

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION



Complaint Number 13-122

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

TITLE: SCOTT ISRAEL
Broward County Sheriff
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

COMPLAINT NO.: 13-122
Exhibits A - E

INVESTIGATED BY: HB Jackson
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(1) The complaint was filed by Mr. Sam J. Frusterio of Dania Beach, Florida. The Respondent, Mr. Scott Israel, serves as the Broward County Sheriff. The Complainant alleges the Respondent failed to disclose a five-day cruise aboard a private yacht provided to him and his family. The complaint also alleges the Respondent and his wife attended a campaign celebration party which included food, drink, and entertainment following his election in November 2012.

(2) The Executive Director of the Commission on Ethics noted that based upon the information provided in the complaint, the above-referenced allegations were sufficient to warrant a preliminary investigation to determine whether the Respondent violated Section 112.3148, Florida Statutes (Gift Reporting).

Party

(3) The Complainant alleges that Mr. Robert Pereira, a businessman, hosted a campaign celebration party on behalf of the Respondent following Sheriff Israel's election to office in November 2012. The Complainant advised the allegation is based on information he received from Mr. Jim Chinn, who attended the party in question.

(4) Mr. Chinn advised that he worked on the Respondent's 2008 and 2012 election campaigns. He recalled that in mid-December 2012, he attended a party at the Respondent's invitation hosted by Mr. Pereira on his private yacht. Mr. Chinn said that although he is not familiar with the details of the party's arrangements, he believes Mr. Pereira hosted the event to provide a celebration party for Sheriff Israel and his supporters who worked to help him become elected. Mr. Chinn recalled that, during the night-time party, hors d'oeuvres and drinks were served to guests and entertainment was provided by a band while the yacht cruised the intracoastal waterway for approximately three hours. Although he said he does not specifically know how many people attended the party, he estimated that approximately 50 people attended the event, most of whom were there at the Respondent's invitation.

(5) Mr. Pereira advised that he owns the Middlesex Companies, which are road paving and asphalt manufacturing companies based in Orlando and Littleton, Massachusetts. Mr. Pereira advised that he has no involvement in any businesses which operate in Broward County and that he is not a vendor to the Broward County Sheriff's Office. Also, he said that he has never lobbied the Broward County Sheriff's Office for any reason, and that he has no plans to do so.

(6) No evidence was identified during this investigation that Mr. Pereira is a lobbyist of the Broward County Sheriff's Office (BSO).

(7) Mr. Pereira recalled that he was introduced to Sheriff Israel by a family member during the Respondent's 2008 campaign for election as the Broward County Sheriff. Mr. Pereira advised that despite Sheriff Israel's defeat in that election, he and the Respondent became close friends during the intervening years and he supported the Respondent's 2012 campaign for election as Sheriff by making financial contributions to his campaign and by encouraging others to do the same.

(8) Mr. Pereira confirmed that the Respondent attended a private party that he (Mr. Pereira) hosted in December 2012, and that Sheriff Israel and his family accompanied him on a yacht trip in the Bahamas in January 2013. Mr. Pereira advised that he invited the Respondent to participate in both events because they are friends and for no other reason.

(9) Mr. Pereira advised that he is the sole owner of Newvida Marine Limited, LLC, which is registered in the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Newvida Marine Limited, he explained, owns "Newvida," a 160-foot luxury yacht that is available for commercial charter. Mr. Pereira advised that the yacht is also available for his personal use. However, he does not use the vessel as his private residence.

(10) Mr. Pereira recalled that he hosted a "holiday" party aboard Newvida on December 15, 2012. He advised that he originally planned the party as a celebration for a film production crew that recently had completed the filming of a movie in which his eight year old daughter played a starring role. However, Mr. Pereira advised that he also invited the Respondent to attend the party and that he encouraged Sheriff Israel to "invite whoever else he wanted to attend." Mr. Pereira said the party provided an opportunity for the Respondent to do something nice for people who supported his campaign. He recalled that approximately 40 people attended the party, and he estimated that 15 to 20 people attended the party who had been invited by the Respondent.

