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Here's your chance – only \$4.9 million

When a 130-foot, three-story super yacht docks in Port Washington, people take notice.

The sleek white Tranquility, which is on the market for \$4.9 million, has been docked along the north wall of the north slip marina since it pulled into the harbor on Fish Day, July 20. It could remain there all year, although owner Tom Weickardt of Whitefish Bay hopes it sells before then.

Weickardt said he and his wife Linda are living on Tranquility temporarily while he oversees clean-up and repairs so the yacht is worthy of his asking price. Several potential buyers have sent inspectors to examine and test drive the boat.

Weickardt said he and his partners bought the yacht in 2006 for a luxury charter cruise business.

“I had gone on a chartered cruise the previous year, really liked it and thought it would be a good business,” Weickardt said. “This boat was one of the most successful charter boats out there before I bought it. It was chartered for cruises to the Caribbean during winters and the eastern Atlantic seaboard in summers.

“It was the worst financial investment I made.”

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