

Montigne Returns to Florida

On May 1, 2004 it will be exactly two years since the classic 152-foot Feadship *Montigne* departed Ft Lauderdale's shores for the bright lights of London, England. From there she sailed with owners to the Norwegian fjords and cruised into the Baltic Sea, taking in all the Scandinavian countries as well as the Baltic states of Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, before going on to Russia.

Mid July 2002 she cruised south from Finland to the French Riviera to complete her charter commitments for the summer. From there she sailed east to the shores of Thailand and Myanmar (Burma) for owner and charter use. Previously scheduled to keep proceeding east to the Pacific Islands, a two-month Mediterranean charter in the summer of 2003 saw her reverse course and sail back to Malta. After a pit-stop yard period, it was on to the Adriatic Sea starting with guests in Venice, through to Croatia, Montenegro, and Albania. *Montigne* then sailed to Antibes to embark her charter. In September 2003 she sailed to Istanbul where owners joined for a Black Sea cruise to Bulgaria, Romania, and the Ukraine.

Stopping for scheduled maintenance in France in October 2003, the *Montigne* then made her way back through the Suez Canal to the port of Bombay, India, and cruised with guests south along the Indian coast to Goa and on to the Atolls of the Maldives. Having charter commitments



booked in Asia, she sailed back to Phuket, Thailand, and completed the winter in Thai waters. *Montigne* has now made her way via the Indian Ocean, Red Sea, Mediterranean, and Atlantic Ocean to return to the USA and is preparing for her first voyage on the east coast of America. True to the standards of excellence of Feadship's, the *Montigne* has gracefully parted the seas with the halcyon bird flying before her. She awaits her sailing orders for whichever ocean she might be sent to next.