

REFITS AND YARD PERIODS

Independence has had an annual yard period for service of her equipment, and to undergo upgrades, paint repairs, a safety survey, an ABS hull inspection, and machinery inspections.

A brief history of yearly refits and yard periods follows below.

- October 1998 - Viareggio, Italy
- April 1999 - Savannah, Georgia, USA
- March 2000 - Auckland, N.Z.
- April through December 2001 - Viareggio, Italy
 - Haul out
 - Major refit
 - Full paint work
 - Rig out new standing rigging
 - Complete overhaul
 - Extensive engineering service
- May 2002 - Savannah, Georgia, USA
 - ABS 5 year inspection
- October through November 2003 - Savannah, Georgia, USA
 - Haul out
 - Annual work and inspections
- September 2004 through April 2005 - Viareggio, Italy
 - Rig out
 - Boat under cover
 - Major refit on all systems and rigging
 - Full paint work upgrades
 - New intermediate shafts, new sails, halyards, and sheets
- July through December 2006 - Savannah, Georgia, USA
 - 3 new generators
 - New mufflers and exhaust systems
 - Paint work
 - New electronics, audio video, and technology equipment
- October through November 2007 - Palma, Spain
 - Re-caulk and refinish decks
 - New air conditioning compressors and condensers
 - Changed to 407 gas to comply with upcoming environmental regulations
 - Extensive work in engine room servicing
 - Replaced pumps, electrical, etc.

A more detailed list of these refits can be obtained upon your request.