(11) Recalling the party, Mr. Pereira confirmed that alcoholic drinks and hors d'oeuvres were served to guests during the night-time party aboard Newvida, while the vessel made an approximately three hour voyage on the intracoastal waterway near Fort Lauderdale. Mr. Pereira also recalled that a band provided entertainment during the event and that a fireworks display was staged. Mr. Pereira provided receipts for his food, drink, and entertainment expenses, as well as his fuel and dockage expenses for the party. His itemized expenses (retained in the investigative file) reflect that the cost to him for the event totaled \$7,863.62. Mr. Pereira's record of the party's expenses reflects that 38 people attended the party.

(12) Using Mr. Pereira's records for the trip, it can be calculated that the cost to him for the party would have been at least \$206.93 per person.

(13) During an interview conducted in the presence of his attorney, Mr. Ronald Meyer, the Respondent recalled that on November 6, 2012, he was elected Broward County Sheriff and that he began serving as Sheriff on January 8, 2013. He also recalled that in mid-December 2012, he attended a party hosted by Mr. Pereira aboard Newvida. Sheriff Israel described the event as a holiday party and he asserted that it was not related to his recently won election campaign as alleged by the Complainant.

(14) Sheriff Israel acknowledged that at least 15 people attended the party at his invitation. Although he said some of the people he invited to the party were family members, such as his wife, and three children, other guests were friends who worked on his election campaign.

(15) Sheriff Israel acknowledged he did not declare the party as a gift by filing a CE Form 9 (Quarterly Gift Disclosure) and that he did not reimburse Mr. Pereira for any of his party-related expenses. Additionally, he said the party was not reported as a campaign contribution.

(16) Sheriff Israel advised that the party did not seem to him to be a gift because Mr. Pereira had planned the party independent of his attendance and the party would have occurred without his participation. Sheriff Israel advised that he did not seek legal guidance regarding whether the party was a reportable gift prior to attending the event.

(17) Sheriff Israel advised that Mr. Ronald M. Gunzburger, the current General Counsel for the BSO, also attended the party. Sheriff Israel advised that following the party, he and Mr. Gunzburger discussed whether he should report the party as a gift or reimburse Mr. Pereira an amount equal to the value of the party. However, Sheriff Israel related that Mr. Gunzburger told him that the value of the party was less than \$100, and therefore, it was not required to be disclosed. Sheriff Israel advised that Mr. Gunzburger is a respected Broward County attorney who served as the General Counsel of the Broward County Property Appraiser's Office prior to his service with the BSO. Sheriff Israel advised that he relied upon Mr. Gunzburger's advice regarding whether it was necessary for him to disclose the party as a gift. Therefore, he said, he did not research the matter himself or contact the Florida Commission on Ethics for guidance regarding the matter.

(18) Mr. Gunzburger confirmed that he was serving as General Counsel for the Broward County Property Appraiser when Sheriff Israel was elected on November 6, 2012. He recalled that within two weeks after the election he accepted Sheriff Israel's offer to become the BSO's General Counsel with Sheriff Israel's new administration beginning in January 2013. Mr. Gunzburger recalled that during the "transition" period following the election, he took annual leave from his property appraiser's office position for approximately two hours each day to meet with Sheriff Israel on matters concerning his upcoming administration. Mr. Gunzburger advised that he offered his legal advice to Sheriff Israel during this period "pro bono" due to his anticipation of becoming the BSO General Counsel.

(19) Mr. Gunzburger recalled discussing with the Respondent whether it was necessary for him to disclose the holiday trip as a gift in February or March 2013 when they considered filing a CE Form 9 (Quarterly Gift Disclosure). Mr. Gunzburger confirmed that he advised Sheriff Israel that it was not necessary to disclose the party as a gift because he (Mr. Gunzburger) valued the party as a gift to the Respondent worth less than \$100.

(20) Mr. Gunzburger explained that he is aware from previous experience that numerous commercial cruise boat operators in Fort Lauderdale offer daily cruises on the intracoastal waterway similar to the holiday party on Mr. Pereira's yacht for less than \$20 per person. Mr.

Gunzburger asserted that the Respondent, his wife, and their three 16 year old children could have gone on a "comparable commercial" boat cruise for less than \$100.

