

# "Our Dana 24 was perfect for our son's birth."

*Marci Spahi*

Pacific Seacraft yachts are built with quality and confidence even a new mother will love.

On July 22, 1990 at 0817 hours, Marci Spahi gave birth to a son in Victoria Harbor, British Columbia aboard the Pacific Seacraft Dana DIVA.

"I was going to give birth at home in Seattle," explains Marci, "but it's so beautiful I wanted little Escandar to have dual citizenship, so we decided to have the birth onboard our Dana.

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For the conventional sailor, every Pacific Seacraft yacht offers a solid blend of comfort, confidence and quality that truly can be appreciated whether anchored or at sea.

World-renowned designer W.I.B. Crealock envisioned a yacht of uncommon beauty and uncompromising performance. For this vision, he created the Dana 24- a sleek, skillful design of speed, balance and comfort, although it's safe to assume that pregnant sailors were the farthest thing from his mind.

"The boat was perfect for delivering our baby. There were so many places to hold on to," says Marci.

"There are hand holds on the overhead almost above the V berth. The delivery was pretty dramatic."

Also dramatic is Bill Crealock's performance design enabling a singlehander or short-handed crew to sail the Dana easily, speedily and safely. The Dana's balanced sailplan gives her power and maneuverability on all points of sail and the small size of her individual sails makes her easy to handle in just about any kind of weather. Marci concurs. "The DIVA is easy to handle. When I was pregnant, I did the steering and my husband,



*Wing on wing, arm in arm the Spahi's sail down wind on their trip to Victoria Harbor, British Columbia on board "Diva" their Pacific Seacraft Dana 24 just prior to the blessed event.*

Nadim was the 'deck monkey'. "Now we take turns. I like to raise the sails."

Word of Escandar's entrance into the world spread quickly throughout the docks. Marci relates, "Afterwards some friends came by and brought champagne and ice cream... people came all day. It was a lot of fun."

"We stayed for five days after the birth and then sailed home. We sailed back in one day. It was an easy trip. We put Escandar in a hammock and he sailed back in that a good part of the time. Perfect rocking motion."

"He has really taken to the sea. We've gone out sailing a lot since then and he's really comforted by the easy motion of the boat."



*Little Escandar with proud father Nadim, as far as we know the first sailor born on a Pacific Seacraft yacht.*

"Every time we go to the DIVA, Nadim likes to tell Escandar this is where you were born."

Marci believes in Pacific Seacraft quality. "I've been sailing for about a year and my husband has been sailing his whole life," Marci says. "He got the boat before we met. He thinks it's a great boat - great quality, good strong hull. He could've gotten a bigger boat but he thinks the Dana is beautiful inside and out. It's big inside and it sails really well."

The Dana 24 typifies the quality that the sailing world has come to expect from Pacific Seacraft. Everywhere you look, from her solid bronze fittings to her exquisite teak joinery, the unparalleled excellence of the master shipwright is in evidence.

Marci and Nadim are just two of over a thousand of satisfied Pacific Seacraft owners who have found that bigger is not always better and that quality means Pacific Seacraft. In fact, even FORTUNE Magazine acclaimed the Pacific Seacraft as one of America's best products.

Most certainly, Marci trusted Pacific Seacraft enough to have her baby, the most precious treasure in the world, onboard. Whether your treasure lies in some far-off anchorage or in the berth next to you, isn't it time you considered Pacific Seacraft? Come, feel the confidence and quality of the best built boats in America.

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