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PLEASE HELP!

To keep this newsletter going, your help is needed. Please consider sharing some photos of you Flicka, or sending a story about your latest trip, a recent upgrade, or your favorite anchorage or harbor.

FRONT COVER

Light air sailing on s/y ZANZIBAR near Northport, Michigan.
 Photo: Tom Davison © 2013

BACK COVER

WHISPER anchored in San Francisco Bay.
 Photo: Michael La Guardia © 2013



2. Sunset sailing on Grand Traverse Bay aboard s/y ZANZIBAR.
 Photo: Tom Davison © 2013

ABOUT FLICKA FRIENDS

Flicka Friends is a newsletter that is written specifically for the people who own, crew aboard, or are interested in the Flicka, a twenty foot sailing vessel designed by Bruce P. Bingham.

Based on the Newport Boats of Block Island Sound, this little yacht has been built from various materials from the 1970's until 2002. This includes Flickas constructed from plans obtained directly from Bruce's California office.

About 400 sets of plans were sold. According to Bruce Bingham, many Flickas can be found in New Zealand, Australia, and Sweden. Flickas continue to be built from plans to this day.

A number of hulls were built by Nor'Star and some were completed by Westerly Marine. The manufacturer of the bulk of the class is Pacific Seacraft who built 434 hulls in California.

Flicka Friends is published on a quarterly basis with issues being posted to the internet in March, June, September and December.

Photo gallery issues of Flicka Friends are also published January, April, July, and October.

With enough support, there will be eight issues of Flicka Friends each year.

You can download the current issue as well as the back issues of Flicka Friends from the Flicka Home Page:

www.flicka20.com

Flicka Friends is always in need of articles and photographs for publication. Please consider sending something to me for the next issue of the newsletter.

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3. ZANZIBAR and BEN MAIN, Jr. at Northport Marina, Grand Traverse Bay.

Photo: Tom Davison © 2013



4. Admiring my Flicka: s/y **ELISE**.
Photo: Jerry Ragland © 2013



5. **BEN MAIN, Jr.** at the Coal Dock during the Inland Seas Classic Boat Show at Sutton's Bay Marina, Michigan.
Photo: Tom Davison © 2013



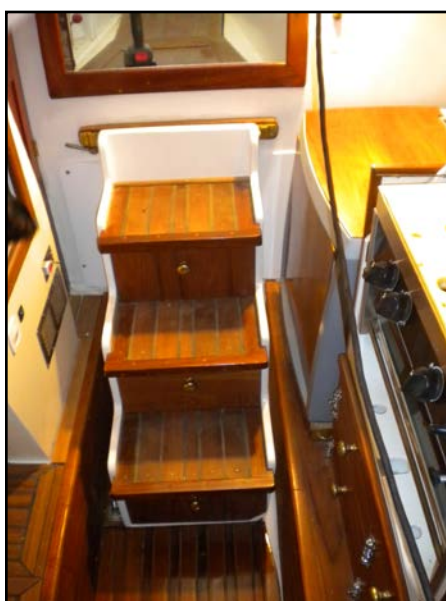
6. **SWEET PEA** on a glorious broad reach up the Choptank from the Chesapeake to Oxford and her home
Photo: Brian Childs © 2013



7. Fine Flicka sailing aboard s/y **SWEET PEA** on Chesapeake Bay.
Photo: Brian Childs © 2013



8. A labor of love...forty years old and never got wet. That will change for s/y **ENTERPRISE** very soon.
Photo: Bill Cartwright © 2013



9-10-11. First Mate Harley at the navigation station guarding the liquor, steps with storage, and waiting for the mast.
Photo: Bill Cartwright © 2013



12. A mixture of teak and mahogany along with chrome, bronze and brass.
Photo: Bill Cartwright © 2013



13. Midships main traveler.
Photo: Bill Cartwright © 2013



14. Anchors on the unique bowsprit.
Photo: Bill Cartwright © 2013



15. Michigan March bowsprit maintenance for s/y ZANZIBAR.
Photo: Tom Davison © 2013



16. New varnished mahogany rudder cheeks for s/y ZANZIBAR.
Photo: Tom Davison © 2013



17. Flicka 20 Burgee flying on the starboard spreader of s/y **ZANZIBAR** on Grand Traverse Bay.
Photo: Tom Davison © 2013



18. Boom and mast aboard the gaff rigged **BEN MAIN, Jr.**, Pacific Seacraft Flicka # 315.
Photo: Tom Davison © 2013



19. **WHISPER** moored in Clipper Cove on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.
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