

Competition . . .

- Top of the Gulf Regatta** With 246 participating craft it is now the biggest regatta in Asia **20**
- Typhoon Series** An amazing 82 registered, with 69 turning up for the first race **32**
- Classic Yacht Rally** Adding to the 'classical' nature of the event, was the Chinese junk *Long hai* **50**
- Match Race Thailand Cup I and II** Racing off the RVYC in Farr Platu 25s. Great for spectators **66**
- Sun Life Stanley International Dragon Boat Championships** Lots of fun, lots of colour and big drama in the final **78**

Features . . .

- Storm in our port** Our unscientific forecast is that the longer we go without, the more chance of a major storm devastating Hong Kong **12**
- How fragrant is our harbour** Gone are the days when you could practically walk across the solids in Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter **14**
- It's all in the numbers** The rejuvenation of HKPN has been good, but there is a lot more to come **16**
- Slick operation** With luck, we may one day be able to find some positive aspects to the Deepwater Horizon case **18**
- Do we need a shipping minister?** Yes, if only to educate people to the vibrant and diverse services our maritime cluster can offer. But if a well informed resident can't see this . . . **26**
- Guardians of the harbour** Carrie Lam, Hong Kong's Secretary for Development, has plans for almost 22 harbourfront areas with the idea of joining them up into an appealing whole **28**
- Nanhai No.1** The raising of an 800-year-old wreck near St John's Island and its placing in a museum makes it very clear that China has arrived on the marine archaeology scene **40**
- Money for heritage divers** A grant has been given to enthusiastic local wreck divers **44**
- Time to upgrade Part 8 Navigation, instruments and the China Sea Race** As a result of all the work done, *Cave Canem* was probably half a knot faster in the China Sea Race **52**
- On belaying to a cleat** One complete turn around the cleat and a turn around the horns followed by a half hitch is enough **56**
- Tales from Pak Sha Wan** Now is the time for readers to get in on the ground floor and reap a bonanza of profits in personal marine defence **84**

Galley Guide . . .

- Wine Bordeaux 2009, en primeur** *En primeur* is futures investment; buying the wine ahead of the release date, at a lower price, in the hope that the price will rise in the interim **76**

Review . . .

- Aleutian 65RP** Featured on the cover, this 65-footer does the Grand Banks name proud, with amazing performance. How does 25 knots with twin Cats sound? **73**

Security . . .

- Fishing ban part of maritime plan** China sees itself as the rightful custodian of the Asian Sea . . . all the way south to the 2nd parallel **30**
- Big warships to boost RAN** *Canberra* and *Adelaide* will be the biggest ships ever to be commissioned into the Australian navy, and will bring greatly increased capability and status **34**

Shows . . .

- Gold Coast Boat Show** Now well established, this 'west coast' show saw an increase in exhibitors from 47 last year to 55 **24**
- Sea Work 2010 International** Representatives from some 30 nations, including the largest Asian contingent yet at this Southampton show **46**