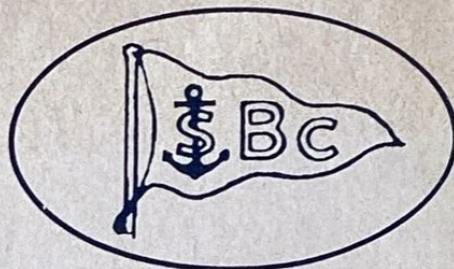


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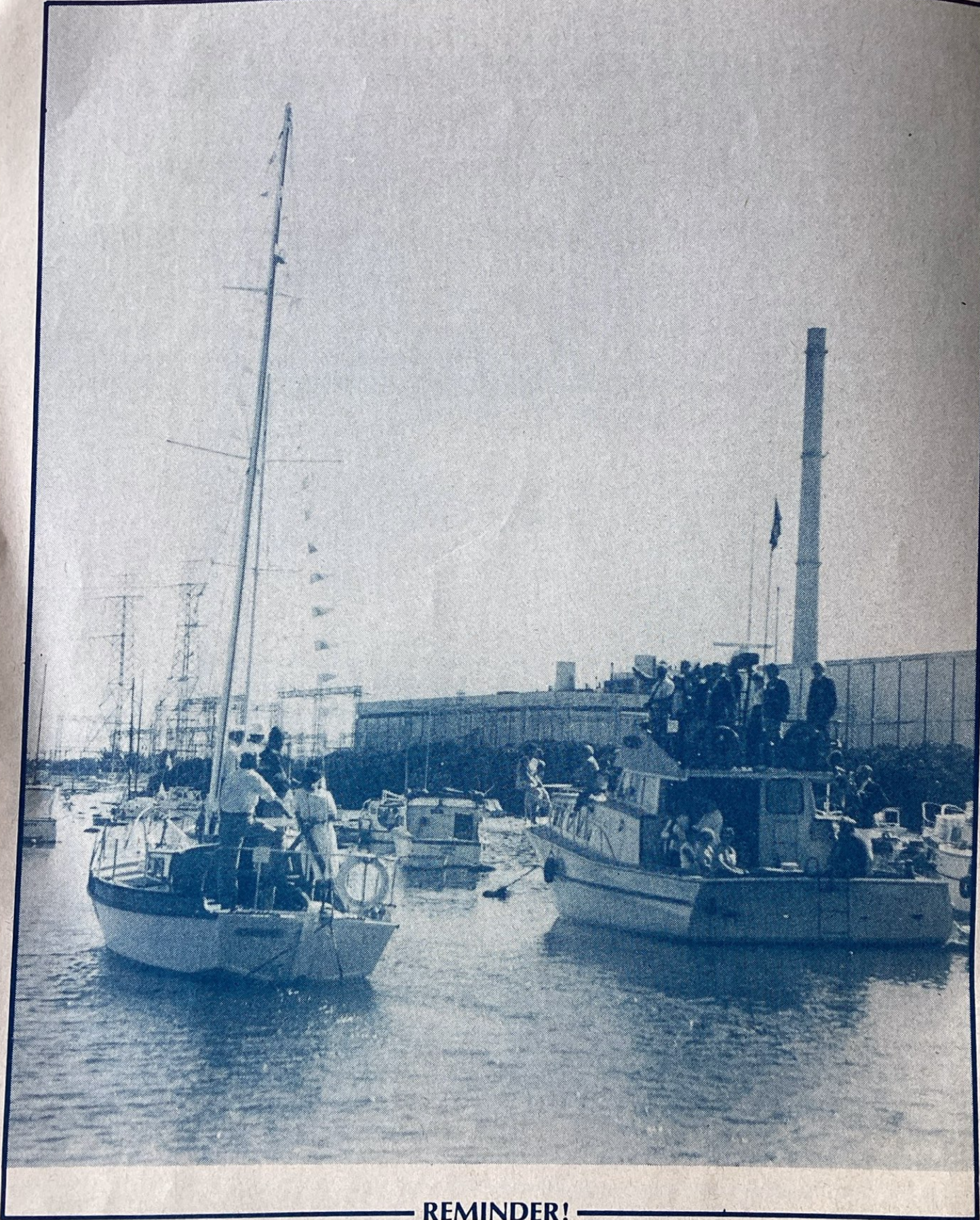
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REMINDER!

