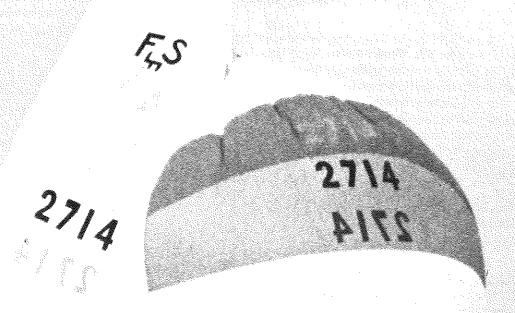
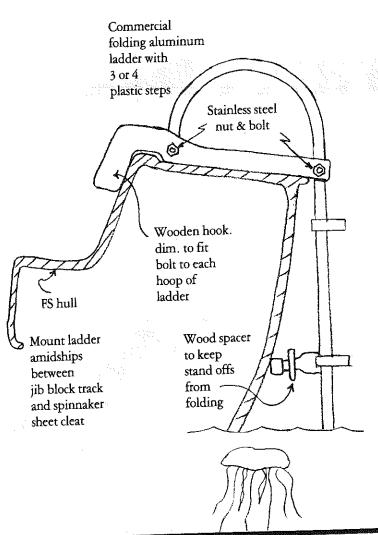
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Warren Minnus, FS 2418 invents Chesapeake Bay sea nettle escape ladder.

In the Jan.-Feb. 1978 issue of Scots n' Water, Mr. Nudd described a boarding ladder mount that used the jib sheet winches as an anchor point. Although Mr. Nudd attested to the sturdiness of his design, which had survived ten years of rapid egresses from the frigid waters of Casco Bay, Maine, it didn't work for me in escaping from the sea nettles of Chesapeake Bay, possibly because my Scot has Harken turning blocks for the jib sheets. Shown is a boarding ladder that hooks onto the seat back and holds the ladder quite rigidly. My design uses the same inexpensive (\$15-\$20) folding ladder with aluminum tube side pieces and plastic steps and standoffs. The wooden hooks are bolted to each side piece with stainless bolts and nuts and rest against the seat back and deck. The hooks increase the rigidity of the ladder while opposing both the outward and downward forces of a swimmer climbing the ladder. A wooden spacer with two holes slips onto the ladder standoffs to prevent them from folding up and slipping on the hull. I mount my ladder amidship between the jib block track and the spinnaker cleat; dimensions of the hooks are custom fitted to this location. A cardboard cut by trial and error to fit can be used as a pattern for the wooden hooks. It's an evening's project that gives many days of use.

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Sailing to Win

1st in a series of articles for Scots n' Water by two-time Midwinter Champ, Bubby Eagan

For the past few months, many members of our class have been caught up in the running rigging issue. Much of our class magazine reflects this. It is truly a shame; it reminds me of the guy who would prefer to debate with the race committee as to whether he had been over the line early, rather than to accept his premature start, restart, and get back into the race.

I hope most of us can do just that—get back into sailing. And possibly go one step further, and sail to win! Why don't we set a goal of trying to put ourselves into the winner's circle, or at least in that neighborhood? Let us begin to make a serious effort to better our sailing. This is something about which we could proudly write for Scots n' Water.

There are certain basic ingredients that are a part of the winning combination. All these factors contribute, but some count for more than others. Ranking them in importance:

- 1. Desire to win.
- 2. Crew ability and practice.
- 3. Sails.
- 4. Rigging.
- 5. Boat.

The only secret to winning is that there is not a single answer. It is the combination of these factors appropriately applied.

You have to start somewhere. The best place to start is with yourself. Face yourself, determine the things you wish to achieve, and write them down in the order in which you wish to tackle them. By doing this, your wishes become goals. Without a firm written goal, your thinking will be nothing but wishing—not clear, concise, or attainable.

A good goal is to start winning your club races, and then perhaps your districts. Build into yourself a desire to win. Otherwise, you will never have the motivation to develop the pyramid of pieces of sailing know how.

