

Sail Malaysia Passage to Langkawi Yacht Rally 2026

Pre-event Information Document



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BY SEA!

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Discover Malaysia by Sea!

ABOUT US

Malaysia, situated between 1 and 7 degrees north, is a land rich in diversity, heritage and natural beauty. This country has traditionally been the centre of regional trade due to its strategic location. With the growing number of marinas and boatyards, the country has become a hub for cruisers, and no longer just a place to just pass by.

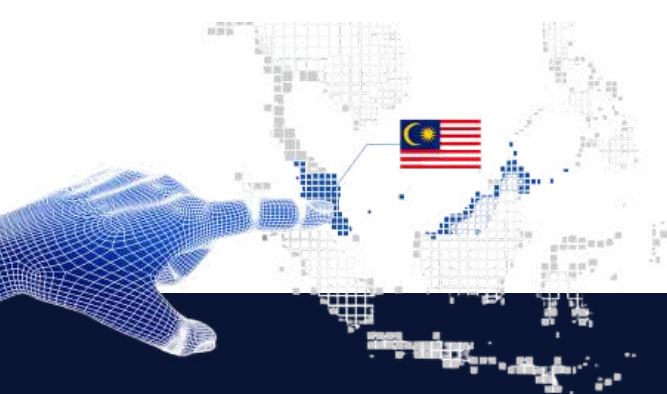
Apart from showcasing Malaysia, this rally also offers you some practical usage. All along the west coast, you will be introduced to people who can assist in your long-term travel plans as well as repair, maintenance and storage for your boat. Our main goal is that within the 5 weeks you are with us, you will not only discover Malaysia, but also have a very good idea what to do in the next phase of your journey.

Travelling in Malaysia is hassle-free and convenient. The destinations that you will visit are easily accessible by air for receiving friends and family. With world-class marine infrastructure, Malaysia is also the perfect base for travel around this region as well as travelling back home.

Sail Malaysia is a private initiative by the Cruise Marine Tourism Association of Malaysia. We are supported by federal and local government agencies around the country as well as stakeholders in the marine industry, all of whom we thank and appreciate.

There is so much to look forward to. The journey is as much about self-discovery as it is about visiting us. We invite all sailors to join the Sail Malaysia Passage to Langkawi and Discover Malaysia by Sea!





SAIL MALAYSIA PASSAGE TO LANGKAWI 2026 YACHT RALLY



Further details at www.sailmalaysia.life
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whatsapp +60122094418



KEY MEETING POINT BEFORE THE RALLY

We are scheduled to be in Lombok on 25 & 26 September with Sail2Indonesia for a presentation and Q & A.

A detailed itinerary would be ready by then, along with rally incentives by our hosts and rally partners, for your forward planning.

Representatives from Pangkor and Puteri Harbour are also expected to be with us.

See you there!

This Pre-Entry Information Booklet is intended to provide interested 2026 participants a general overview of the event and what to expect. This document also comes attached with the entry form. The information contained in this document and the website www.sailmalaysia.life is the OFFICIAL information published by Sail Malaysia. Regular updates about the event will be posted on the website and sent via email to interested parties on the mailing list.

Organiser Contact Details

The Sail Malaysia Passage to Langkawi is owned the Cruise Marine Tourism Association of Malaysia and managed by SM Yachting Sdn. Bhd., a private limited company registered in Malaysia. All correspondence to the organizers of Sail Malaysia should be directed to:

email, mail@sailmalaysia.life or
whatsapp, +60122094418 (Sazli)

For easy reference, include the name of your yacht in the subject section of your emails.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT



Pinetree Marina Puteri Harbour

Carnival @ Danga Bay

A marine festival is currently being planned as part of the Johor Marine Week. The rally team will be invited to join the festivities as one of the main guests of the week.

Pinetree Puteri Harbour Marina

1st port of call when you enter Malaysia! A warm introduction to our country here with reception and activities planned. You can also schedule a quick trip to Singapore from here

PD World Marina, Port Dickson

Fun & games, rally dinner and optional excursions to Melaka is planned. Ideal place to receive family & friends. Kuala Lumpur International Airport is only a 45 minute drive.

Pangkor (Lumut Marine Yacht Services)

Attractive berthing/haul out discounts available. A Pangkor island tour with an exceptional lunch on the beach, rally dinner & dance and a shopping day in store here. Always a highlight each year. A must visit.



Rebak Island Resort & Marina Langkawi

Penang

One of the rally highlights, the Passing Under Penang Bridge, has been a tradition since 2009!

Rebak Island Resort & Marina Langkawi

A marina within a 5-star resort, with an amazing swimming pool waiting for you. A memorable closing ceremony to cap an amazing 2026!

The plan is to rendezvous at a yachters' favourite anchorage in Pulau Singa Besar first before heading into Rebak Marina.

RALLY ENTRY



Entry Costs (per yacht)

USD 350

USD 50 early bird discount for registrations before 1 October 2025 (USD 300)

Payment methods:

- bank transfer,
- WISE online transfer
- cash in Lombok / Puteri Harbour Rally stops

BENEFITS

- Activities organised at the rally stops listed in the Rally Schedule.
- Selected marina berthing/haul out incentives
- One Sail Malaysia Rally Flag
- Two Sail Malaysia T-shirts (additional chargeable at RM 50/shirt)

The following are not included in the registration fee:

- Marina costs
- Port clearance fee and charges, if any.
- Activities or tours labelled as "optional" such as paid excursions to Melaka. Although extra, these activities are recommended.



