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THANKS!

A number of Flicka captains forwarded photos of their Flickas for this issue. The cruising grounds include Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, San Francisco Bay, Lake Tahoe, Florida’s West Coast, the San Juan Islands, New York, the Chesapeake Bay, Minnesota, and Texas.

The next “regular” issue of Flicka Friends will be published in September. If you have an article about a trip, upgrade, or repair, please consider sending it to Flicka Friends. This will be followed by another photo gallery issue in October. If you have a digital photo of your Flicka. Please send it in with a caption and photo credit.

FRONT COVER

1. Motoring aboard s/y **ZANZIBAR** on West Bay of Grand Traverse Bay, MI.

Photo: Tom Davison © 2013

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2. Collage image of s/y **WHISPER** and the Golden Gate Bridge.
Photo: Michael La Guardia © 2013



3. **KALIA** (#250) at Sucia Island Marine Park, San Juan Islands, Washington State.
Photo: Gene Henderson © 2013



4. My Flicka sailing out towards the Gate in SF Bay. No name yet, too busy sailing!
Photo: Jim Roberts © 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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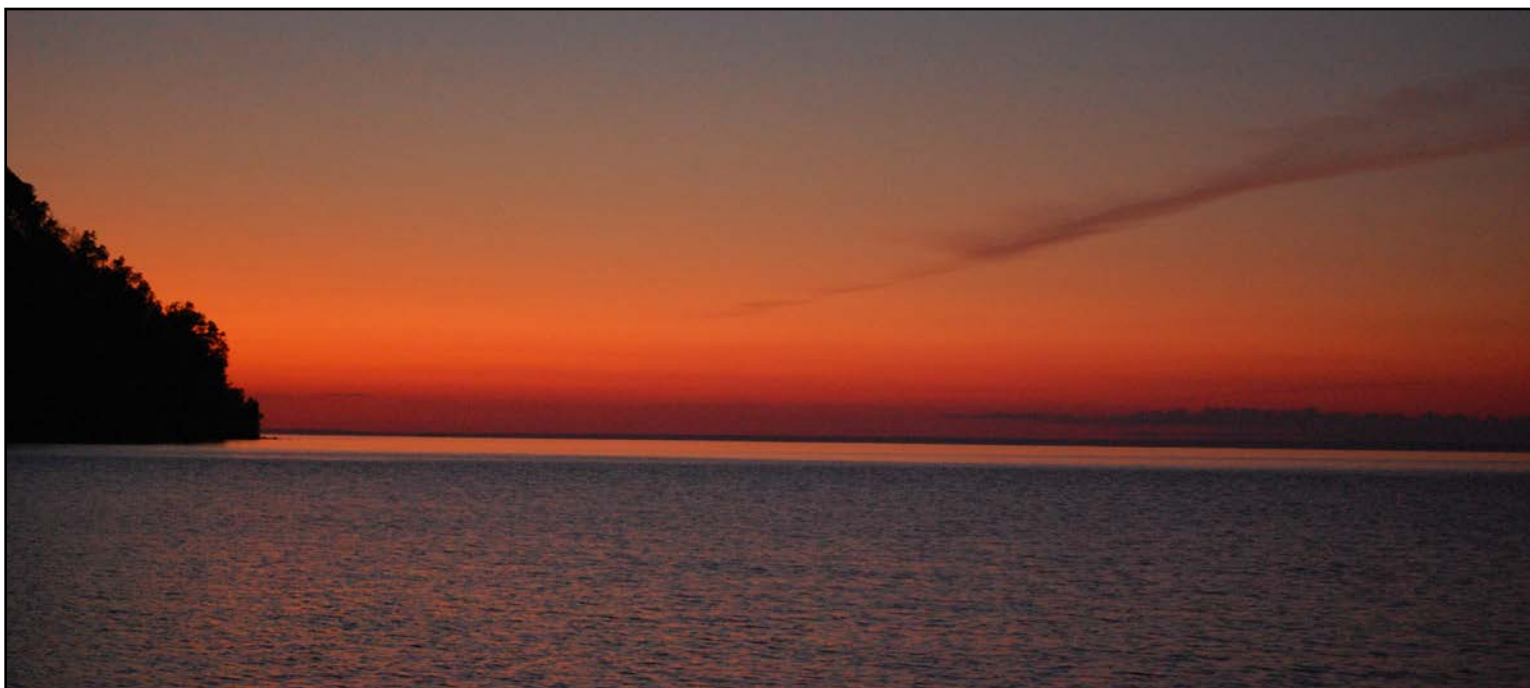
5. Going by the Maverick Big Wave Surf Competition on the way to the S.F. Bay from Half Moon Bay aboard s/y **WHISPER**.
Photo: Michael La Guardia © 2013



