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SPORTS: 60 YACHTS REGISTERED FOR LANGKAWI REGATTA

LANGKAWI, Feb 18 (Bernama) -- Some 60 yachts from Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Thailand and Malaysia have registered for the BMW Royal Langkawi International Regatta here from March 1-6.

According to a statement by the organiser, the Royal Langkawi Yacht Club (RLYC), the 60 yachts and their crew would vie for two major honours, namely the Prime Minister's Challenge Trophy and the RLYC Commodores Cup.

The RLYC said, however, that more teams were expected to register for the regatta before the Feb 29 deadline.

Former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to award the trophies to the winners.

Last year's regatta saw the participation of 63 yachts.

Meanwhile, the Royal Malaysian Navy, representing the Armed Forces, would send 10 men in two teams, led by national yachtsman and Asian Games silver medallist Lt Malik Sulaiman to the regatta, Armed Forces Yacht Club Secretary Lt Mohd Hamdan Mohd Shamsuddin said.

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