
THE FALMOUTH CUTTER

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Notes from the Editors...

Reading through the past newsletter, we were very impressed with the wealth of information at hand. It seems that Falmouth Cutter owners know a great deal about their boats in particular and about sailing in general. Sharing this information is the whole purpose of the newsletter and we hope to learn about your plans, projects, and philosophies.

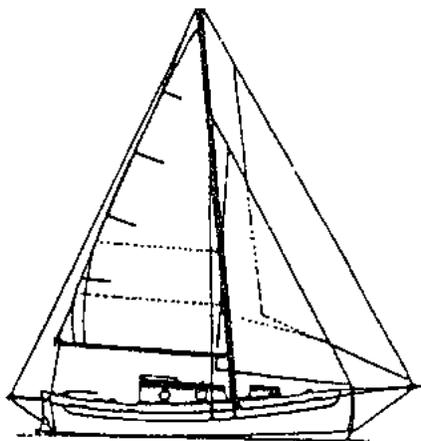
One of the projects we would like to pursue is a photo book of Falmouth Cutters. These wonderful boats are as personal and different as the people who own them, so we hope from time to time you will send photos, inside and out, and we will start a book.

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## Two Knock Downs...

**M**ariko FC # 9 with Michael and Helen Meier aboard, made her way up the coast from Oregon to Port Townsend, WA in May and is now moored at Lake Union Landing in Seattle. The two

knock downs were just part of an adventurous trip that saw 4 days of waiting at the mouth of the Columbia River for a smooth crossing. The forecasted "light



and variable" turned southerly within 24 hours and Mariko found herself in giant following seas and winds to 35 knots. The sea gods smiled however, and rewarded Mariko and crew with a wonderful stay in La Push.

Upon reaching Port Townsend, they were greeted by *Seraffyn's* new owner, Tom Sargent and Duane Madinger aboard *Brevity*, FC #14 which we understand has

a new paint job that looks like a million dollars!

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Speaking of New Owners...

Welcome to Ogden Booke who bought Larry Hipple's *Wakeena* and renamed her *Dazzler*. He comments on the lack of weather helm and accounts for this by the sail having no roach in the leech. Ogden is a retired yacht designer and has offered his expertise to anyone who has technical problems with their boats. Look for his address in the updated address list.

Gray and Susan Multer of Arkport, NY are the proud new owners of *The Jolly Dolphin*. We had the pleasure of meeting Gray when he came out to California on a Falmouth Cutter "finding" trip and he sailed with us aboard *Xtasea*. Gray is a retired professor of oceanography who has spent much time in the Caribbean sailing and researching coral reefs.

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## Iowa to Hopetown...

The day Judge Leo Oxberger retired was the day he left Des Moines with *Ferial* FC #25 in tow bound for the Bahamas where he stayed until May 1st. Then he turned around and retraced his route back to Iowa. The trip must have been worth it because he plans to repeat it in December '94. He is looking for an experienced sailor to make the trip from Florida to the Abacos with him. Contact him at the location listed on the address list.

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Where in the World???

Puffin FC #23 was seen by Leo Oxberger in Marsh Harbour, Abacos in May '94. The Meiers received a letter from Mary White aboard *Sapo* FC #10 in May of 1993. Has anyone heard from her since then? The last location we had for Johnny Ramos and Hay Chihuahua NS #7 was the Sea of Cortez. Does anyone know of his whereabouts now? Gregg McDonald of *Siddhartha* FC #6 flew to New Zealand and the South Pacific last year (to check out cruising ports). Like many of us who live near cold water, he dreams of "floating in warm water" and says he wouldn't even have to hoist a sail.

For Sale...

Hokje FC #18 by Don Stadt at 13339 Sproule Ave, Sylmar, CA
Tel# 818-367-1457

1981 Falmouth Cutter, Hull # unknown. Broker. 619-297-1000

1979 Falmouth Cutter. Hull# unknown. \$18,000 firm. Call 310-301-9499

Mijita FC #5. Call 714-733-9008

Bristol/Dickenson diesel oven/range and custom fuel tank. Like new condition. We're open to offers. John Lawrence at 714-263-8865 and leave message.

Questions for our Readers...

George Ceolla now has 10 coats of varnish on *Anne Marie* NS #2007. What a sight she must be! We want to know how the varnish will be maintained on your cruise (slated for '95-96) in the Sea of Cortez. Our *Xtasea* also has much brightwork and we too plan to cruise south and we wonder if we should remove the varnish before going. (Thanks to George, also, for the postage and supplies money he tucked into his letter).

Who out there has done extensive cruising with an outboard? Any tips? We are particularly interested in attachment methods and the stability of the engine when in big seas.

In Vane...

Mary and Alan Spears aboard *Coconutz* FC #29 had high words of praise for the Ratcliff Vane as did Mariko's Michael and Helen Meier. Both said the vane performed flawlessly and in any wind.

Although we haven't heard a discouraging word on these vanes, we have run across another vane that was designed by Larry Pardey specifically for the Bristol Channel Cutter and the Falmouth Cutter that incorporates his unique and simple drive system and clutch assembly. It has a reefable sail and touch sensitive trim tab for sailing in any condition. For more information on this vane, "*The Freehand System*", contact Mike Anderson at 788 W. 16th St., Costa Mesa, CA 92627 or call him at 714-642-3844.

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Well Falmouth Friends, this concludes our first addition for 1994. We're not sure how many times a year we can do this, but we think two times will do it. Please let us know what, where, and how your plans and projects are going.

