

CHARTER NEWS The latest from the world of chartering

NORTH SEA ADVENTURE *MY SPACE'S* SUMMER

My Space, a 34-metre Baglietto launched in 2003, has been busy having a facelift over the winter and is now sporting bright new paintwork on her hull and superstructure. Instead of heading to the Mediterranean for the summer season she is planning to be cruising and chartering in Northern Europe, starting in the UK, then heading to Belgium and Holland, Denmark and Norway. This is the northern tour for the yacht but not for her great Dutch captain, Ralph de Jooode, who knows the area extremely well. The yacht has a light bright, interior and can accommodate ten guests in five cabins including a master suite, two VIP cabins with double beds and two twin cabins. She charters from €68,000pw. www.yacht-zoo.com



FEADSHIPS HEADING NORTH *UTOPIA & NORTHERN LIGHT*

This definitely seems like the summer to explore new areas, with many gorgeous superyachts visiting different destinations. Two Feadships are heading north to the Baltic, the 71.6-metre *Utopia* (above and below), launched in 2004, and the 2001 46-metre *Northern Light*. Both yachts will be available for charter in Norway, Scandinavia and Russia. This opens up the chance to visit the beautiful Norwegian port of Bergen, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a useful gateway to the fjords. Alternatively, you can cruise to the welcoming city of Copenhagen, or perhaps choose to celebrate midsummer in Helsinki or enjoy the White Nights festival in St Petersburg. *Utopia* can sleep 12 guests in six cabins and charters from €435,000pw. The smaller *Northern Light* has room for 12 guests in five cabins and charters from €150,000pw www.edmistoncompany.com



NEWS AROUND THE WORLD The latest charter chat

- **THERE'S ANOTHER YACHT HEADING** to the Baltic this summer: the 74.5-metre Lürssen *Northern Star*, chartering for €650,000pw. www.moranyachts.com
- **IN BRITAIN THIS** year is the 39-metre Feadship *Kathleen Anne*. She will be available to charter this summer in England and the Hebrides. €140,000pw. www.edmistoncompany.com
- **ODYSSEY, THE SPACIOUS** 38-metre yacht built by Rodriquez Cantieri Naval in La Spezia in 2008, will spend the summer in the Channel Islands and France. She can accommodate 11 in five cabins and is available for charter from €110,000pw. www.floatinglife.ch
- **NEW TO FRASER** is the 63-metre 1990 Codecasa *Sokar*, which has plenty of accommodation for 12 guests in nine cabins. The yacht's most famous moment came in 1997, when Princess Diana and Dodi



Odyssey



Hye Seas II

Fayed holidayed aboard her. The yacht underwent a substantial refit in 1999 and was extended by five metres. She's available in the Med this summer for €260,000pw. www.fraseryachts.com

- **AMONG OCEANSTYLE'S YACHTS** in off-the-beaten-track locations this summer is *Hye Seas II*, a 35.4-metre Azimut 116, based in Singapore. With room for 12 guests in five cabins her charter rate is from \$80,000pw. For aficionados of the Eastern Med, the 35-metre *Paris A*, built by Maiora in 2009, will be available out of Athens. She charters from €70,000pw in low season with room for up to 12 guests in five cabins. www.osyachting.com

- **THE 60-METRE CRN** *Darlings Danama* enters the charter market in July. She has a contemporary interior that can accommodate 12 guests, and she can be chartered in the Med at an introductory charter rate from €365,000pw. www.camperandnicholsons.com



Wake at anchor off the black sands of Stromboli – it still has an active volcano”

A CHARTER WITH A TWIST *SEA FORCE ONE'S* SUMMER

Sea Force One, the dramatically different 54-metre yacht built by AMY in 2008, is available for charter in the Mediterranean this summer. Her black hull, silver grey superstructure and extraordinary interior certainly make her stand out. She is the perfect boat for outrageous parties with her own DJ console that can be used in the sky lounge or on the flybridge, and easily removable furniture, which creates enough space for up to 30 guests to sit down to formal dinner or 80 guests for cocktails. The yacht is packed with the owner's collection of contemporary art, adding to the unique flavour below. A more conventional pleasure is the master cabin's folding private balcony. Captain Luca Gottardi and his young and eager crew are keen that you experience a charter to remember for up to ten guests. From €280,000pw. www.oceanindependence.com



TURQUOISE AND PAMELA V BRAND NEW CHARTER YACHTS

If only the very latest and newest yacht will do, Fraser has two beautiful examples available for charter soon. Later this year the new 55.4 metre *Turquoise*, a repeat order from the original owner the first *Turquoise* (now called *La Naturalle Dee*), has emerged from the Proteksan *Turquoise* shipyard. She can sleep 12 guests in six staterooms and will be available for her first charter season in the Mediterranean this summer from €325,000pw. The 45.9-metre *Pamela V* comes from a shipyard and country with much longer history of superyacht building. Currently still in build at Hakvoort in Holland, she will be launched in the summer. A very traditional-style yacht with canoe stern and five cabins for ten guests, she will be available for her first charter in the Caribbean next winter from €220,000pw. www.fraseryachts.com

A LITTLE EXTRA OBANA & SHOGUN

If you fancy for more bang for your buck, and if you can spare an extra week, there's a special offer from Northrop and Johnson this summer: charter the 46.9-metre *Admiral Ohana* (above right) in the Bahamas or New England from for a week and you get 50% off the 37.2-metre *Flagship Shogun* (below right) for a second week in Alaska. *Ohana* takes ten guests in five staterooms with a charter rate of \$130,000pw. *Shogun* has room for eight guests in four staterooms, and she'll charter for half her usual \$69,000pw. www.njyachts.com



MY FAVOURITE PLACE

THE AMALFI COAST & AEOLIAN ISLANDS



TINA MONTZKA, charter broker, Camper & Nicholson's Antibes. For a memorable cruise you may board *Anjillis* in Naples and cruise to Capri for the first night. The island has two levels: the promenade and shopping area around the marina, and the main town on top. Visit before or after dinner, wander the streets and shops, and stop at an outdoor café in one of the little piazzas as you watch Capri life go by. My favourite place for dinner is the famous Da Paolino. From Capri continue to Positano, one of Italy's most romantic villages, which clings to the dramatic slopes of the ruggedly beautiful Amalfi coast. Once a sleepy fishing village, it is one of the most picturesque towns on the Amalfi coast. For lunch in Positano I recommend the San Pietro di Positano restaurant. After a stop in Salerno and a visit to Pompeii, the next stop is Amalfi. Visit the town and cathedral and take a taxi up for lunch at Ravello village, with its spectacular views of the coast. Cruise overnight and wake at anchor off the black sands of Stromboli – it still has an active volcano. Lipari is the largest of a chain of seven volcanic Aeolian islands. In Vulcano there are natural hot mudbaths while Salina is lush and hilly – great for a relaxing walk.

Continue to Palermo where you will find cathedrals, museums, mosques and palaces.



• Cruise aboard *Anjillis*, a 49.1-metre Trinity. \$280,000pw for 11 guests. Email: tm@ant.cnyachts.com Website: www.camperandnicholsons.com