(21) Mr. Gunzburger provided a Riverfront Cruises advertisement (included as Exhibit A) which reflects that the fare for two adults and three children (16 years of age or younger) for a cruise on Fort Lauderdale's Las Olas Riverfront-Entertainment Complex is a total of \$85.

(22) Mr. Jeffrey Lopez, a representative of Riverfront Cruises, advised the company offers a narrated tour of the Las Olas area riverfront which has four scheduled departures daily. He described the cruise vessel as an 85 foot vessel with seating for approximately 100 passengers. He related that light snacks and non-alcoholic beverages are available at the vessel's snack bar for an additional cost.

(23) No advertisements reflecting fares for an intracoastal waterways cruise on a private yacht similar to Mr. Pereira's vessel were identified during an internet search. However, Mr. Arnaldo Rameriz, owner of Water Fantaseas, Inc., advised that he owns and operates the vessel Solstice, an 80 foot luxury yacht which is available for charter in Fort Lauderdale. Mr. Rameriz advised that the cost of a three hour nighttime cruise including hors d'oeuvres and alcoholic beverages for 40 guests on his vessel would be at least \$8,000 or approximately \$200 per person. Mr. Rameriz opined that a comparable "personalized" cruise on a similar yacht of any of his competitors would cost more than \$100 per person.

(24) Mr. Gunzburger said that he does not believe that the holiday party cruise on Mr. Pereira's yacht is comparable to a party on a "chartered" yacht like Mr. Rameriz's Solstice. He explained that the value of Mr. Pereira's party cruise is not comparable to chartering a vessel because Sheriff Israel was a guest and passenger on Mr. Pereira's vessel. As such, he said, the Respondent was not in control of the vessel's itinerary or activities, as he would have been had he chartered a vessel. Mr. Gunzburger asserted that a commercially available comparable cruise, such as the one offered by Riverfront Cruises, provides the most accurate comparison to the trip taken by the Respondent and the other guests on Mr. Pereira's holiday party cruise.

(25) Mr. Gunzburger further related that he considered Mr. Pereira's gift to Sheriff Israel to include only the attendance of the Respondent and his family at the party and not the other BSO guests who attended the party. Mr. Gunzburger said that he believes that all other BSO personnel who attended the party did so as guests of Mr. Pereira and not the Respondent. Therefore, he opined, it was not necessary for the Respondent to consider the number of guests who attended the party when determining the value of the gift of the party to him.

(26) Mr. Gunzburger acknowledged that approximately 15 to 20 people attended the party who were invited by the Respondent. Mr. Gunzburger further acknowledged that the Respondent's wife coordinated the invitations of the guests who were selected and identified by the Respondent because Mr. Pereira did not personally know the Sheriff's supporters who attended the party. Nevertheless, Mr. Gunzburger analogized the attendance of the party by the BSO personnel as a situation similar to occasions when the Sheriff's Office receives complimentary tickets to local events. In such instances, Mr. Gunzburger said, the individuals

who receive the tickets individually receive a gift. The Sheriff, he reasoned, only receives a gift as a result of the ticket he personally receives, not the tickets received by other BSO personnel.

Yacht Trip

(27) The Complainant alleges that following his election as Sheriff, the Respondent and his family went on a trip aboard Mr. Pereira's luxury yacht Newvida to the Bahamas. Included in the complaint was an advertisement which reflects that Newvida can be chartered for \$190,000 per week.

(28) Sheriff Israel acknowledged that he and his family went on a yacht trip to the Bahamas aboard Newvida. He recalled that in September or October 2012, Mr. Pereira told him that he (Pereira) and his family were going on the trip and, at that time, he invited the Respondent and his family to join them. Sheriff Israel advised that although Mr. Pereira mentioned the trip on several occasions prior to the November 2012 election, he did not commit to going on the trip until after the election was held because he did not know what his schedule would be following the election and because Mr. Pereira did not identify specific dates for the trip prior to that time.

