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Committee formed to oversee preparations

AN ADVISORY committee chaired by corporate figure Datuk Megat Najmuddin Megat Khas has been formed to oversee preparations for the inaugural Royal Langkawi Regatta for the Prime Minister's Challenge Trophy on March 11-16.

He will head the 13-member committee which has six sub-committees to ensure the smooth planning and success of the regatta.

The chairman of the Royal Langkawi Yacht Club Tunku Abdullah Tuanku Abdul Rahman, who is the motivating force behind the regatta, is among the members of the committee.

Others include Datuk Mohd Salim Fateh Din, Abdul Aziz Kadir, Richard Curtis, Mark Stradling, Steve Day, Martin Axe, Mansor Ismail, Shaharuddin Baharuddin, Shariff Lough, Shaharuddin Itam, Maulod Abu Bakar, Angeline Lim and Wicky Sundram.

The regatta will see world class yachtsmen from around the globe competing in various categories and the five-day race will start with the grand launch by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the RLYC's new marina.

The organisers are also preparing exciting activities and performances for the participants and guests to ensure fun and a good time during the regatta.