

# Sporting Pursuits



**Above:** Members of both finals teams, Phuket Academicals (PAC) and Island Cricket Club (ICC) line up for a photo after PAC won the game. **Left:** Trevor Chappell (right) kindly helped out with umpiring at the final game. **Right:** Piccadilly Bar took out this season's Patong Darts League top club.



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Inn complex now that the Deevana Resort has finally taken back the leases from all the little bars and restaurants there. The resort is moving along at a rapid pace building their extensions in time for the next high season.

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**If you haven't** made the trek up to see Phuket's newest attraction, you should make an effort to do so. The Big Buddha is being built on the hill overlooking Chalong and it is a sight to see. On a clear day you can see all the way to the Phi Phi islands. Arguably it gives the best views on the island. You can also follow the construction online at [www.bigbuddha.com](http://www.bigbuddha.com)

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**Doing the visa thing**  
If you are working on the

monthly visa runs with an alternate run to Malaysia be aware that although you are allowed to have no more than three 30-day stamps on entry within a 180-day period, the 180 day period can extend to 183 days. Some offices don't take into consideration that there are 31 days in some months and work on the 180-day period being 6 months. It is no use getting upset as immigration officers are under no obligation to give you a stamp at all particularly if your passport is full of them.

For those on extended visas, be aware that 90-day reporting is taken seriously and although the fine for not reporting has been reduced, it is still 2,000 baht even if you miss it by one day, and could have an effect on future visas.

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## PATONG POOL LEAGUE

Anchor Bar has taken an unassailable lead and will win this season's Patong Pool League. This season the point scoring has been changed from 2 points for the win and 1 point for the beer leg to a point for every game and 2 points for the beer leg. Team positions would not have changed if the earlier system was used for this season.

The surprise for this season is the winners of the past two seasons (Skylight II) is languishing near the bottom of the table. They have reported that they have lost a couple of their good players coming into this season's competition.

The new season will start in June so if any other teams wish to be considered, NOW would be a good time to get in contact.

	Team	Pld	Won	Bye	Lost	Beer	Pts	For	Aga
1	Anchor	15	12	2	3	14	117	89	46
2	Offshore	14	9	2	5	7	90	76	50
3	Shakers A	14	7	2	7	6	76	64	62
4	Montes	13	8	2	5	6	74	62	55
5	Tatum Mansions	13	8	2	5	6	70	58	59
6	Frog Club	12	5	2	7	5	65	55	53
7	Anchalee	13	6	2	7	7	64	50	67
8	Skylight II	11	2	2	9	3	48	42	57
9	Skylight I	13	2	1	11	5	45	35	82
10	Bye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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