



Bow to the Horizon

The Kadey-Krogen 48 North Sea, *Tusentakk II*, lies at anchor in Venezuela's Laguna Grande. Owners Chuck and Barb Shipley have cast off and are living the cruising life. Their itinerary focuses on hiking and exploring tropical isles, and snorkeling secluded reefs. It has included stops in the Chesapeake and Eastern Caribbean and will bring them to Bonaire and Curaçao before they're through. (To read blog posts and see photos from the Shipley's years of voyaging, visit www.tusentakk2.com.) The freedom of the open sea called to them—and they responded. But adventure doesn't have to mean chucking it all. With some proper planning, a sound vessel, and a willingness to set a course out of your comfort zone—your next voyage awaits. As this issue went to press at the end of June, we searched to find the men and women living our dreams, cruising the globe and embracing a life of secluded anchorages and the open ocean. On the following pages we've produced a map that offers a snapshot of the adventures and conditions in the seafaring world, with the hope of inspiring you to heed the call.