(29) Sheriff Israel advised that sometime in December 2012, Mr. Pereira identified the dates of January 2 through January 6, 2013, for the trip. Sheriff Israel recalled that when Mr. Pereira more formally invited him to participate in the trip, he sought legal advice regarding the trip from Mr. Gunzburger. Sheriff Israel recalled that Mr. Gunzburger advised that he could accept Mr. Pereira's trip offer and either declare the trip as a gift on a CE Form 9 (Quarterly Gift Disclosure) or reimburse Mr. Pereira, for the value of the trip. Sheriff Israel recalled that when Mr. Gunzburger calculated the value of the trip at \$1,500, he decided to reimburse Mr. Pereira for the trip. He recalled that he personally presented Mr. Pereira with a check for that amount on February 28, 2013. Sheriff Israel provided a copy of his check payment (included as Exhibit B) to Mr. Pereira which the record reflects posted to the Respondent's account on May 14, 2013. Sheriff Israel recalled that when Mr. Pereira initially failed to deposit the check, he reminded him that it was necessary for him (the Respondent) to provide reimbursement for the trip in order to be in compliance with the gift law.

(30) Recalling the trip, Sheriff Israel related that on January 2, 2013, he and his wife, along with their three children, flew from Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport aboard Mr. Pereira's private plane to Nassau, Bahamas. Once in the Bahamas, he said, they stayed aboard Newvida and cruised to several islands in the Exumas. Sheriff Israel said that they had all meals onboard Newvida, and that the only onshore entertainment expense they incurred was for a dolphins experience that cost approximately \$370 at a Nassau resort. Sheriff Israel advised that he reimbursed Mr. Pereira \$400 in cash for that expense. Mr. Pereira confirmed that the Respondent reimbursed him for the dolphins experience expense and he advised that he does not have a record of that reimbursement.

(31) The Respondent recalled that in addition to dining aboard Newvida, he and his family fished from the vessel and participated in one snorkeling excursion a few hundred yards away

from Newvida using the yacht's small tender vessel. Sheriff Israel recalled that after returning to Nassau, they flew back to Fort Lauderdale (also on Mr. Pereira's airplane) on January 6, 2013.

(32) Mr. Gunzburger recalled that sometime during the week of December 17 through 21, 2012, he and the Respondent discussed Mr. Pereira's Bahamas trip invitation while they were comparing calendars for the upcoming holidays. Mr. Gunzburger advised that because Mr. Pereira was not a lobbyist or vendor of the Sheriff's Office, he told the Respondent that he could accept the invitation and declare the trip as a gift or reimburse Mr. Pereira for the value of the trip.

(33) Mr. Gunzburger advised that when the Respondent returned from the Bahamas, he (Gunzburger) spent approximately two hours researching the matter to determine the value of Bahamas flights and a four-day trip to the islands. He explained that he initially examined the Florida Commission on Ethics database regarding the trip, but was unable to identify a similar trip to use as a reference. Therefore, he said, he analyzed the gift valuation information provided in the Florida Administrative Code. He related that he based his advice to Sheriff Israel on Rule 34-13.500, sections (3) and (4). In section (3), he said, the rule states "the value of the gift is equal to the total value of the various aspects of the trip paid or provided by the donor." Therefore, he said, he advised the Respondent to base the value of the trip on the comparable cost of the flights to and from the Bahamas and the trip on board Newvida. Mr. Gunzburger advised that he understood from speaking with the Respondent about the trip that there were no other expenses, such as meals in restaurants or onshore activities to be included in the value calculations.

(34) Mr. Gunzburger said that when advising the Respondent, he reviewed Rule 34-13.500 section (4) "Comparable Commercial Conveyance," which states, "Where the donor provides transportation for more than one person in a single conveyance at the same time, each person's transportation is valued as if such transportation had been provided in a comparable commercial conveyance." Although, Section 112.3148(7)(a), Florida Statutes, states, "The value of a gift provided to a reporting individual or procurement employee shall be determined using actual cost to the donor, less taxes and gratuities, except as otherwise provided in this subsection . . ." Mr. Gunzburger said he did not use valuation based on the cost to the donor (Mr. Pereira), because of the rule that a comparable commercial conveyance is an exception to the cost to the donor valuation method. Mr. Gunzburger said that although he did not consider the trip aboard Newvida to be transportation on a commercial conveyance, it seemed to him that section (4) provided the most relevant guidance for valuation of the information in the rules.