August is the Annual General Meeting month and we hope you will make a Big effort to be there. Please elect those who you want to continue to care for and be concerned with the running interest of the Club.

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EDITORIAL

Welcome to our Winter Edition of 'Prop 'N' Tiller'. It is that time of the year when things seem quieter at the club and yet it is beautiful out on the water these days.

The club grounds look beautiful at the moment and a big thanks is due to Robin David and Family and all those who assisted them.

A special thanks is also due to Jack Dickens; Allan Dunsford and all those responsible for the

erection of the new sheds and the disposal of the old ones.

On the whole we can be very happy with all areas at this stage so keep up the good work and keep our club presentable.

Articles for 'Prop 'N' Tiller'.

Please address all articles to Sean Smith at 252 Port Road, Hindmarsh.

Cheers, SEAN

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COMMODORE'S REPORT

There has been many things happening since the last edition of 'Prop 'N' Tiller'.

Our Jubilee year has been one of real interest so far. The 25th Anniversary Dinner Dance in March was a great event and we thank you sincerely for your great support.

A special thanks is due to all who worked so hard and I hope they felt justly rewarded in the end result. We look forward to other wonderful nights together as the year progresses.

Those who bought the Jubilee Port assure me it is a fine drop on a cold winters night and there is still some available at a Jubilee Price.

Sometimes we fail to see what is happening in the way of improvements at the club, particularly when we want to see other things done so let's appreciate the improvements this year.

- 1) The grounds look great
- 2) The new sheds are an asset
- 3) The slip and cradles are back in order

- 4) The club boat is an added service to attend to your needs on the water
- 5) The new ceiling is in the stage of negotiations
- 6) The internal painting of the club has improved its appearance and the social club has given it a new facelift.

Thanks to all who gave many hours of voluntary labor in all these facets of club life.

Cheers,

ALLAN DUNSFORD

THE SECRETARY'S CORNER



"A Sight for Sore Eyes"

It is good to look out on the club grounds and see that at last we have been able to remove the old sheds and replace them with the new.

I would like to thank all those who helped me with quotes etc., and I think we got a great deal in the end.

The following items of interest; information; and requests will help me greatly as your Club Secretary and Public Officer.

Notice to all members re owners of old work sheds.

These sheds must be reallocated to new sites as provided immediately.

Failure to do so action will be taken by club — at your expense.

**J. Dickens
Secretary 46 5311**

The position of Bar Manager of S.B.C. has become vacant.

All intending applicants are advised that written applications will be received by the Secretary before 24-6-87.

For further advice please contact.

J. Dickens
Secretary
46 5311

Notice to all members re unidentified property on S.B.C. leased area namely boats, trailers, dingy's - cars etc.

Please identify immediately with your club number to avoid legal action being taken by the Club.

J. Dickens
Secretary

I hope these matters help to keep you informed and up to date.

Cheers,

JACK DICKENS

INFORMATION FROM OUR TREASURER



"They need our Protection"

These days there are many boats out there on the water and our area has become a very popular fishing spot.

I hope therefore that the presented Marine Insurance will be of some assistance to you!

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S.G.I.C. through its Port Adelaide office, has offered Marine Insurance to members of this club at very competitive rates.

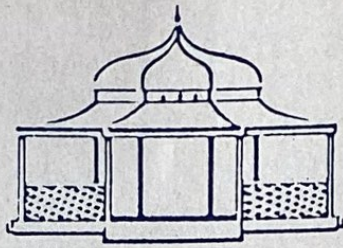
In addition it will pay a 5% commission on premiums to the club.

It is suggested that members who do not at present insure with S.G.I.C. compare their premiums with other insurers.

John Downing,
Treasurer

I also enclose in my report as a matter of interest the number of New members since the beginning of the new year. It is good to see the members

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Sounds like a lot of work? But in 1769 scurvy was a real problem.