Once motivated to attain your goal, start with crew ability. The objective is to *develop* a hard working, motivated and dedicated skipper/crew combination. Corky Hadden and I have been routinely sailing together for over five years. We have constantly been learning to work *together*, and to handle most of the situations which develop on the race course. I plan to continue learning with Corky if I can persuade him that sailing is more fun than golf and fraternity parties.

Spending time in the boat is the only way to achieve superior

speed, and when you apply good tactics, you find success.

The next factor is sails. Surely new sails are important to performance. Many races have been won with old sails, but I find it easier to win with up-to-date sails. Regardless though, you must mix the other parts together in order to consistently win.

There are many sailmakers who claim to have "the best" or "the fastest" sails. (You know, the kind that can point higher and foot faster, help you move up in the fleet or give you the racers edge.) At present there are 3 to 4 sailmakers who are good. I look to the one who can build a fast sail, give you good service and personal attention. This combination works well. However, a good sail is not enough; you must be able to set it to the varying conditions for it to work.

Rigging is next in order. The mast rake together with the side stay setting can greatly affect boat speed. These adjustments depend upon your sails and the wind/wave conditions. The running rigging primarily depends upon convenience. I have won the mid-winters once in a completely stock boat direct from the factory and a second time in a conveniently rigged boat from the factory that had a 4 to 1 cunningham, a 3 to 1 outhaul, and 2 Waco 360s, one for the centerboard and one for the 8 to 1 vang. (Don't forget the internal spinnaker sheets.)

The boat, hull and foils, are pretty much standard. Boat bottoms vary from gelcoat to anti-foul. I really believe that one of the best bottoms is an anti-foul painted bottom that has been sanded down with a 600 grade sandpaper. The centerboard and rudder play a larger role than most people think; concentrate on keeping all the edges and the front 3 inches in good, smooth shape.

By taking these 5 ideas into consideration, and working on them, you will give yourself an opportunity to do well. They are all part of before the race preparation.

Let's concentrate our efforts on sailing and its enjoyment. Priorize goals for yourself and write them down so you can achieve at an increasing level of accomplishment. Fire up your desire and "go for it." Remember, that there is no substitute for practice. It weighs heavy in all the champions' books.

In conclusion, there is no way that one can motivate another. One can educate others to give them enough knowledge so that they can motivate themselves. Hopefully we can use the class magazine to this end and discontinue all the verbal blasts from ALL PARTIES.

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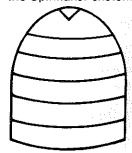
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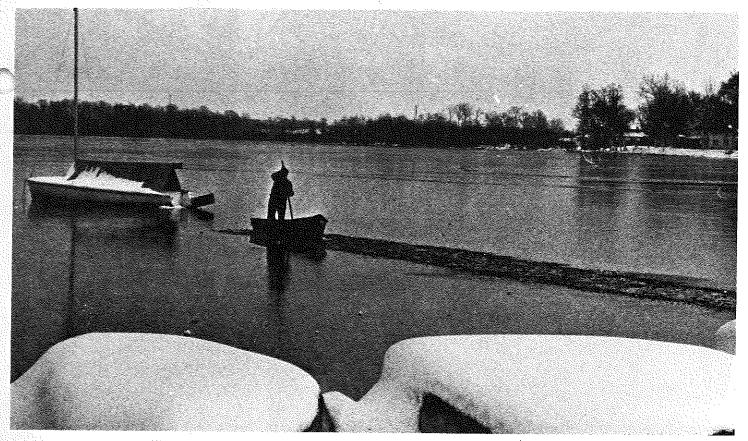
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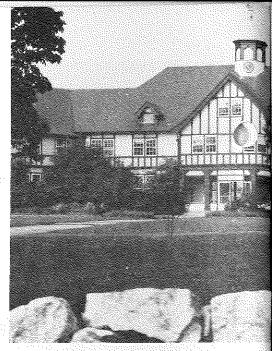
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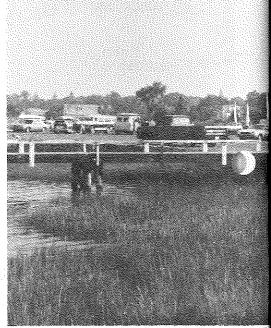
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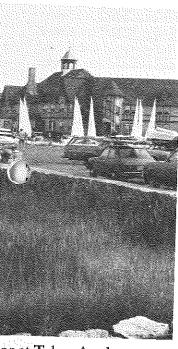