(35) Mr. Gunzburger asserted that determining the passenger fare onboard a commercial cruise ship seemed to be the most accurate manner of determining the value of the trip. He reasoned that similar to his valuation rationale for the holiday party cruise, the value of chartering a vessel (or any other method of comparing the value) seemed a less accurate comparison than valuing the trip relative to the cost of a commercial cruise ship fare.

(36) Mr. Gunzburger provided records of a recent cruise ship internet search (included as Exhibit C) which identifies a Carnival Cruise Lines trip advertised for \$229 per person, for a four-night cruise.

(37) Regarding the value of the flights on Mr. Pereira's plane, Mr. Gunzburger advised that when he researched the matter for the Respondent's January 2013 trip, he located flights costing between \$70 and \$100 which he used for the valuation calculation. Although he said he did not retain a copy of that fare advertisement, he provided an advertisement (included in composite Exhibit D) from Fort Lauderdale to Nassau on Bahamasair which reflects the cost of the flight to be \$270 per person. Mr. Gunzburger also provided a second advertisement (also in composite Exhibit D) which reflects that JetBlue offers a one way fare to the Bahamas for \$99. Mr. Gunzburger said that although the advertisements indicate that these flights cost more than the Respondent reimbursed to Mr. Pereira for his family's flights, they demonstrate that the flights available to the Respondent for the trip were relatively inexpensive.

(38) Mr. Gunzburger advised that combined the cost of the air travel and cruise was approximately \$300 per person. In that the Respondent and his four family members were to participate in the trip, he advised the Respondent that the trip could be valued at a total of \$1,500.

(39) Mr. Gunzburger acknowledged that this amount did not include any expenses for water sports such as fishing and snorkeling, which the Respondent said that he and his family participated in while in the Bahamas. However, Mr. Gunzburger opined that those expenses are included in the fares of the Carnival Cruise Lines trip he used for comparison.

(40) Mr. Mark Landsman, a representative of Carnival Cruise Lines, advised that excursions such as fishing and snorkeling are not offered by Carnival Cruise Lines, and that passengers who wish to engage in those activities must make separate arrangements with other vendors to do so.

(41) An internet search of commercial water sports operator's advertisements in Staniel Cay, Exuma, revealed that the lowest rates available for snorkeling trips begin at \$25 per person and fishing trips begin at \$300 per day.

(42) Mr. Gunzburger related that when establishing the value of the Respondent's yacht trip and flights, he reviewed Section 112.3148(7)(d), Florida Statutes, which states, "Where the gift is transportation in a private airplane, the transportation shall be given the same value as an unrestricted coach fare." Mr. Gunzburger stated that his intention in determining the value of the trip and the flights was to identify the "lowest, legally correct" amount the Respondent was required to reimburse Mr. Pereira. Mr. Gunzburger opined that the relevant statute allows gift recipients to undervalue the gifts they receive, and that it was the intention of the legislature to permit the undervaluing of gifts when the statute was approved. Mr. Gunzburger denied that the Respondent requested or directed that he artificially undervalue the Bahamas trip to reduce his reimbursement to Mr. Pereira. Additionally, Mr. Gunzburger said that due to the nature of politics in Broward County, he and the Respondent assumed

when making the calculations for the reimbursement that the matter would likely become known to the public.

(43) Mr. Pereira provided records which reflect that the fuel costs, and fixed base operations/landing fee expenses for the Bahamas flights he provided to the Respondent and his four family members in January 2013, were \$2,189.64. In that the record reflects that there were a total of eight passengers on the flights in question, the cost to Mr. Pereira for the flights was \$273.70 per person. He also provided records which reflect that the cost of the yacht trip from Nassau to the Exumas was \$8,454.94 for provisions, marina, and fuel costs. He advised that 10 people (other than the yacht's crew members) went on the trip. Therefore, the cost to him (Pereira) for the trip was approximately \$845 per person.

(44) Using Mr. Pereira's records, it can be calculated that the total cost to him for the Respondent and his family to fly to the Bahamas and participate in the trip was approximately \$5,638.

(45) During an internet search for commercially available yacht charter advertisements (included as composite Exhibit E) the least expensive charter found was for a 50 foot vessel, with crew, fuel, lunch and watersports for \$2,950 per day. The former Newvida, which the advertisement indicates has been renamed Seanna, is available for a Bahamas cruise at an advertised price of \$379,000 per week.

