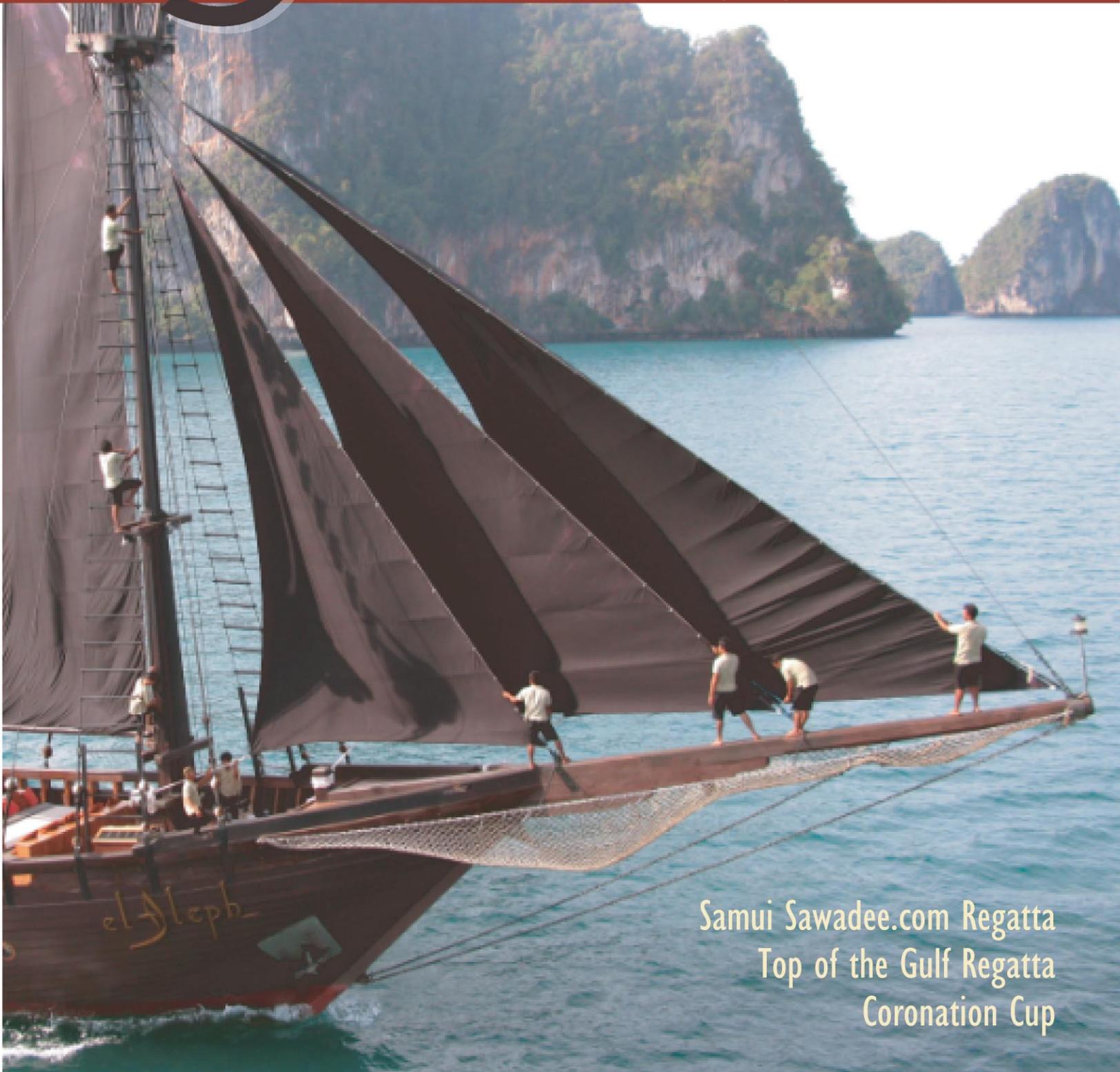


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# Explore the unspoiled horizons and the warm seas of Southeast Asia with **El Aleph**

*Asia Marine is proud to announce its appointment as central agent for the SY El Aleph and brand new 40-metre traditional phinisi-schooner.*



Take a step back in time, stimulating your senses and captivating your imagination aboard *El Aleph*, a luxury expedition schooner. Combining timeless beauty and tradition with 21st Century technology, *Aleph* can introduce you to the legendary Far East, sailing back into history from Sumba in the footsteps of Joseph Conrad and the legendary Burma of Robert Kipling, to the coral islands of the Andaman Sea and the famous Dragons of Komodo. Sail the azure seas on a magnificent traditional ship, built of 100-year old teak and ironwood, all in that total privacy and luxury afforded to the very fortunate few.