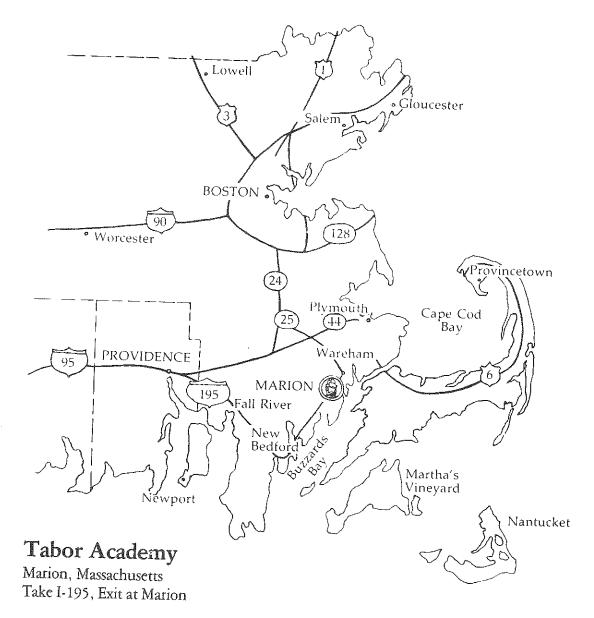
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Pictures, map and article by Chuck Winans, Northeast District Governor

now to NAC in SS, August 7-13 For those of you not already aware of this event, the 1982 NAC's will return to New England waters for the first time in 18 years (Riverside, Connecticut is not really New England). As a guide to those southern boats which seemed to dominate the 1981 NAC's we are printing a map of the area and suggest that everyone start now to look ahead to their vacation schedule and mark off two weeks vacation—one week to spend in Marion, Mass., and the remainder to spend in transit and to visit the sights. Note how close Marion is to Boston (one hour) and to other famous stopping places such as Newport, Plymouth, Cape Cod and Nantucket.

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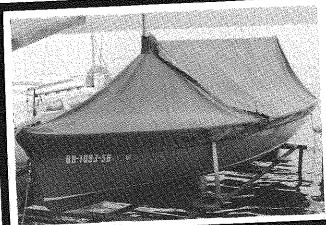
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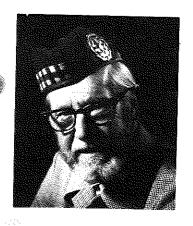
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Sandy discusses the Flying Scot small inside cockpit cover

by Gordon (Sandy) K. Douglass

The Flying Scot small inside-cockpit cover is a delightfully handy and efficient device which saves a great deal of time, effort and perspiration as compared with the large over-the-boom type, and a lot of bailing if it is installed right. Especially for boats on moorings it makes boarding and leaving so very much easier, and when it is properly installed it sheds the rain as well as any. But there's the rub. As I go around I find that many owners do not understand how to install the cover. Some even make a project of what should be a very simple operation, some do it backward and end up with the cover bucketing rain into the boat.

Here is how to install the cover for best results—and for simplicity of description, let's start with the cover in use, installed in the cockpit. Note that the ridge-line is taut and is supported in the middle by the little support line. Note, too, that the battens are underneath the cover, not on the top of it. The steps for removing the cover are simple and few: first, on boarding the Scot on the starboard side, unhook the little support line which keeps the ridge from sagging. Next, flip the starboard side of the cover up and over onto the port side. Until the ridge line from around the boom, then loosely roll the cover forward until you reach the

forward end, unhook the ridge line, then stow the cover under the port bow deck.