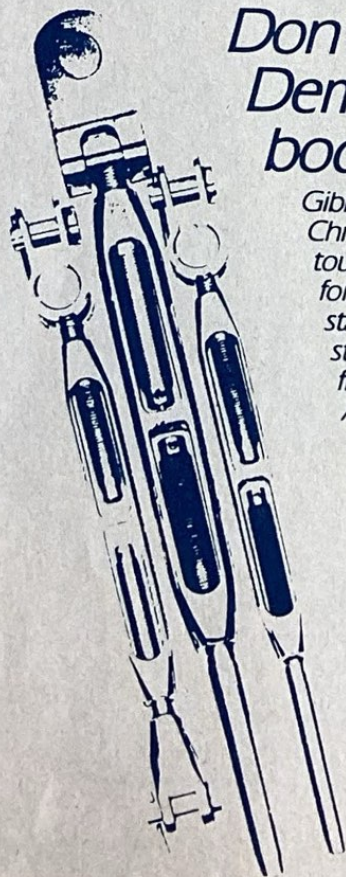
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NEW MEMBERS

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R. EVANS	403
B. McEVOY	420
R. McEVOY	419
R. PATON	405
R. CARR	408
J. NEWELL	416
M. NEWELL	415
R. DOBIE	421
J. COOPER	423
P. COOPER	422
E. LEWIS	424
B. KEARVELL	425
B. BOWLES	435
C. TUNN	436
T. SWAN	439
R. SMITH	437
T. McEGAN	450
G. ARMSTRONG	451
B. FREEMAN	452
T. BANKO	465
C. BEZEMER	278
W. BEZEMER	277
D. JOHNSON	462
R. SANGSTER	460
K. PEARCE	467
J. THOMSON	468
G. HOUGH	471
W. HOUGH	472
M. HAZELL	475
D. FIRTH	476

Regards,
John Downing

THE McGOOLY REPORT

Has Mac gone up in the world or is he just leaning on the bar?

Anyway thanks to McGooly we continue in this edition his report on the History of the Club over 25 years. We take up his story from the previous edition with the explanation of where the filling for the club came from:-

Don and Vince Schrippa, who were in demolition, dumped all the filling from the Clubrooms north to our boundry.

It all looks nice and flat now, but try digging a posthole or a trench.

When Harry Tanner came along he spoke and acted like a man who could get things moving and her certainly lived up to his reputation.

He became Commodore and did accomplish all he set out to do.

The fence and a gatehouse were erected, he was very enthusiastic and held General Meetings regularly to get the opinions of the members.

He was all go and did a good job.

Although he spent all the money we had in the bank he did, at least start things moving and, in my opinion did a good job. Harry might not have done everything according to the Constitution but at least he got things moving.

I've always been of the opinion, a good leader, fair and strong, can get things done without all the red tape involved.

We must thank the Colac Hotel and especially Jim and Pauline Talbot who gave us every assistance with our bar and caberets.

The beer tickets also made a good profit for the Social Club.

When we got our liquor licence we nominated the Colac for our supplies. Jim used to donate a chicken dinner every week and for cabarets we used to borrow tables and chairs, even the cash register!

In those days our monthly cabarets were a great success. The place was packed and Len and Margaret Haize, who ran the Social Club were flat out.

Our average beer consumption was five kegs a week.

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We did have a bar manager; Jim Southerland who used to entertain on the piano and the piano accordion.

The food caravan on the back lawn did a good trade and Doug and Doreen Kerr cooked meals in the kitchen and did a good job.

Bram Graham, as the Working Commodore, spent most of his time on the old tractor which he used like a bulldozer, until someone else used it without filling the radiator and that was the end of the tractor.

Nellie, of course, was always busy on the social side and running the bar.

Later Jack and Shirley Dickens started their ten year run which earned them life membership. Jack, of course, was our long reigning Commodore and is still active as our Secretary.

Shirley is still active on the social committee and I don't know what we would do without her.

Goldy has always been there behind the bar and his wife Dawn had done her share on the social side.

This has probably brought you up to date.

The Club is still going well and with Allan Dunsford and Sharon, a younger generation you

might say, but with a good approach to upgrade the Club to modern times.

It is not an easy job and I take my hat off to them, and I hope they continue like Jack and Shirley.

In my twelve years as caretaker, treasurer, barman, membership officer, gardener and general roustabout, I have met some lovely people and have that to fall back on as a great privilege.

Norm Williams was a particular friend, Tommy Woolman, Gordon Kirkham, Dizzy and Ken Dunkanson.

Not to forget Allan Cameron, Ian and Mary Plant, Bill Wills, Bill and Maureen McPharlan, Howard Peel and many more than I apologise for not naming.

Can't omit Martin Turner.

For those who are interested in reading my little story I wish and hope your stay at the Small Boat Club will be as happy and interesting as mine.

There are so many times, but this story would not be complete if I didn't mention Alby and Alice, Geof Brittain and Sandy and Mary Van Dyke.

