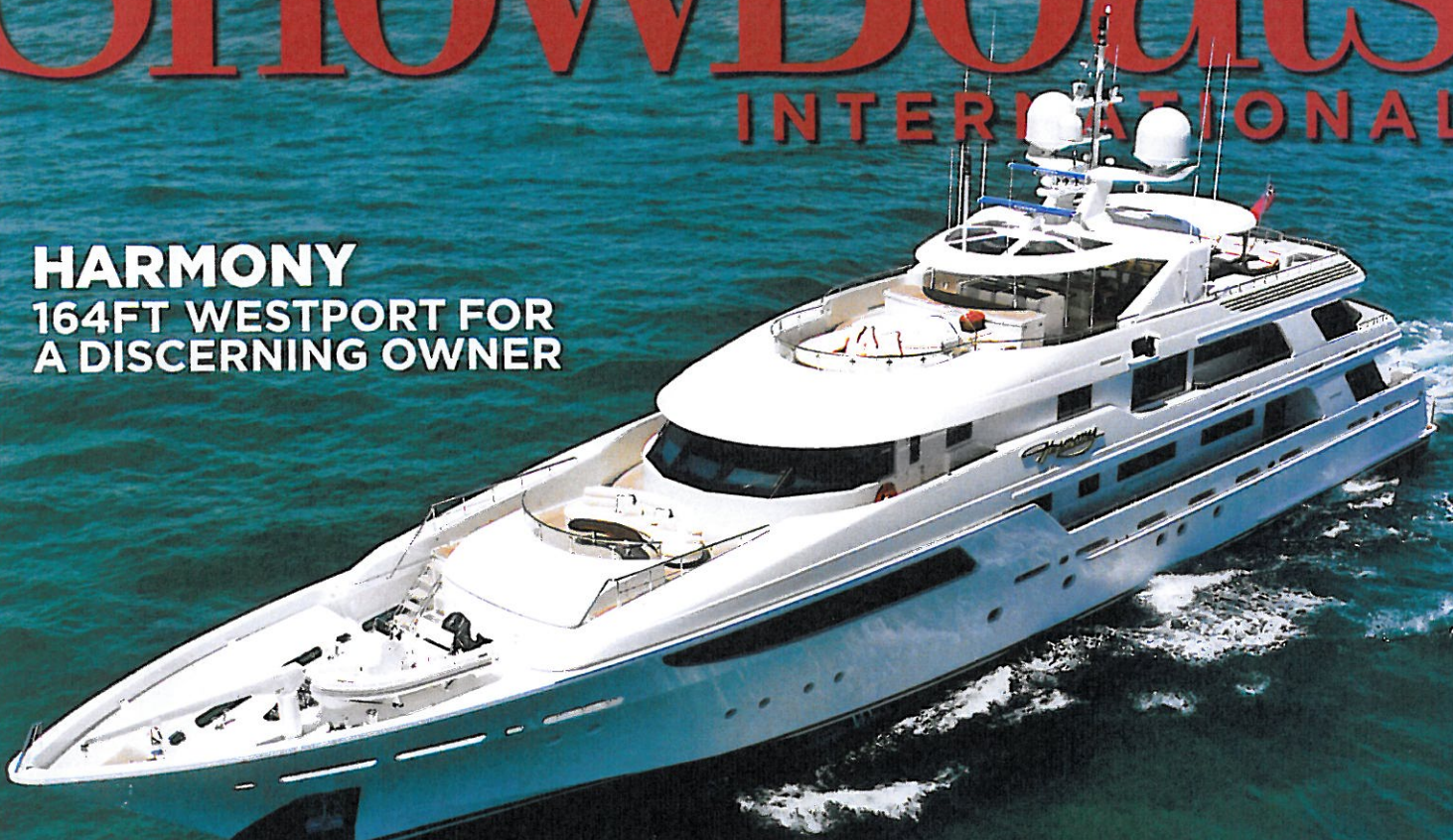


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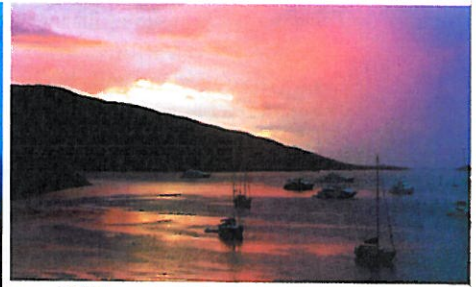


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## CARIBBEAN RENDEZVOUS AND REGATTA

Oil Nut Bay | Virgin Gorda, B.V.I. | March 16-20, 2011

**B**oat International Media proudly announces the dates of the inaugural Caribbean Rendezvous and Regatta, a four-day event for superyacht owners, families, and friends, taking place March 16-20, 2011. The event will be held at the newest luxury resort and superyacht marina in the British Virgin Islands: Oil Nut Bay and North Sound Yacht Club (NSYC) on Virgin Gorda.

"I love the B.V.I. and have spent many happy holidays there cruising and racing with my family and friends, so when I first met with property developer David Johnson and he talked me through his plans for Oil Nut Bay and North Sound Yacht Club, I knew he was onto a winner," says Tony Harris, CEO of Boat International Media. "Organizing a rendezvous and regatta in such a fantastic location will not be a hardship for us, and we look forward to making sure that our participants get the on- and off-the-water fun up to the usual Boat International standards."