Write to us at 27075 Cabot Road, Laguna Hills, CA 92653 and if anyone is passing through Dana Point, please give us a call. Our tel# is on the address list.

Fair winds...

FALMOUTH CUTTER OWNERS

HULL#	PERSONS	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	TELEPHONE	BOATNAME
YARD	SAM L. MORSE CO	1626 PLACENTIA AVE	COSTAMESA	CA	92627 714-645-1843	
DESIG	LYLEHESS	1907 WOODCREST AVE	FULLERTON	CA	92633	
000	BETTY MORSE	245 FOXFIELD DR	PORT TOWNSEND	WA	98368 206-379-9004	
FC#1	JERRY C WHITEHEAD	75 COURT ST DEPT 1	RENO	NV	89520 702-328-3171	DOGHOUSE
FC#2	ROSS T. BELL	4062 ARCADIA WAY	OCEANSIDE	CA	92056 619-758-9678	BANDIT
FC#3	GRAY & SUSAN MULTER	9855 CANASERAGARD	ARKPORT	NY	14807 606-295-7677	JOLLY DOLPHIN
FC#4	PHIL & LIZ SPIEGL	108 PALACIO NORTE	FALLBROOK	CA	92028 619-728-4155	POPEYE
FC#5	GRANT TODD	113 GREENMORE	IRVINE	CA	92714	MJITA
NS#5	BRINTON WELLS	845 HWY 81 WEST #20	NEW BRAUNFELS	TX	78130 512-625-7793	GRACE
FC#6	GREGG McDONALD	1590 S.W. 197TH AVE	ALOHA	OR	97006 503-642-2084	SIDDHARTHA
NS#7	JOHNNY RAMOS	PO BOX 371	LA PAZ B.C.S.		2300	HAY CHIHUAHUA
FC#7	RUDY & PEG LANGLOIS	100 LANGLOIS LANE	EUREKA	CA	95501	AURORA
NS#8	MANFRED G. WLLASCH	PO BOX 3994	SEATTLE	WA	98124 206-687-2916	LIBERTAD
FC#8	GARY ADALIAN	21 CAT SPAW CAPE	CORONADO	CA	92118 619-424-6937	ENGLISH GIRL
FC#9	MICHAEL & HELEN MEIER	52286 S.E. 4TH ST	SCAPPOOSE	OR	97056 503-543-3059	MARIKO
FC#10	BERKELEY & MARY WHITE	6294 ANDERSON ROAD	FORRESTVILLE	CA	95436	SAPO
FC#11	JOHN & NANCY RIEBE	BOX 8895	SOUTH LAKE TAHOE	CA	95731	SECOND LOOK
FC#12	DONNA HAYWARD/JOHN LAWRENCE	27075 CABOT RD #113	LAGUNA HILLS	CA	92653 714-367-0158	XTASEA
FC#14	DUANE & WENDY MADINGER	4549 LOPEZ AVE	PORT TOWNSEND	WA	98368 206-385-5651	BREVITY
FC#15	DOUG HODGSON	PO BOX 6782	PORTLAND	OR	97228 503-285-1423	
FC#16	BOB DAVEY	RR 1 37 MEADOW DR	ROCKWALL	TX	75087 214-771-1777	ONE TRICK PONY
FC#17	PAUL CHRISTENSEN	494 ALAN RD	SANTA BARBARA	CA	93109 805-682-8304	SEARCHER
FC#18	DON & NATALIE STADT	13339 SPROULE AVE	SYLMAR	CA	91342 818-367-1457	HOKJE
FC#19	GARY FELTON	28523 MT MEADOW RD	ESCONDIDO	CA	92026	ANGEL SEA
FC#20	LORE & CARROLL ALLEN	PO BOX 267	PASS CHRISTIAN	MS	39571 601-452-4330	ASPEDEN
FC#21	ENNIS ELLIOTT/BECKY SANDERS	PO BOX 1552	KENAH	TX	77565 713-470-7972	TATTOOED LADY
FC#22	CRAIG & LUANNE RAHANIAN	723 BONANZA ROAD	HOUSTON	TX	77062	SIMPATICO
FC#23	BRIAN WOOTTON-WOOLLEY	18631 MARTINIQUE DR	NASSAU BAY	TX	77058 713-333-2360	PUFFIN
FC#24	MITCH & DEBBIE KILGORE	53373 JOHNNY MARTIN RD	FRANKLINTON	LA	70438 504-848-5971	HOP SCOTCH
FC#25	LEO OXBERGER	2220 E.P. TRUE PKWY #22	WEST DES MOINES	IA	50265 515-223-9279	FERIAL
FC#26	DAVID HAMRICK	4040 PIEDMONT DR #297	HIGHLAND	CA	92346 714-646-7109	INGA
FC#27	PAT & MIKE HUTTER	1006 THORN AVE	OCEAN SPRINGS	MS	39564	PENNY COME QUICK
FC#28	RON WHITSEL	5200 NE ELAM YOUNG PKWY	HILLSBORO	OR	97124 503-696-4911	
FC#29	MERRY & ALLEN SPEARS	3355 VIA LIDO #295	NEWPORT BEACH	CA	92663 714-722-7933	COCONUTZ
NS	OGDEN BOOKE	106 S JAYSON ST	SLIDELL	LA	70458 504-641-0064	DAZZLER
NS	GEORGE CEOLLA	5700 INGERSALL AVE	DES MOINES	IA	50312 515-279-3508	ANNE MARIE