"McGooly"

D.J. McCaugherty.

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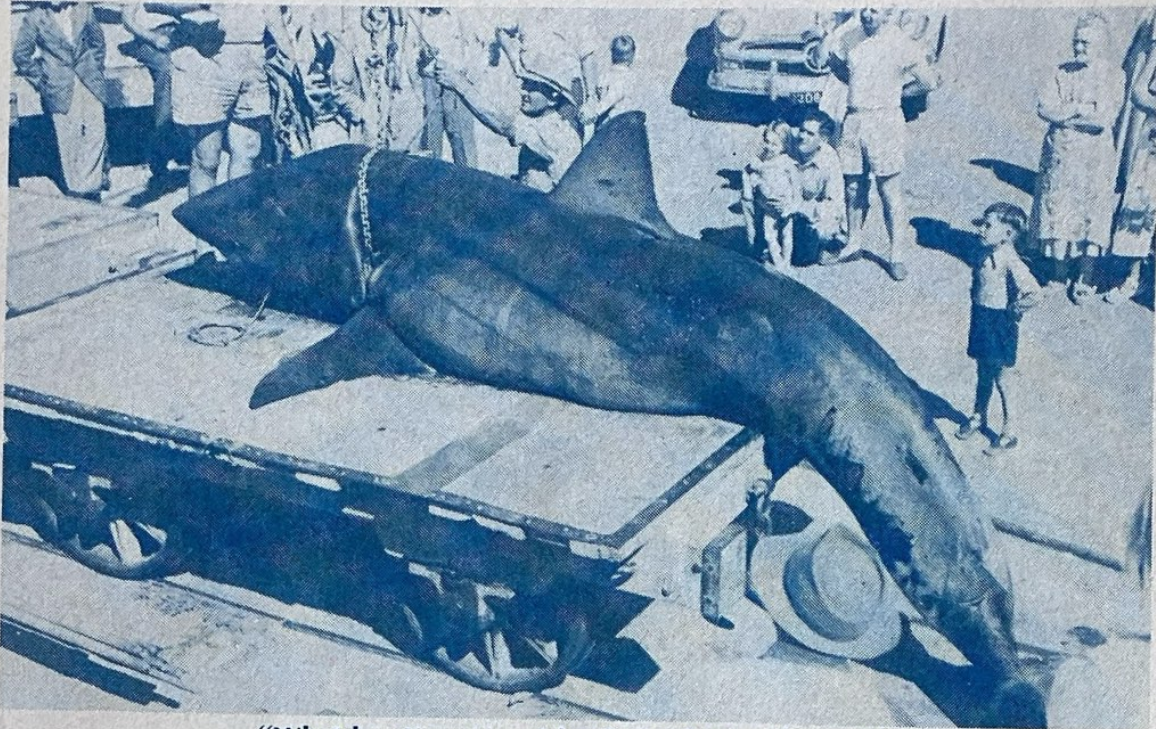
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“ITEMS OF INTEREST”



“What has Kangaroo Island got that we haven’t
Had in 25 years?”

The above fish was caught by H. Ambley Clark and John Clark in the good old days. By the look of the number of people fishing down at the

electricity end these days the fish are still around.

Has anyone any ideas how we can benefit clubwise from so many people so close to our club waters?



“The Works Goes On”

We are aware that there has been some problems at the slip areas recently. Quite often the problem can be caused through lack of awareness in the use of Club Property.

Please always be willing to ask Committee members for assistance if you are not sure of

procedure with any equipment it just might turn out to be less expensive for all concerned in the long run.

Many thanks to Committee members and other members who have worked hard to get the slip and cradles operative again.



The Club has always in its 25 years been happy to share what we have with others less fortunate than ourselves.

A big thanks to all those who make themselves and their boats available time and time again, likewise thanks to our social group who organise such outings.

DINGHIES

A reminder.

Dinghies under 7 feet may be moored on the Mariner with the approval of the Mooring Master. So, also, may larger dinghies where the owner has a relevant handicap. Larger dinghies must be located on the hard on dinghy rails provided, or taken home. A list of dinghies with approval to moor on the marinas appears in the Club rooms. If you're not on it, you shouldn't be there! To express a personal opinion only, I suspect that the build up of permanently moored dinghies will have to result in a review of this policy as less and less room is available for launching the dinghies of those without Mooring Master approval.

