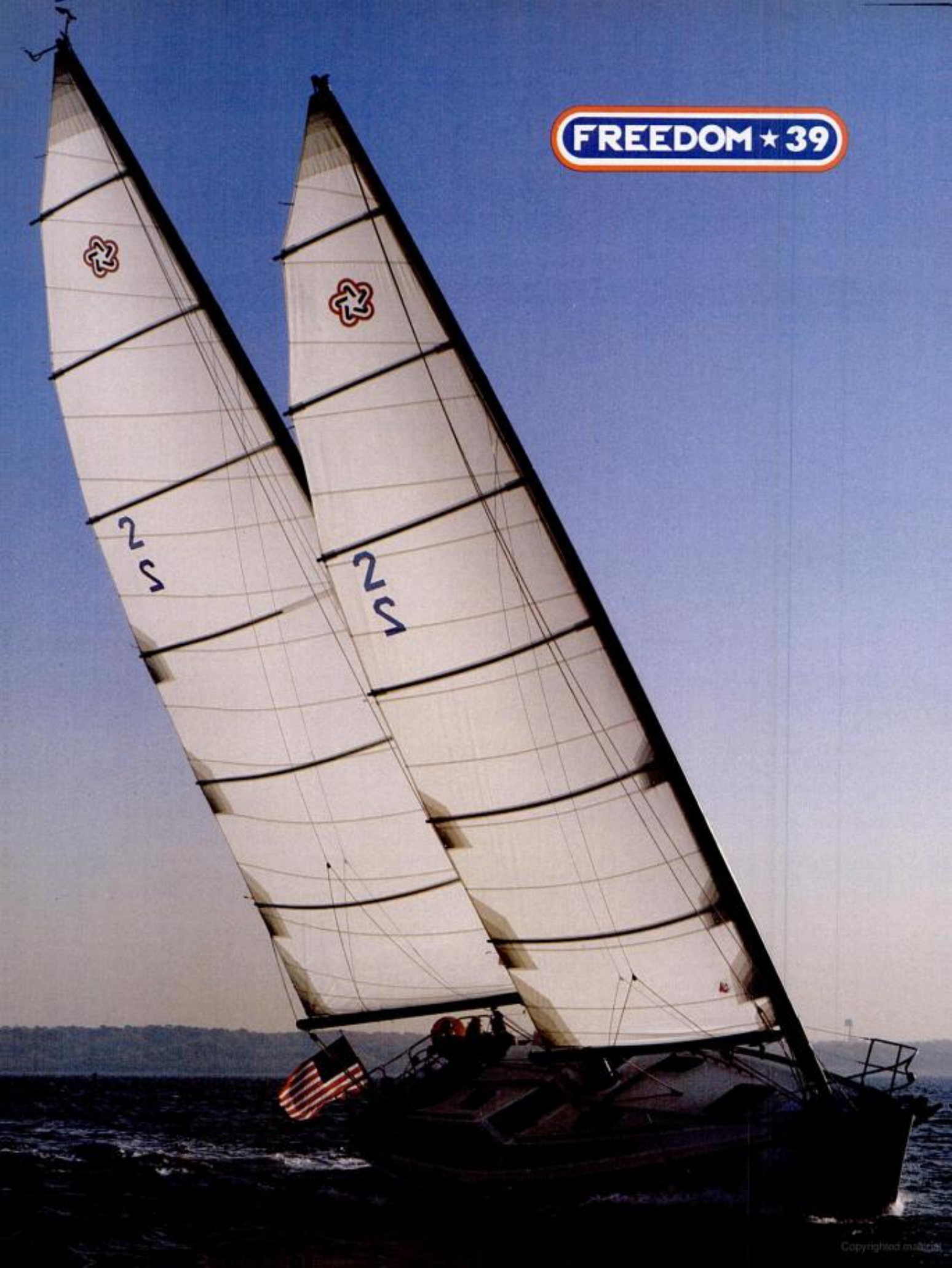


FREEDOM ★ 39





MODERN CAT SCHOONER BEGETS MODERN CAT KETCH

The success of our Pilothouse Cat Schooner prompted us to widen your choice with a Cat Ketch of similar genre. Meet the Freedom 39 Express, shown in the above and below photos. It has the same modern Ron Holland hull as the Pilothouse, but the rig, deck and interior are distinctly different, creating a new entry for the Freedom Fleet. In tests this modern version has proven quicker than the original Freedom 40 design, and the more conventional cabin and deck appealed to many. Both the Pilothouse and Express feature free-standing carbon fiber spars, along with our fully battened sails which make sail handling quieter and easier. Of particular interest

to cruisers is our new (Patent Pending) reefing system which allows one person to reef either sail in under 40 seconds—all from the cockpit. You can see from the photos how neatly the sails stack between the lazy jacks, like a venetian blind. Comparing these two boats is difficult because each has its own advantages. The Pilothouse is unmatched in interior space and view, and on this basis gets a strong female vote, while the Express seems more favored with the traditionalists. We give you your Freedom of choice. So when you weary of lining up crew, let us show you a swifter, safer, simpler way—Cat Schooner or Cat Ketch.—Garry Hoyt



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