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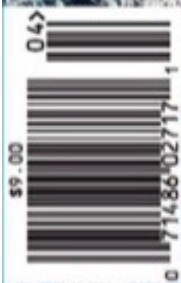
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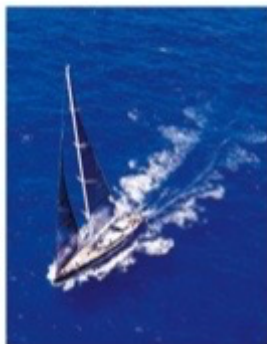
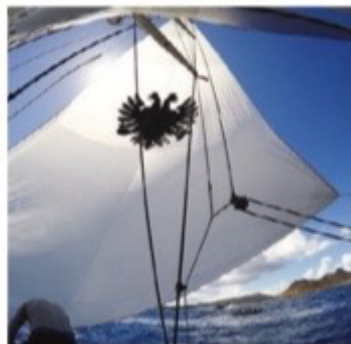
► Italian builder Canados has a new owner. An entrepreneur long-involved in yacht sales and new builds, as well as publishing, Michel Karsenti, has taken over the shipyard located near Rome. Karsenti had developed an innovative line of fast expedition yachts named Oceanic Yachts with Canados, best-known for its stylish, fast-cruising yachts, such as the Canados 120 (above). Despite its track record and long history, Canados had been on shaky ground for years. An Italian court approved the bankruptcy filing in December 2014 and sought bids for buyers.

Meanwhile, Wider has made an offer to acquire the facilities of ISA Yachts, shuttered for several months. Builder of such innovative yachts as *Okto* (right), ISA Yachts is close to Wider's facility in Ancona, Italy. Modern sheds for yachts up to 262 feet and wide waterfront access, as well as a recognizable brand, are part of the attraction. In initial stages of negotiations, the transaction may not be completed for months and others have shown interest, including neighbor CRN. "This facility would give us the ability to expand our production capacity to meet all future demands," says Wider's CEO, Tili Antonelli.



A NOVEL WAY TO DISCOVER CUBA

► The Perini Navi P2 was the first yacht to take part in the international SeaKeepers Society's new E3 Cuba Experience. P2 deployed a SeaKeepers Drifter in the Florida Straits (which collects and relays oceanographic data to NOAA and the World Meteorological Organization) before sailing on to Cuba last December. Once there, the yacht owners and crew did several dives to assess the reefs and tagged fish following guidelines provided by SeaKeepers. Not all science and work, the trip also included tourist sites and an evening in Old Havana. Developed with organizations in Cuba, the E3 Cuba Experience aims to advance the marine science community's knowledge of the island, which is home to some of the world's most pristine marine ecosystems. The program cost is \$5,000 for a 14-day itinerary, and the fee includes obtaining all permissions required. "We're getting five requests per month right now," says Richard Snow, SeaKeepers' CEO. The program can be tailor-made to include Cuban scientists. "It depends on how involved [the yacht owners] want to get," says Snow. www.seakeepers.org/Cuba/



7 That's the number of weeks *Enigma XK* spent south of Cape Horn during her first season as a charter yacht in Antarctica.

Spotlight ► New to the market



Sequel P
\$29.95 million

► Burgess and IYC have listed for sale 179-foot *Sequel P*. Proteksan Turquoise built the yacht in steel and aluminum to a design by Dubois Naval Architects. Delivered in 2009, *Sequel P* had an extensive refit in 2015. An interior in muted sycamore wood by H2 Yacht Design hosts 12 guests in six cabins.



Mahogany
€8 million

► *Mahogany* has been listed for sale by Burgess. Designed by De Voogt, the 143-footer was built in steel and aluminum by Feadship to Bureau Veritas class. Delivered in 1987, she had a refit in 2013. Up to 12 guests are accommodated in five cabins decorated in pale shades of cream and blue.



Amazon
€2 million

► The 127-foot *Amazon* has been listed for sale by Coldwell Banker in France. Built in steel by British yard J. Thornycroft, she was delivered in 1936 as the personal yacht of Sir Winston Churchill. She hosts up to 60 guests for parties and sleeps 12 guests in six cabins, plus eight crew.



Al Asmakh
\$22 million

► Peter Insull's Yacht Marketing is the central agent for sale of 164-foot *Al Asmakh*. Built in composite by Overmarine to ABS class and delivered in 2011, she is the sixth of the *Mangusta 165* series. Five cabins consist of a full-beam master suite, two doubles, a twin and triple each with a Pullman berth for up to 13 guests.



Senshu Maru
\$3.85 million

► All Ocean Yachts lists 144-foot *Senshu Maru* for sale. A steel oceanographic research vessel built in steel by Niigata in Japan, she was delivered in 1997 and was converted into a luxurious superyacht in 2012. She accommodates 10 guests in five cabins, including a master suite on the upper deck.