The steps in installing the cover are merely the reverse of this, with a few caveats: first lay the rolled-up cover in place on the port side, resting on the port seat and the trunk. Pass the ridge line around the mast at deck level and hook it onto itself. Unroll the cover toward the stern. Now pass the ridge line up through the deck strap, give it a turn over the boom and sweat it up taut, because for proper operation the cover depends on a taut ridge line. Wrap the line around the boom, crossing over itself, then take another turn around, again crossing over itself, to prevent any slipping, then tie it off with a couple of half-hitches. As you leave the boat, flip the starboard side of the cover over and into place, then hook the little support line into the sail groove of the boom. The support line should be set so that it holds the ridge line in a straight line.

There will be a small gap at each end of the cockpit through which a little rain may fall into the boat, but these same gaps provide needed ventilation, and the chances are that the water soon will evaporate.

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O Peter Beam wears Regatta Crown, but Bill Bazley retains Northeast District Championship

by Chuck Winans, Northeast District Governor

The North East District Regatta was held on August 7-10 at the Beverly Yacht Club in Marion, Mass. 27 District Flying Scots were joined by 4 out of district Scots from Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York to make up a starting fleet of 31 for the 5 race series. The District Regatta was held in conjunction with the Buzzards Bay Regatta which brought together 17 one design classes plus cruising boats on five separate starting circles in Buzzards Bay. Except for the single handed boats such as Lasers and Windsurfers, the Flying Scots were the largest single one design class which was a remarkable feat in itself seeing as there is not a single Scot domiciled within 40 miles of Marion, Mass. The drawing card for such large participation was a chance to test the waters of the site of the 1982 North American Championships and to look over the facilities of Tabor Academy which will be the headquarters of the 1982 event. Tabor Academy can house up to 250 on double rooms plus has eating facilities for 400, along with excellent parking space, docks, two electric hoists, gym, tennis courts, and a super view of the harbor. The feeling was unamious that the physical facilities are outstanding.

The first race on Friday with 31 Scots on the starting line began in light variable northerly winds which occasionally dropped to zero. Ken Wright from Rockport led the pack with the ultimate leaders, Peter Beam and Bill Bazley 5th and 2nd respectively. By the start of the second race the wind had switched to the normal southwest prevailing direction with increasing velocity. By the end of the race the winds were up to 20 knots and Peter Beam took first place. The end of the first day's racing was followed by an informal cookout and beer party at the Beverly Yacht Club. Saturday began with a normal southwest wind at an abnormal 6-12 knots. Peter Beam and Bill Bazley each took a first place in the two races which brought the two leaders to within 1 point of each other with one race to go, even after adjusting for an allowed throwout race. Sunday, the final day started out with zero wind. As boats drifted to the starting line we wondered if there would even be a start. However, enough of a light northerly wind came up to start the race. After the three triangle legs the wind direction shifted and the windward mark was shifted into the southwest. At this point Peter Beam and Bill Bazley were still neck and neck in their private match race with Peter holding a slim edge. After rounding the fourth mark the wind dropped leaving everyone to guess where the new wind would come from. The new wind eventually came from the southeast, resulting in the fifth leg being a beat and a shortened course. Peter Beam pulled it out again with a first, thus ending his first series in New England waters with 3 firsts and 2 fifths. Last years winner, Bill Bazley, was only 3 1/3 points behind, followed by three Harwichport boats, Joe Gallagher, Frank Pettee, and Chuck Winans in that order.

All in all the regatta was a big success. Every possible wind direction and velocity was experienced except for the extra strong south westerlies for which this area is noted. The races were well run, and the Beverly Yacht Club was an excellent host. The general feeling among the Scotters was that the location and physical facilities are perfect for the 1982 NAC.

Overall	Skipper	Boat No.	Total Points
1	Peter Beam	3501	7 1/4
2	Bill Bazley	1636	10 3/4
3	Joe Gallagher	3295	15
4	Frank Pettee	2339	17
5	Chuck Winans	3291	19
6	Neil Smit	3182	22
7	Bob Schneider	3262	27
8	Jeff Morgan	1444	27





Group shot of the 42 skippers and their crews who participated in the 1981 Capitol District Championships. The Deep Creek Lake Sailing Club clubhouse is in the background.