The luxury resort community of Oil Nut Bay is nestled on a private peninsula on the eastern tip of Virgin Gorda and is only accessible by helicopter or boat. This pristine, 300-acre, low-density property offers ownership for only 88 families. Combining distinctive architecture, unparalleled natural beauty, and amenities including a marine nature center, kids club, full-service spa, wellness center, beach club, and marina, this multi-generational community provides the ultimate in private island living. Individual residences are currently under construction with the beach club slated to open November 2010.

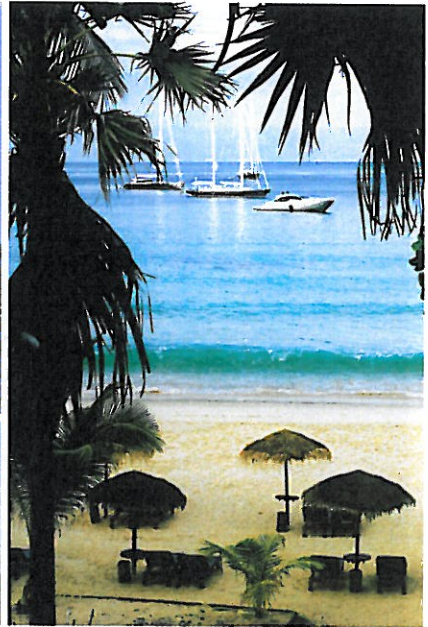
Recently named "Best Marina Development" by the CNBC International Property Awards, the North Sound Yacht Club is

designed to be the most luxurious and technologically advanced superyacht marina in the B.V.I. Slated to open December 2010, the state-of-the-art marina will have 38 slips for megayachts up to 300 feet, a yacht club, onsite customs, and concierge services. Situated on Virgin Gorda's North Sound, regarded for its safe harbor, the new marina has been built in environmental harmony with the land; there has been no dredging, and deepwater berthing will accommodate any yacht, both power and sail. NSYC sits adjacent to Oil Nut Bay and Biras Creek Resort, a member of the prestigious Relais & Chateaux hotel group.

David Johnson, chairman of Victor International Corp. (developers of Oil Nut Bay and NSYC) and owner of the 131ft Westport *Resolute*, says, "I am proud to partner with Boat International Media to introduce the inaugural Caribbean Rendezvous and Regatta at Oil Nut Bay in the British Virgin Islands. Known by many as the 'yachting capital of the world,' the B.V.I. provides prime sailing conditions and the ideal setting for this spectacular superyacht event. Boat International Media's history of hosting the greatest events around the globe together with the physical beauty, elegance, and unparalleled location of North Sound Yacht Club and Oil Nut Bay on Virgin Gorda is a natural fit for this special event. This strategic alliance will bring together the world's motor and sail yacht enthusiasts to enjoy the best cruising waters in the Caribbean."

For more information on Oil Nut Bay and the North Sound Yacht club, visit [www.oilnutbay.com](http://www.oilnutbay.com) and [www.northsoundyachtclub.com](http://www.northsoundyachtclub.com).

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## 2010 ASIA SUPERYACHT RENDEZVOUS

The Chedi | Phuket, Thailand | December 16-18, 2010

Following a hugely successful 2009 Asia Superyacht Rendezvous, organizers are charging forward with the December 16-18, 2010, sociable sailing event, the only event in Asia bringing together both motor and sailing yachts. Boat International Media—recently announced as the Exclusive Media Partner—and returning principal sponsor Feadship are among the 2010 sponsors. Francois van Well, President, Super Yacht Division of Merle Wood & Associates, says, “As a globally operating yacht brokerage firm of the event, co-sponsor Merle Wood & Associates is committed to serve clients all over the world for their purchase, sale, or charter needs. We are a proud co-sponsor of the most successful superyacht event in southeast Asia.”

The Rendezvous is the longest-running superyacht event in Asia—boasting the largest gathering of superyachts in the region—and is a major event on the superyacht calendar. Asia Pacific Superyachts GM and event co-organizer Gordon Fernandes says, “For a long time, the Caribbean has been seen as the stomping ground for yachts. Asia has been the poor relative. But much of that is changing and this area is set to boom with Phuket as a new yachting hub.” Sponsors agree that it is Asia’s time to shine as a superyacht capital. “Feadship has a long-established presence in Asia with owners using their yachts in Asia as well as the traditional yachting grounds such as the Mediterranean,” says Bas Nederpelt, the

Feadship/De Vries’ director of sales and marketing. “Feadship will now commit for the tenth time to the Asia Superyacht Rendezvous, as we are convinced there is a great potential for yachting in the area and for Phuket in particular as a yacht hub. Today, too few yacht owners explore the beautiful Asian waters.”

Once again, an outstanding flotilla of power and sailing megayachts will arrive in famed Phuket, Thailand, for the expanded three-day event, which will now have an additional event race, complementing the increasing numbers of superyachts calling Phuket “home.” The exclusive event is entry by invitation only, but with the only stipulation being that all yachts participating must be over 100 feet LOA.

This year’s itinerary includes two days of sailing events, sunset cocktail parties, a model boatbuilding contest, and gala dinner. Organizers confirm that the expanded agenda is focused on having fun. “Meeting up with the others is wonderful. This is the real point of the rendezvous—it’s primarily a social event. It’s certainly not about winning races. You’ll see people you haven’t seen in a couple of years,” says co-organizer Captain Charles Dwyer. “And it’s not just owners meeting with other owners and their guests. It’s a chance for crews of different yachts to get together, too.” Visit [www.asia-superyacht-rendezvous.com](http://www.asia-superyacht-rendezvous.com). »

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