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The first Eagle 53 arrived at Fisherman's Island, Brisbane, on Saturday 5th of April on board the Cape Donnington from Shanghai. Our forwarding agent Zoran Nastevski from International Export Group Pty Ltd (IEG) had, during the 11 day sailing time, lodged all the necessary paperwork for Australian Customs and Quarantine. With Geoff Versace, our IEG representative on hand, we boarded the Eagle on board the Cape Donnington to prepare for the quarantine inspection and to be lowered to the Brisbane River.



After quarantine had been completed we disembarked the Cape Donnington for a Brisbane Ports vessel and waited for the Eagle 53 to be lowered into the water. Once wet in the sling, we boarded, checked sea cocks, and powered up the Cummins engines that started perfectly after sitting idle since leaving the factory. After a final engine room check we motored up the Brisbane River to Rivergate where preparations were made for the run down to the Gold Coast.

The boat arrived in perfect condition, managing the 25 knot breeze and heavy swells in Moreton Bay with ease. The whole process went without a problem due to all the work carried out in the factory, the sea trial in China, the barge shipping to Shanghai and the great work done by IEG.



The Eagle, now safely at Southport Yacht Club, will undergo some commissioning on the electronics, have the leather upholstery completed and be ready for inspection about the 25th of April.

Happy boating,

Michael & Therese Waugh