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<b>China Coast Regatta</b>	A decision to move the course, along with a glorious sunny day and reasonable winds, helped turn the China Coast Regatta into a memorable event	20
<b>Vietnam Race</b>	Given all the work that goes into organizing Asia's longest Category 1 offshore race, hopefully the event will be better supported in future	42
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<b>Sailing for charity</b>	The event was 'internationalised' with a team from the Imperial Poona Yacht Club and the Macau Yacht Sailing Academy	50
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