



## *The Voyage of the "Suzanne" Catalina 42 Sailed by: Gary Shepard & Crew*

*On October 1, 1997, Gary Shepard, a retired ABC News Network Correspondent and his crew of 5, departed Marina Del Rey, California bound for the Virgin Islands. Among his crew was his college-age son, Chris, the first mate.*

*The C42 "Suzanne" sailed south along the Pacific coast of Mexico to Cabo San Lucas, then over to the mainland to Puerto Vallarta and down the coast to Puerto Madero – continuing south to Guatemala, Costa Rica, Panama and through the Panama Canal to the San Blas Islands and Cartagena Columbia – then turning north to Boca Chica, Dominican Republic and finally east to St. Thomas.*

*The total distance The C42 Suzanne covered was 5000 miles in just over 7 months.*



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