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CHARTER NEWS

The latest from the world of chartering

THREE SISTERS THIRD OCEANYACHT ARRIVES

The newly launched 41-metre *Ocean Sapphire* – the third yacht in the series built by Rodriguez Cantieri Navali to a design by Lord Foster – will be joining her two sisters *Ocean Emerald* and *Ocean Pearl*. All three distinctive yachts are fractionally owned and have identical minimalist interiors designed to maximise light. Like her sisters, she will be available for charter for up to 12 guests at €110,000pw through managers Floating Life International. A fourth yacht is in build and will join the fleet shortly. The plan is to have the boats located around the world, so that owners and charterers can enjoy identical yachts in a variety of locations. www.floatinglife.ch



SECOND LIFE BLUE VISION REFIT

The 44-metre Benetti *Blue Vision* is only three years old but she has already been the subject of a six-month refit that has included the installation of zero-speed stabilisers, new teak deck around the spa pool, and lots of navigation and communication systems upgrades. She is now ready to charter with Yachtzoo. With Captain Mike Frank at her helm, she is available for up to 12 guests in the Mediterranean at €150,000pw high season and €125,000pw low. www.yacht-zoo.com



NEWS AROUND THE WORLD

The latest charter chat

● **SUDAMI**, the 33.8-metre Inace built in 2007, is offering guests who book one week at the regular rate of \$68,500, a second for \$34,250 and a third for just \$17,125. Weeks can be split but must be used by March 1 next year. She is based in Florida and the Bahamas during summer and the Caribbean in winter. Offered by Fraser Yachts, she has accommodation for ten guests in five staterooms. www.fraseryachts.com

● **THE 53-METRE** Alloy Yachts *Drumbeat* is continuing her circumnavigation. After a spell in the South Pacific, she is heading towards the Indian Ocean. She sleeps 11 guests in five cabins and is available from Yachtzoo at €170,000pw. www.yacht-zoo.com

● **BIG FISH** has left New Zealand on her year-long circumnavigation via both poles. After leaving Tahiti, she will sail to Fort Lauderdale for the boat show then down the western coast of South America to Patagonia and the Antarctic, where she will be available for fly-in,



Sudami



Drumbeat

fly-out charters in January and February from Aquos Yachts. www.aquosyachts.com

● **THE 60-METRE CMN CLOUD 9** is venturing to the Indian Ocean this winter. She will be heading to the Abu Dhabi GP before making her way over to the Seychelles, Maldives and Thailand. Available from CNI from €315,000pw. www.camperandnicholsonson.com

● **FANCY TAKING PART** in a sailing regatta? The 42-metre Holland Jachtbouw *This is Us* has recently had a new set of sails fitted and is ready for action. From €52,000pw. Ocean Independence. www.ociyachts.com

● **AVAILABLE FOR CHARTER** from Burgess for the first time, the 66-metre *Natita* was built by Oceanco and launched in 2005. She has a contemporary interior designed by Alberto Pinto, and also boasts a fabulous sundeck and pool, abundant water toys and a crew of 18 led by Captain Wayne Neale. www.burgessyachts.com

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GREEN MACHINE MIRABELLA III REBORN

The owner of *Mirabella III* is so serious about being green that even the yacht's golf balls are biodegradable, becoming fish food after they have been whacked over the side of the yacht. The 41.4-metre yacht has emerged from an extensive refit period that now sees her with



new decks and upgraded guest areas. She offers accommodation for up to ten guests and is available with CNI in the Mediterranean this summer and in the Caribbean this coming winter season from €87,500pw. www.camperandnicholsons.com



MAGICAL MOONLIGHT II ENJOY THE PARTY

If you want to go cruising with lots of your nearest and dearest then *Moonlight II* (ex *Alysia*) may just be the yacht on which you and your guests can enjoy the most exclusive of parties. This 85.3-metre yacht built by Neorion has room for 36 guests in 18 cabins, and all guests can eat together either on deck or in the dining saloon. She has everything on board that might be required to ensure each and every guest is happy: a crèche for the young ones; a business centre for those who can never just relax; a cinema for those who don't want to do any work at all; and a lower deck dedicated to spa treatments for those who need pampering. Available from Edmiston from €695,000pw. www.edmistoncompany.com



MY FAVOURITE PLACE

THE GRENADINES

CINDY BROWN Charter Specialist, Ultra Marine

Part of the Windward Island chain in the Caribbean, the Grenadines extend from St Vincent in the north to Grenada and are unquestionably a sailor's paradise. My first private charter was aboard a large sailing yacht heading south from Young Island Cut in St Vincent towards Grenada. It was off-season and very quiet so we really had a chance to sail, sunbathe, snorkel and explore. Each island has something different, from the glamour of Mustique to the ruggedness of the larger islands.

Bequia is the laid-back sailor's favourite with its boatbuilding history. Make sure you try the local favourite tipples Frangi fever or mango potion at the Frangipani beach bar, or even more exotic cocktails at Firefly. Mustique offers deserted cays, pristine beaches, clear, clean water for snorkelling or diving, and golf at the Raffles on Canouan. Make sure you go drift-snorkelling in the Tobago Cays, join Wednesday night jump-ups at Basil's Bar on Mustique, and lazily walk along secluded Salt Whistle Bay on Mayreau. In late January you can catch the



Mustique Blues Festival set up by local bar owner and celebrity Basil Charles.

Although the Grenadines are a bit harder to get to, trust me, they are well worth it!



• Cruise aboard the 46-metre *Katya* through Ultra Marine from \$161,000pw.
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