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Cup for really super yachts: Inside

# CRISIS MEETING OVER BALCONY DEATHS

● Local authorities and officials from British Consulate to meet today after three people die in falls in Magalluf: See Page Three Inside.

## DONALD TRUMP'S VISIT PUTS BRITAIN'S BREXIT DEPENDENCE ON SHOW

**W**hen Donald Trump visits Britain next week, Prime Minister Theresa May will have to face a harsh reality: Brexit makes Britain more dependent than ever on an alliance with the most unpredictable U.S. president in living memory.

Sandwiched between a NATO meeting and a summit with Russia's Vladimir Putin, Trump's first visit to Britain as president comes at one of the most important junctures for Europe and the West since the 1991 fall of the Soviet Union.

From challenging Western assumptions about the EU and free trade to courting the Kremlin and North Korea's leader, Trump has delivered on his promise of an "unpredictable" U.S. foreign policy.

That leaves May, who held hands with Trump at the White House

during her visit after his inauguration, in a difficult position as she seeks closer trade ties with the United States to offset the disruption of leaving the EU on 29 March, 2019.

"The irony is that by leaving the EU, the United Kingdom will be less useful to Washington as an ally but it will also need the United States much more," said Jeffrey A. Stacey, a former State Department official in Obama's administration.

"So May has been thrown into the arms of the most unpredictable U.S. president in living memory," Stacey said.

Over 50,000 people have signed up for a protest on Trafalgar Square in central London against the Trump visit, which will include a meeting with Queen Elizabeth and possibly even a round of golf at his Turnberry course in Scotland.



### From little acorns grow mighty oaks on Minorca

Admiral Cuthbert Collingwood, hero of the Battle of Trafalgar, would always scatter acorns at every opportunity so that the British fleet would never be short of timber. His legacy lives on even on Minorca. On the Isla del Rey, a former Royal Navy hospital in the centre of Mahon harbour, an oak tree planted in his honour, continues to grow alongside a bust in his honour. Collingwood was very well respected on Minorca and the oak tree will always be a timely reminder.

