



## Curtis Stokes' Recommended Best Buy Newsletter Issue #3

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Welcome to my yacht and sportfish market Best Buy update. In each newsletter, I will present what I feel are the best buys and charters on the yachting market. I base this belief on a combination of price, condition, amenities, and possible charter potential for brokerage yachts, along with special rates, events, location and amenities for charter opportunities. If you see another yacht that you feel is a great buy or charter, or just have a question about the yacht, please contact me and I will research the yacht in a similar manner to my choices below.

This issue coincides with the **Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show**, where we will display yachts and our services both at the Radisson Bahia Mar Resort & Yachting Center (Slip/Booth #F616) and Las Olas Marina A-Dock. Now that thoughts are turning from hurricanes back to yachting and fishing, this is a great opportunity to inspect numerous yachts and sportfishermen for sale and some of our new construction and conversion projects.

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I look forward to seeing you at the show and especially welcome you to visit my newest listing, ***Morgan Star***, a 121' Diaship-Heesen Tri-deck cockpit motoryacht. I also welcome you to visit my other yachts listed for sale in the Fort Lauderdale area during the show.

I wish you fair skies, calm seas and a lifetime of enjoyable yachting or fishing!

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1. **Roxana (\$18,750,000):**



Roxana is a 1998 154' 6 stateroom motor yacht built by Admiral Marine. She just became available for sale and is a must see. She is a huge volume yacht with a massive sundeck entertainment area that includes a circular bar,

hot tub and remarkable sunning areas. The interior is magnificent, especially the unique oval shaped dining salon with mural walls.

2. **Lady Christina of Merseyside (\$14,750,000):**



This 147' Benetti is in immaculate condition and offers 6 staterooms and a huge sundeck. She would make a perfect charter yacht and was the "best buy" at the recent Monaco Yacht Show. She will not last long at this price!

**3. Morgan Star (\$5,800,000):**



A meticulously maintained 1986/2003 121' Diaship-Heesen. Here is a great chance to own a beautiful 5 stateroom tri-deck cockpit motoryacht at a great price. She is for sale for the first time in 15 years and is seriously for sale.

**4. On Seafari (\$2,200,000):**



This 108' 3 stateroom Broward has been a very successful charter yacht but is now seriously for sale. She has a beautiful rich raised panel teak interior and large cockpit. Owner will consider trades and wants her sold immediately!

4. Shyraga (\$1,300,000):



This classic 95' Abeking & Rasmussen canoe stern motor yacht was completely rebuilt in 1987 and completed a major refit in 1996. She has a 3000 mile range. She is a true gentleman's classic and very seriously for sale. Make an offer as the Owner is very

flexible.

5. Souvenir (3,990,000):



This spectacular 2002 87' Queenship was **just reduced \$1,000,000!** Her interior reminds me of a classic 1930's sailing yacht, but her exterior is modern cruising yacht styling. This unique yacht is very seriously for sale and needs to be sold quickly!

**6. Princess (\$995,000):**



A 1997 3 stateroom 66' Viking Sport Cruiser that is captain maintained, extremely clean, and priced below market for a quick sale. Numerous upgrades and painting projects have just been completed, so she is ready to cruise. Owner wants her sold!

**Best Sportfish Buy:**  
**Essco (\$945,000):**



This 1990 65' enclosed flybridge Donzi sportfish was refitted in 1997 and has been captain maintained. She has 3 staterooms and crew quarters and is cruise and fish ready. This 2 boat owner has priced her below market, so here's your chance to buy a well-maintained classic Donzi at a great price!



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## Best Yacht Charter Opportunities:

1. **Starship:** This spectacular 143' five stateroom motor yacht not only has a beautiful Claudette Bonville interior, she also sports a **Bell Jet Ranger III helicopter and a 28' Intrepid tender!** She is available in the Caribbean this winter for \$100,000 per week, plus expenses. Starship will be on display at the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show at our Las Olas Marina location.
2. **Touch:** This four stateroom 120' custom tri-deck motor yacht has a spectacular interior and is offering an incredible introductory rate of \$60,000 per week, plus expenses, in the Caribbean this winter. This fantastic rate even **includes a 38' custom tender!** She will also be in the Fort Lauderdale International Boat show at our Las Olas Marina location.
3. **Sea Bear:** A 68' three stateroom Gulf Star sailing yacht based in **Mexico** this winter and then heading for the **South Pacific!** Her weekly rate is only \$15,000, plus expenses.

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## Recent Best Buy Yachts Sold:

1. **Pegasus** (US\$58,000,000): A 2001 194' Oceanco motor yacht sold for a rumored \$45,000,000!
2. **Texas Tea** (US\$3,395,000): A 1995 100' Azimut sold for a rumored \$3,000,000!
3. **Sea Bandit** (US\$695,000): A 1985 61' Buddy Davis sportfish sold for a rumored \$600,000!

Finally, don't forget our exclusive "**Try Before You Buy**"® Program, where you can charter one of our charter fleet yachts that is also available for sale, and enjoy a special discounted final sales price.

Thanks for looking at my Best Buys. If you would prefer not to receive this information, just email me and I will remove you from my mailing list. If you know of anyone who would like to receive this newsletter, please forward it to them or have them contact me and I will include them in future mailings.

And in today's world, I have to add that any yachts offered are subject to still being available and all information stated above is believed correct, but is not guaranteed. Now that the legal eagles are happy, **let's go yachting or fishing!**

Sincerely,

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