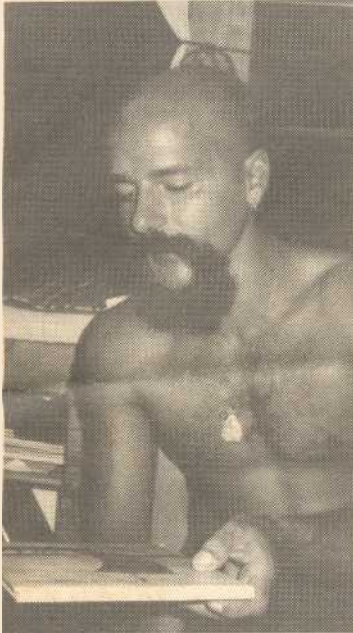


Ship!



Captain Boris Valentin.

inflatable life raft, comfortable living quarters, with an authentically designed hull and rig. A sister ship to Bifrost was built 12-14 years ago by a Norwegian, who selected the same type of materials as those used by the Vikings, such as, walrus leather, wooden blocks, wooden hull, etc. According to Valentin, this ship did not perform quite as well as Bifrost, since Bifrost has a little deeper keel which improves the sailing performance.

"He ran around the world for speed - he only wanted to prove to the museum the facts of the ship," states the captain. "My trip is to meet people and to talk with them."

Bifrost is making an easy going trip, and is intending to spend time in whatever ports the winds may take her. Leaving Svenborg, Denmark on 5 August 1990, she has spent time in Helgoland, Germany; Amsterdam, Netherlands; Lisbon, Portugal; and two months in the Canary Islands off northern Africa. Departing for the New World, they arrived in Martinique after 24 days at sea, and have made their way up the Caribbean, visiting St. Martin, St. Croix, Dominican Republic and now here in Arawak territory.

"You cannot look at your watch and say it is time to leave - you might miss the action," says Valentin.

Don't miss the action. Go down to the dock and visit the Viking ship.