6. Here is s/y **TRITON**, my PSC Flicka (#429), at the St. Charles Yacht Club in Fort Myers, Florida after a day on the Gulf of Mexico. Even though she's the smallest (by far) yacht at the club, members still come by to comment that she's adorable...
Photo: Louis Anon © 2013



7. **BALLO LISCIO** anchored in Justice Bay, Sand Island, Apostle Islands, Wisconsin.
Photo: Daryl Clark © 2013



8. Lake Superior sunset from s/y **BALLO LISCIO** anchored near Oak Island in the Apostle Islands, Wisconsin.
Photo: Tom Davison © 2013



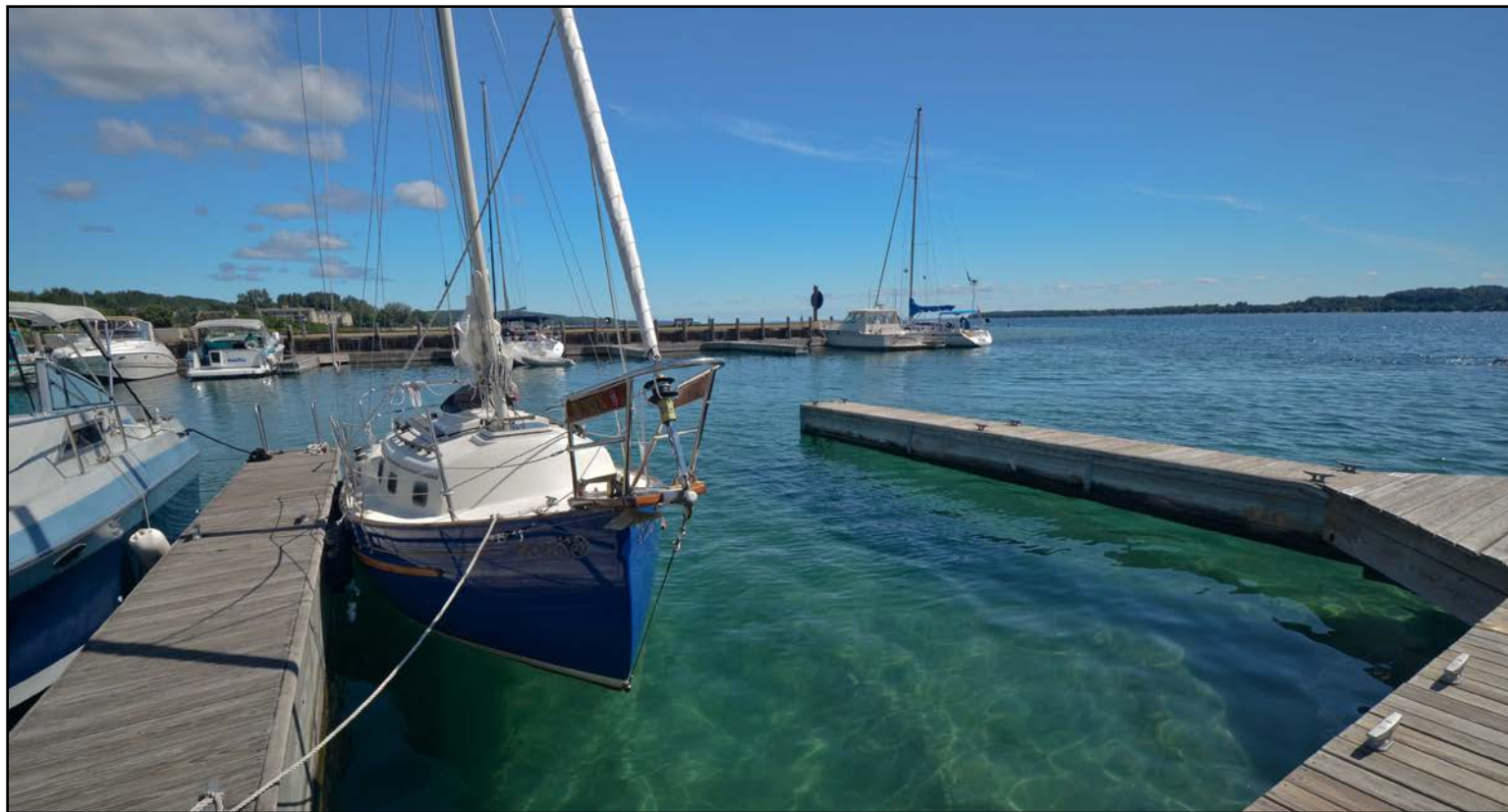
9. The Lazy bag set up for the mainsail and a roll up awning that stows on the boom aboard s/y **TUESDAY'S CHILD** which is docked in Amityville, NY.

