

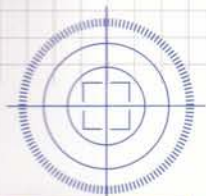
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CAPITAL MOVE FOR YACHT SOLUTIONS

To meet the growing demand for superyacht refit in south-east Asia, Phuket-based Yacht Solutions has secured new facilities in Thai capital Bangkok. The venue, an hour's drive from the international airport, has refit capabilities for vessels up to 200m, with haul-out up to 85 metres and 1,500 tonnes, a brace of dry docks for yachts up to 115 metres, and two floating docks limited to 160 metres' and 3,000 tonnes' lift capacity. "We have been in the marine refit and repair business in Thailand for 10 years and this seems the natural progression for our business," commented Gareth Twist, managing director of Yacht Solutions. "The superyacht industry in Asia is growing and recent trends show that there has been a year-on-year increase in the number of superyachts either in the region or transiting through and we are very keen to attract those vessels to our facility in Thailand for planned or emergency refits, repairs or conversion work."

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