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BUMPER YEAR FOR YACHT CHARTERS

● The number of registered charter boats in the Balearics **doubled between 2011 and 2016: the figure rose from 1,199 to 2,463**

● In the first half of 2017 there was an **18.5% increase in registrations** of new vessels of various sizes in the Balearics. **See page 3.**

A NEW SOMBRERO



● Spain's Garbine Muguruza poses with the trophy as she celebrates winning the Wimbledon final against Venus Williams yesterday: **see page 34**

SOCIALISTS RAISE PASSPORT CONTROL DELAYS IN CONGRESS



MADRID Pere Joan Pons and Sofia Hernanz, the two Congress deputies representing PSOE in the Balearics, are to present a motion demanding that the national government increases the number of police at airports. This will be in order to speed up passport control and avoid the lengthy queues which have developed at airports like Palma. The two believe that there is the need for an emergency plan for airports

in the Balearics and for others in Spain serving high numbers of tourists. They argue that the airports are on the point of collapse because of insufficient means of checking passports. Pons and Hernanz are calling on the interior ministry and the airports authority Aena to adopt measures to avoid delays. These have, in some instances, meant that passengers have missed flights. They have also undermined the general tourist image.