Experienced cruise directors will guide you to exotic tropical islands and pristine national parks offering some of the world's top diving and snorkeling spots. For those seeking a deeper understanding of Indonesia's unique cultures, *El Aleph* can custom design visits with eminent anthropologists and naturalists.

*El Aleph* was built last year in Sulawesi and Bali to sail the exotic Indonesian archipelago in adventurous luxury – diving the rich coral reefs, anchoring in secluded lagoons, drifting east with the monsoon winds, then back with the spring currents. Fully crewed with a gourmet chef, cabin staff, and scuba and leisure facilities, *El Aleph* offers every modern convenience.

*El Aleph* offers 5 guest cabins, for a maximum 12 guests. It is fully air-conditioned throughout with individual controls in each cabin. It's a traditional Asian design, rich, sober, sublime - a symphony in fine tropical woods, painstakingly hand polished and decorated with Indonesian artifacts and antiques. The ship is extraordinarily stable and comfortable, her teak finishes more reminiscent of a fine guitar than of a ship. No detail has been left to chance in ensuring your comfort, safety and enjoyment. Unique among traditional boats, *El Aleph* has full marine battery capacity, allowing prolonged operation with electric power in "quiet boat" mode with all engines off.

In the evening the deck lounge is transformed with stylish tableware and cutlery for you to enjoy a gourmet meal while taking in the scarlet colours of tropical sunsets. *El Aleph* cabin staff and gourmet chef



are always available when you need them - but discreetly absent when you are seeking that extra bit of privacy.

*El Aleph* offers you a unique opportunity to explore the fascinating Indonesian archipelago in luxury and total privacy far from the crowded marinas and touristed beaches of the standard Asian cruising destinations. You can choose among an almost unlimited range of activities – from the most adventurous: climbing smoking volcanoes or hiking through villages rarely seen by outsiders, to the most relaxing - land on a virgin tropical islands with not another ship on the horizon, or lounge on our sweeping teak decks, enjoying the cuisine, and letting the tropics flow slowly past.

The ship is fully equipped for your leisure and enjoyment. The professional crew will bring you ashore for barbecues on unforgettable tropical islands. Water toys including sea-kayaks, wakeboards and body-boards are on hand for exploring secret coves, underwater worlds and paradisiacal white sand beaches in total privacy. Fishing, snorkelling and full scuba gear are available on board.

“*El Aleph*” means “the first” in the Arabic language, and is the first letter of the Hebrew alphabet - a silent letter used at the beginning of sacred names of God, and an important element of mystical incantations and formulae. Also “*El Aleph*” is the title of a haunting and fascinating story by the great Argentine author Jorge Luis Borges. *El Aleph* was built in the great Eastern tradition of the Buganese Phinisi sailing fleets which have traded among the Spice Islands for centuries, under the endless seas and skies of the Indonesian archipelago. 

Technical Specifications			
Type	Traditional Gaff Phinisi	Rig Builder	Konjo Boat Builders
L.O.A.	40 m	Beam	8 m
Draft	2.7 m	Cruising Speed	10 knots
Engine	480 hp Nissan	Fuel capacity	13,500 liters
Water capacity	11,000 liters	Water Maker	10,000 liters per day
Accommodation			
Master en-suite with dressing room and private terrace (32+8+10 sq.m.)	1	Guest Cabin en-suite (18 sq.m.)	4
Nanny cabin en-suite (10 sq.m.)	1	Air conditioning	yes
Yacht Equipment			
SSB	yes	Radar Furuno	yes
VHF	yes	GPS	yes
Satellite phone internet	yes	Colour Sounders	yes
Compass RayMarine	yes	C-map ChartNav	yes
Back-up GPS plotter: Simrad	yes	Life rafts	yes
Life jackets	Yes 100 adult and 20 infant	Flares	yes
Positioning Systems	yes	Tenders	5.5 m & 3 m
Compressor	yes	Dive equipment	yes
Snorkeling gear	yes	Wet Suits	yes
DVD/TV	yes	Stereo sound	yes
Library	yes	Deck	yes

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