OUR SPONSORS

A thousand thanks to our friends who make this rally possible



RALLY PARTNERS



Our hosts & supporters





IMPORTANT RALLY INFORMATION

THE JOURNEY

- **The Rally.** The Sail Malaysia Passage to Langkawi refers to the Malaysian leg extension to the Sail2Indonesia rally.
- **Cruise Marine Tourism Association of Malaysia.** By joining Sail Malaysia you will also become an associate member by default. The objective of this association is to provide a feedback system between visiting yachts and the government agencies of Malaysia. Members also enjoy the many rally incentives/discounts provided over the course of your rally.
- **Planning Your Journey.** Once you register with us in you will also receive the further useful information about the rally destinations. A text-only version is also available in our website www.sailmalaysia.life
- **Communication.** Whatsapp group, emails and our website will be the main form of communication.
- **Marina Berthing.** All yachts are required to communicate directly with the marinas to confirm bookings.
- **Event Format 1.** Free and Easy - although we encourage you to visit all the rally stops, you are free to pick and choose the stops that suit your schedule.
- **Event Format 2.** Yachts that complete the full rally (ie participating in all the rally stops) would be given a congratulatory gift at the end of the rally in Langkawi.
- **Entering Malaysia.** The Malaysian procedures for entry are fairly straightforward. Once you arrive in Puteri Harbour, the marina office will assist your clearing in with customs, immigration and harbour master, normally within the same day.
- **Immigration (Visas).** The majority of passport holders will have a 3 month visa issued on arrival. For details on Visa requirement by countries visit the Immigration website www.imi.gov.my. Passports will need to be valid for more than 6 months from the date of entry into Malaysia.
- **Customs.** Please observe that dangerous drugs (such as Morphine, heroin, opium, ganja) are prohibited from importation and exportation without the approval of the Ministry of Health, Malaysia.
- **Health and Vaccination.** A detailed overview of health considerations for travelers in Malaysia, can be found at www.mysafetravel.gov.my
- **Medical needs.** Public and private clinics and hospitals are abundant and affordable in Malaysia. Please check with the marina office for the one most convenient to you.
- **Insurance.** Sail Malaysia does not provide insurance for rally participants. Insurance covering medical or emergencies is recommended if you don't already have one.



GENERAL INFORMATION ON MALAYSIA

Geography and People

Total Area: 329,750 sq km

Population: 32 million (2020 est.)

Ethnic Groups: Malay 50.4%, Chinese 23.7%,
Indigenous 11%, Indian 7.1%, Others 7.8% (2004 est.)

Religion: Islam 60.4% (Official Religion), Buddhist 19.2%, Christian 9.1%, Hindu 6.3%, Confucianism, Taoism, other traditional Chinese religions 2.6%, other or unknown 1.5%, none 0.8% (2000 census)

Languages spoken: Bahasa Malaysia (Official Language), English, Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin, Hokkien, Hakka, Hainan, Foochow), Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Panjabi, Thai. In East Malaysia there are several indigenous languages; most widely spoken are Iban and Kadazan

Climate

Tropical: Hot and humid throughout the year.
Annual winds: Southwest (April to October) and
Northeast (October to February) monsoons

Currency

Only Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) is used. Money exchange outlets are aplenty, especially around the rally stops. Credit cards are widely accepted (VISA, Mastercard, Diners, AMEX).

Approximate exchange rates for selected currencies.

1 USD = MYR 4.7

1 Australian Dollar = 3.1

1 Euro = 5.1

1 Sterling Pound = 6.0

Communication and Internet Service

International Dial Code: 60

Mobile phones and internet services are excellent in this country. There are 3 major mobile phone companies which offer pre-paid phone and data cards if you are visiting temporarily – Maxis, Digi and Celcom. Nationwide broadband wireless access can be obtained for around RM 60-100 per month and you can typically gain access along the coastline. Most marinas offer the wireless service at nominal costs.

Electricity

220V 50Hz

Provisioning

Food and beverage is not a problem in Malaysia. Western food and delicatessen are available in most towns and not expensive. Refueling is easily accessible in all the above rally destinations.

Dress Standards

Malaysia is a progressively developing nation with a strong conservative influence. Here, you will see a diverse range of dressing among its population – from the Muslim women covered from head to toe to the modern western-influenced outfits. You are free to dress as you please in Malaysia. Smart casual clothes are ideal when going out in public places. When visiting government offices and religious sites (mosques, temples, etc.) we recommend that you dress modestly and men to wear long trousers.



OTHER THOUGHTS...

CRUISING NOTES

In the homepage of our website www.sailmalaysia.life, you will see a Rally Pilot - Cruising Guide for sailing around Malaysia - which is available for free download. This is a collection of notes received by past rally participants.

Likewise, we value your input for updates and corrections to this invaluable guide for the benefit of everyone. If you wish to contribute your input please email to us at mail@sailmalaysia.life.

AFTER THE RALLY

Many yachts choose to use west coast Peninsula Malaysia as place to relax and recuperate before going on the next sailing adventure. When you are ready to go below is a great option!

Sail Malaysia Passage to the East 2027, a rally that takes you to east coast Peninsula Malaysia and Malaysian Borneo. The Back to Down Under Rally follows after this rally.

SEE YOU
soon!

SAIL MALAYSIA PASSAGE TO LANGKAWI YACHT RALLY 2026

REGISTRATION FORM



DISCOVER MALAYSIA BY SEA!

Yacht Name

Country of Registration

Vessel design

Cat / Mono

Call sign

MMSI (if applicable)

Boat dimensions in metres

Length:

Width:

Draft:

Air Draft:

Skipper and crew details

Name

Skipper and crew details

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mobile/whatsapp #

website/blogs if any

Participants' Waiver/Indemnity: I confirm that I have read, understood and agree to the terms and guidelines set by the organizer as mentioned in the Pre-Entry Information Booklet. I hereby agree to abide them and will not claim any damage from the organizer in the event of an accident, injury or death which may arise before, during or as a result of my participation in the above event.

Signature

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Date