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Shipbuilding



A Regional Hub of Maritime Transportation



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World Class Marinas

Phuket Boat Lagoon

Royal Phuket Marina

Yacht Haven

- presently providing berthing for 160 vessels, soon to increase to 220 boats of up to 70 metres length

Ocean Marina

- capacity to handle over 500 yachts in the water and 200 yachts – from 18-150 feet – in the dry stack.

Paradise Bay Marina, Phuket

Koh Chang



Running Costs

Maintenance and operating costs of boats affordable.

- Fuel in Thailand is 75% cheaper than in Europe and 60% cheaper than in Hong Kong.**
- Maintaining a crew is 80% cheaper than Europe and 50% cheaper than in Hong Kong.**
- Zero import tax on boats**

Skilled Engineers and Craftsmen

- Hulls: fiberglass, wood, steel**
- Rigging**
- MIG and TIG welding**
- Electrical supplies and repairs**
- Canvas work**
- Structural modifications**
- Superlative carpentry and interior design**



Investment Incentives: Ship Building

Building or repair of
steel ships not less
than 500 tons gross

Building of ships less
than 500 tons gross
(except steel or wood
ships)

Incentive
packages based
on zone

Tourism: facilities and services

Investment Promotion

- Ocean Marina Service
- Tour boats and yachting
- Dedicated health centers
- Aquariums
- Zoos and eco-tourism
- Exhibition and convention centers
- Hotels and resorts
- Renovation of existing hotels and new investments in strategically targeted tourist destinations

Opportunities in Shipbuilding

- ❑ Expansion of sea freight shipping – internationally and in Thailand
- ❑ Most cargo transport in Thailand is done by truck – more expensive
- ❑ Existing integration of ports and railways
- ❑ Support for transport of oil and natural gas from Andaman and Gulf fields – crew boats, anchor handling tugs, accommodation barges, etc.



Investment Incentives: Shipbuilding

□ Expanded BOI investment promotion for shipbuilding and shipyard operators in Zones 2 & 3

- ☰ Corporate income tax exemption for 8 years
- ☰ Exemption of import duties on machinery