Photo: Nick DeMarco © 2013



10. A Washington State Ferry in the passing lane in the San Juan Channel at six in the morning. I'm motoring in dead clam conditions aboard s/y **BLUE SKIES** to enter Fisherman Bay's narrow channel at high slack tide or very close to it.

Photo: Tom Davison © 2013



11. **ZANZIBAR** at the transient boat dock in Suttons Bay, Michigan.
Photo: Tom Davison © 2013



12. Passing the s/v **INLAND SEAS** on the way out of the marina aboard s/y **ZANZIBAR**.
Nikkor 10-24 mm lens @ 10mm.
Photo: Tom Davison © 2013



13. Rowing ashore from s/y **ZANZIBAR** at Power Island, West Bay, Grand Traverse Bay, Lake Michigan.
Photo: Tom Davison © 2013



14. Sunset sailing on West Bay aboard s/y **ZANZIBAR**.
Photo: Tom Davison © 2013



15. The first trip into the Gulf of Mexico for s/y **ENTERPRISE** near Galveston Bay with Hal DeVaney. Congratulations!
Photo: Bill Cartwright © 2013



16. Sailed on the Chesapeake Bay, s/y **SYNTHESIS II** is a gaff-rigged cutter with a diesel inboard.
The owner also owned a Nor'Sea 27 that he sailed across the Atlantic and back.
Photo: George Purifoy © 2013



17. Currently for sale, s/y **SPARKY** has an open interior, outboard power and a bunch of sails: thewireguy@aol.com.
Photo: Jim McMillan © 2013



18. **SPARKY** has a great sail inventory.
Photo: Jim McMillan © 2013



19. Starboard side of s/y **SPARKY**.
Photo: Jim McMillan © 2013



20/21. A veteran of Hawaii and the Sea of Cortez, s/y **WINDSHIFT II** currently sails on Lake Tahoe.
Photo: John © 2013



22/23. Also for sale, s/y **WINDSHIFT II** has an open interior, outboard power and a trailer: longjohn.hawaii@yahoo.com.
Photo: Jon © 2013



24. The marina crew lifting s/y **SARNIA** from Fisherman's Bay on Lopez Island.
Photo: Tom Davison © 2013