

CHARTER NEWS

The latest from the world of chartering



ART OF FEADSHIP AUDACIA AVAILABLE

"Audacia's timeless elegance, sophisticated interiors and state-of-the-art technology make her one of the best Feadships afloat. She's a family-friendly yacht," says Patricia Codere, charter manager at Fraser. The 48.5-metre was launched in 1987 (2011 refit), with room for 12 guests. In the cabins below are artworks by Pierre-Marie Rudelle, the French muralist who painted Jackie Kennedy's dressing room in the White House. She charters for \$190,000pw (summer, Western Med), and \$150,000pw (winter, Caribbean). Contact: Patricia Codere. Tel: +1 954 712 7118. Email: patricia.codere@fraseryachts.com www.fraseryachts.com



SILENCIO RESTYLED MED FAMILY SAILING

The 50-metre Perini Navi *Silencio* (ex-*Perseus*) has been undergoing a refit in preparation for a season in the Mediterranean. "She's one of only four yachts in the world with stunning interior styling by Christian Liaigre. She's chic and offers all the exclusivity and comfort you'd expect on a Perini," says Sacha Williams, director of charter marketing at Camper & Nicholson's. There are plenty of distractions for 12 guests, from an extensive library of movies to a garage full of toys. There's even a jellyfish protection net on board. The yacht is also on brokerage with the same firm. She charters for €150,000pw. www.camperandnicholsons.com

NEWS AROUND THE WORLD

The latest charter chat

● **SEALYON (EX-CANDYSCAPE II)** is a 62-metre from VSY, available from Y.CO. With a Candy & Candy interior and Epsen Øino styling, she's packed with highlights, from the split-level master to the spacious media room. With room for 12 guests, she'll be in the Med this summer (€350,000pw high season; €300,000 low), and the Caribbean and Bahamas from December (\$350,000pw high; \$300,000pw low). www.ycoyacht.com



● **THE MAGNIFICENT** 60-metre Lürssen *Arkley* is available this summer in the Western Mediterranean from Imperial (though the owner is open to enquiries for a minimum ten days for charters further east). She is available for €430,000pw low season and €450,000pw high. www.imperial-yachts.com

● **TRUE NORTH**, a 34-metre Westport 112 launched in 2006, is available for charter from Merle Wood,

cruising New England this summer and Florida, the Bahamas and the Caribbean this winter. She sleeps eight guests and comes with an 11-metre Intrepid tender. *True North* charters for \$49,000pw. www.merlewood.com

● **OCEANSTYLE BY BURGESS** is offering the Sunseeker Predator 92 *Baltazar* for charter. With room for eight guests she'll be based in the South of France during May and June, and Croatia and the Ionian Islands from July. She charters for €49,000pw to €56,000pw. www.osyachting.com

● **THE 43-METRE GULF CRAFT** *Integrity* has a very unusual home cruising ground – the magnificent Galapagos islands. Available for \$95,000pw, she sleeps 16 in nine cabins and offers guests the chance to see some of the most remarkable examples of nature's diversity. www.northropandjohnson.com

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OFF-SEASON ATTRACTIONS THREE FOR THE CARIBBEAN SUMMER

If you're looking for quieter cruising grounds in the early summer months, consider the Caribbean and Bahamas. Off season in the right area, the weather can be ideal and the prices are considerably lower. Camper & Nicholson's recommend the Virgin Islands from May to June for virtually empty beaches, the Leeward Islands in June and July, and the many islands and shallow waters of the Bahamas year round. Chartering in the West Indies through the company this summer is the 41-metre Feadship *Odyssey*, which sleeps 11 guests and charters from \$125,000pw. Refitted in 2011, she features a fold-down beach club ideal for diving and fishing, and on-board gear includes sea scooters and underwater photographic and video equipment. Also for charter is the 40-metre *Monte Carlo*, a classic Amels built in 1988 (refit 2012) that sleeps eight guests and is available from \$75,000pw. The 31-metre Westport *Symphony II* also sleeps eight and charters from \$54,500pw. www.camperandnicholsons.com



SPORTING LIFE REGATTAS FOR DARK SHADOW

She may look like a stripped-down performance sailing yacht but the 30-metre *Wally Dark Shadow*, which has joined the Bernard Gallay charter fleet, offers spacious accommodation for six and makes a thrilling family charter choice. The Foster + Partners interior matches the contemporary sleekness of the exterior styling. She's in the Western Mediterranean this summer with Monaco as her base, and is available for €50,000pw. For an added €10,000pw you get the 14-metre *Wally* tender *Little Shadow* – perfect for trips to shore. *Dark Shadow* is available to charter for a whole series of summer regattas and yachting events, from the Loro Piana Cup in Porto Cervo in June to the start of the Transatlantic Superyacht Race in November. www.bernard-gallay.com

MY FAVOURITE PLACE



BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

JUNE MONTAGNE charter broker, Yachtzoo, Fort Lauderdale The British Virgin Islands is one of the best cruising areas in the world. Tortola, Jost Van Dyke, Virgin Gorda and Anegada are the major islands, and each of them

is as welcoming as the next. White-sand beaches, luxury waterfront resorts, sailor-friendly bars and upscale restaurants, chic boutique shopping, snorkelling and scuba diving on coral reefs teeming with sea life – it is the perfect blend to create a delightfully rejuvenating experience on a yacht. The North Sound is like another world on Virgin Gorda – a boater's dream, well protected and offering excellent watersports. One of the most spectacular beaches is on the north shore of Anegada at Loblolly Bay, known for its spectacular scuba diving in crystal-clear water. Lagoon swimming and beach walking on white, powder-fine sand are also popular pastimes. The only way to get to Anegada is to sail on your own boat or catch the inter-island ferry. When picking up a charter here the best way in is to fly into Beef Island Airport on Tortola. After clearing through immigration and customs, your private yacht can be anchored five minutes away in Trellis Bay and your charter starts right there and then.



See the BVIs aboard the 53-metre Swedeship *Passion Sweet*, launched in 1986 and refitted in 2009. She charters for between \$235,000pw and \$290,000pw through Yachtzoo. Contact: June Montagne. Tel: +954 767 1035. Email: june@yacht-zoo.com