25th Anniversary Club Port
still a few bottles of this
Collectors item left to be
sold at the original price of
\$6 per bottle.





PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION FOR ELECTION

- 1) Nomination papers to be lodged with Secretary of the Club.
- 2) Nominations close fourteen (14) days before the Annual General Meeting.
- 3) Nominations to be published in Clubrooms
- 4) A candidate may withdraw his nomination at any time.

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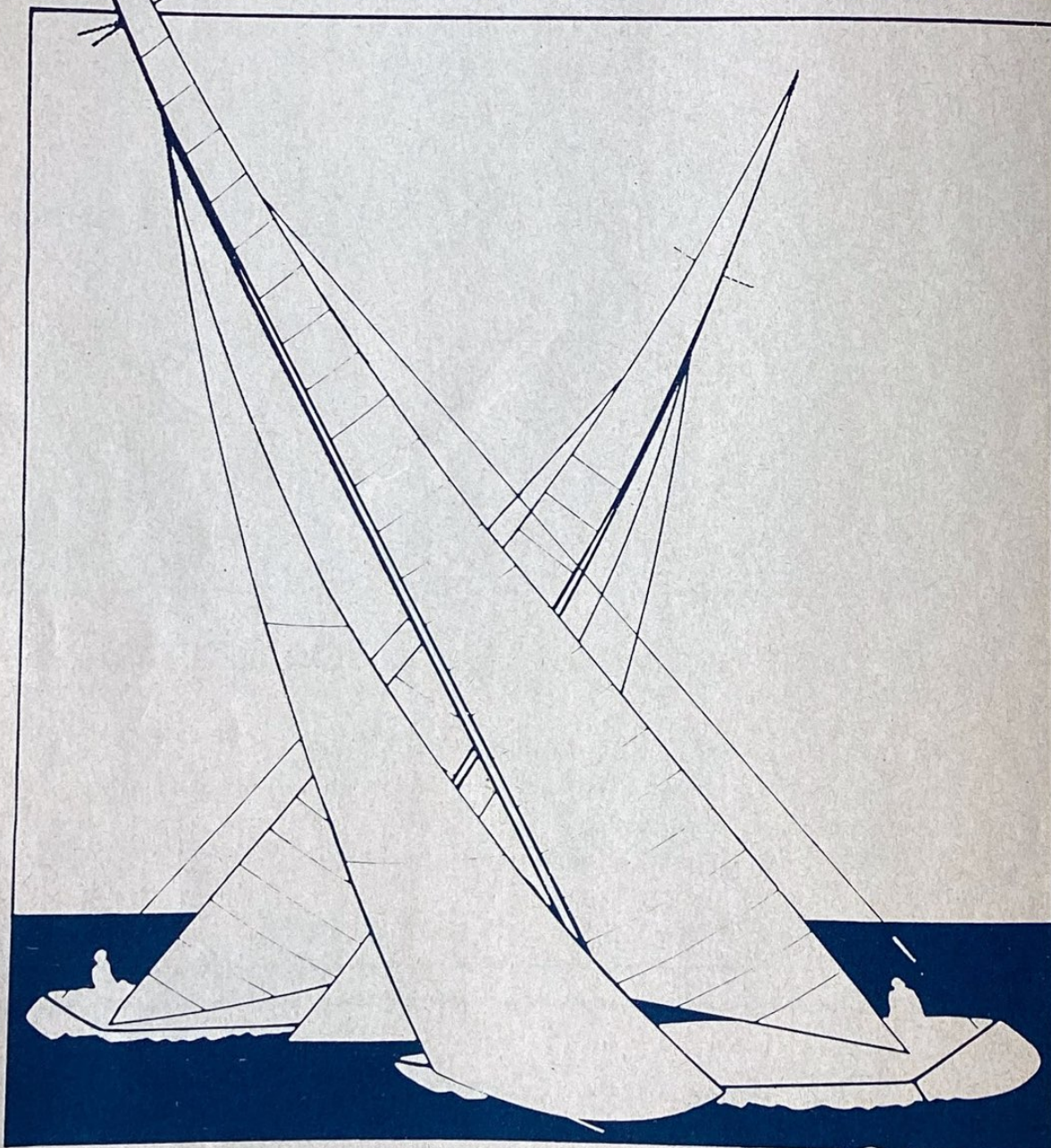
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