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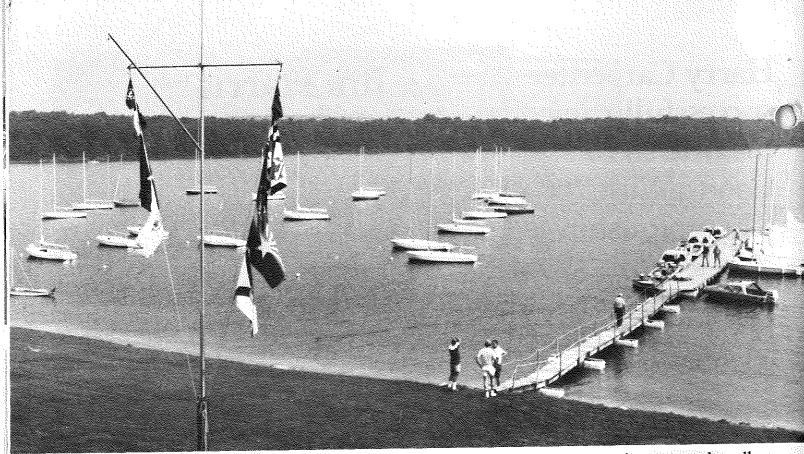
The Carlyle Sailing Association celebrated its 10th anniversary by hosting the 21st "Whale of a Sail" September 19 and 20 at L. Carlyle, Ill. The fete attracted 280 boats in 20 fleets, and it was sailed on three separate race courses. In that number were 11 erstwhile Flying Scots, including Clark Ashby (FS #4) from Crab Orchard Lake and Susan Clay (FS 3605) from Clinton Lake. All others stemmed from the host fleet headquartered in the St. Louis area.

Saturday saw a chilly SW breeze of 15 knots, with gusts to 20-a la Mid-Winters-with a 2 foot chop under cloudless skies. Jim Harris, with help of two athletic young ladies, got out front early and sailed a very impressive pair of bullets on Saturday. All the action was behind him as Bernie and Barbara Knight, one of only two boats daring a spinnaker, surfed from behind to close a half a leg gap on one leg and to open a similar gap on the ensuing leg. The afternoon race, which several of us felt was a little fresher than the morning race, was a repeat performance. However, places behind Harris changed on each leg and Paul Moore III in a borrowed boat managed to get Curt Elmer in between himself and Knight on the last 100 yards just long enough to nick a second. Paul Moore, Jr.—the Paul Moore, current F.S. Class Treasurer, lost his novice crew overboard back there somewhere while repairing a slipped outhaul. (He had to take a DSQ when an unkind samaritan rescued the hapless crew despite Paul's remonstrations.) Other than being out front all day, Jim Harris' biggest thrill of the day was when a windsurfer got an inside overlap on him at the jibe mark, with neither of the two very much in control.

Sunday started out with 6-8 knots to open, but dropping to 3 as it warmed up. Dave Wyatt managed to give Harris some trouble until the second beat when we sailed through a very large Sunfish fleet that had just started. Knight came from behind again by overstanding and sailing around a tight log jam at the weather mark on the first beat. Shortly thereafter a 30° veer galvanized positions for the rest of the parade. Curt and Carol Elmer managed to salvage a 5th place despite two re-roundings of the windward mark where a strong shift caused group confusion on rounding.

Overall 1st and 2nd finishes were self evident with Harris and Knight ahead by far. The Elmers captured the 3rd place trophy—all of which were carved foot-long wooden whales—by making a few less mistakes than other contenders.

Overall	Skipper, Boat No.	1	Race No. 2	3	Total Points
1	Jim Harris, 1320	1	1	1	21/4
2	Bernie Knight, 3076	2	3	2	7
3	Curt Elmer, 409	4	4	5	13
4	Paul Moore III, 3520	6	2	7	15
5	Clark Ashby, 4	7	6	5	17



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