

NEW MARINA MANAGER AT AO PO GRAND MARINA

Phuket Thailand – November 24th 2009. Mr. Derrick Van Deventer has been appointed the new Marina Manager at Ao Po Grand Marina as of 7 December 2009.

Mr. Van Deventer, a mechanical engineer by training, has lived a life on, at and (as dive instructor) in the sea. He has an excellent understanding of all aspects of the marina industry, both from a management point of view (for the last 4 years he has been running a marina) and as a customer. His extensive marine background as private captain, charter captain and as sports fishing captain, has given him an excellent inside understanding of the needs and requirements of marina customers.

“ I really look forward to starting my new position at Ao Po Grand Marina”, says Derrick, “The location, the 24 hour access and the marina team are simply fantastic and it is my personal challenge to help build on the high customer service level and the smooth handling of the marina operation”.

Derrick loves Phuket, he has been living on the island for the last 5 years together with his wife. Before that he used to visit Phuket as a holiday destination for over 10 years. As an avid sports fisher he spends most of his spare time fishing at sea.

Derrick takes over the marina manager position from Mr. Simon Grant, who tragically passed away in a motorcycle accident last October.

Further details about facilities in the Marina can be found on the website: <http://www.aopograndmarina.com>. For other News Releases and for downloading hi-res marina photography see the Media Center Page at: <http://www.aopograndmarina.com/pages/mediacenter.html>

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About Ao Po Grand Marina Co Ltd

Ao Po Grand Marina Co Ltd has been established in 2007 as a privately funded company with the purpose of developing an exclusive Marine Leisure real estate project for the luxury segment in Ao Po in the North East of Phuket. The company focuses on the development of high standard marine facilities, 1-st class service levels and an uncompromising customer orientation.