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Super sleek sailing yacht **Ghost** arrived at Dennis Conner's North Cove this morning and docked in slip N4.



She measures 122 feet overall and has a 165 foot tall mast!

Ghost arrived in New York City after a 3 day passage from Bermuda. During the crossing, she experienced winds in the 30 knot range over her starboard quarter. The crew kept her under 17 knots because they needed to average 11 to arrive at the proper time. They sailed with 2 reefs in the mainsail and a furled headsail. "We could have gotten here yesterday evening," remarked the captain, "but we slowed down in order to arrive in morning."

Over the winter, Ghost sailed through the Panama Canal and visited the Galapagos Islands. One of their unusual winter stops was in the San Blas Islands off Panama where until 1984, the coconut was used as the official currency. Just one of those interesting stories!

Later this spring, Ghost will sail back to Europe.

It is still only April, but the great yachts have started to arrive in New York City.

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