(46) Sheriff Israel advised that although he considered declaring the trip as a gift, which Mr. Gunzburger told him the gift law permitted, he provided the reimbursement to Mr. Pereira because he "wanted to do the right thing." Sheriff Israel said that \$1,500 did not seem to be an insufficient reimbursement for his family's Bahamas trip on Mr. Pereira's yacht. He said that the reimbursement was the amount Mr. Gunzburger calculated to be permissible under the law, and that he was confident in Mr. Gunzburger's legal sense and ability to accurately determine the proper reimbursement amount.

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EXHIBIT A

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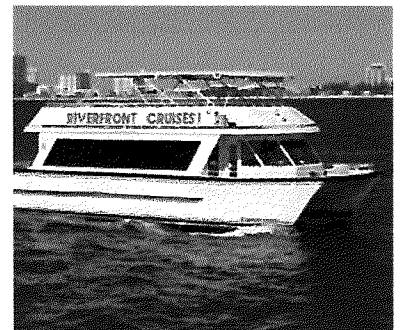


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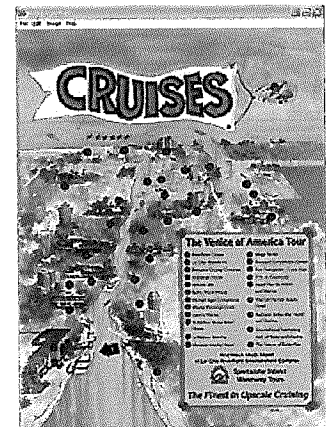
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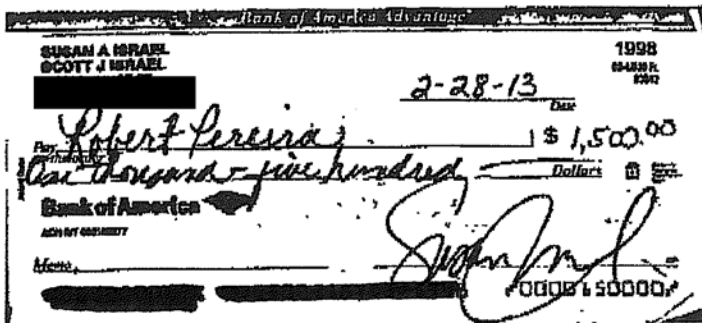


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EXHIBIT D

Jackson, Beau

From: Gunzburger, Ron <Ron_Gunzburger@sheriff.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 3:45 PM
To: Jackson, Beau
Subject: RE: Cruise price documentation

Mr. Jackson:

Sorry, but I cannot find my original research on airfare costs. However, researching it now for comparable upcoming January flights (see below), the rates seems to be around \$270/person/round trip. I believe the \$270 is higher than the rates last January ... but I cannot document it.

Ron

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Arrive:	Tuesday, 07 January 14	Cabin: Economy / Boeing 737
12:50 PM	Nassau , BS (NAS)	

Returning on Friday, 10 January 14

Depart:	Friday, 10 January 14	Bahamasair
10:15 AM	Nassau , BS (NAS)	Non-Stop / UP 201
Arrive:	Friday, 10 January 14	Cabin: Economy / Boeing 737
11:10 AM	Ft Lauderdale , FL , US (FLL)	

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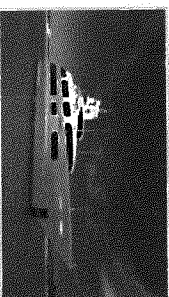
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Motor Yacht SEANNNA (ex NEWVIDA) was built in 2001 by Delta Marine and refitted in 2009. In 2013/14 MY SEANNNA underwent a major interior and exterior re-build. The yacht has been extended from 48.77m (160') to 180ft in length.

US\$ 440,000.00/WK



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SEANNNA's main salon located on bridge deck boasts a 61" flat screen TV and a plentiful lounge area plus cushioned window seating and a Gran Tour player piano. The artistic window panels offer the option of a complete blackout for cinema viewing. From the main salon there is access to the aft and the upper deck. There is also a day head forward of the main salon.

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