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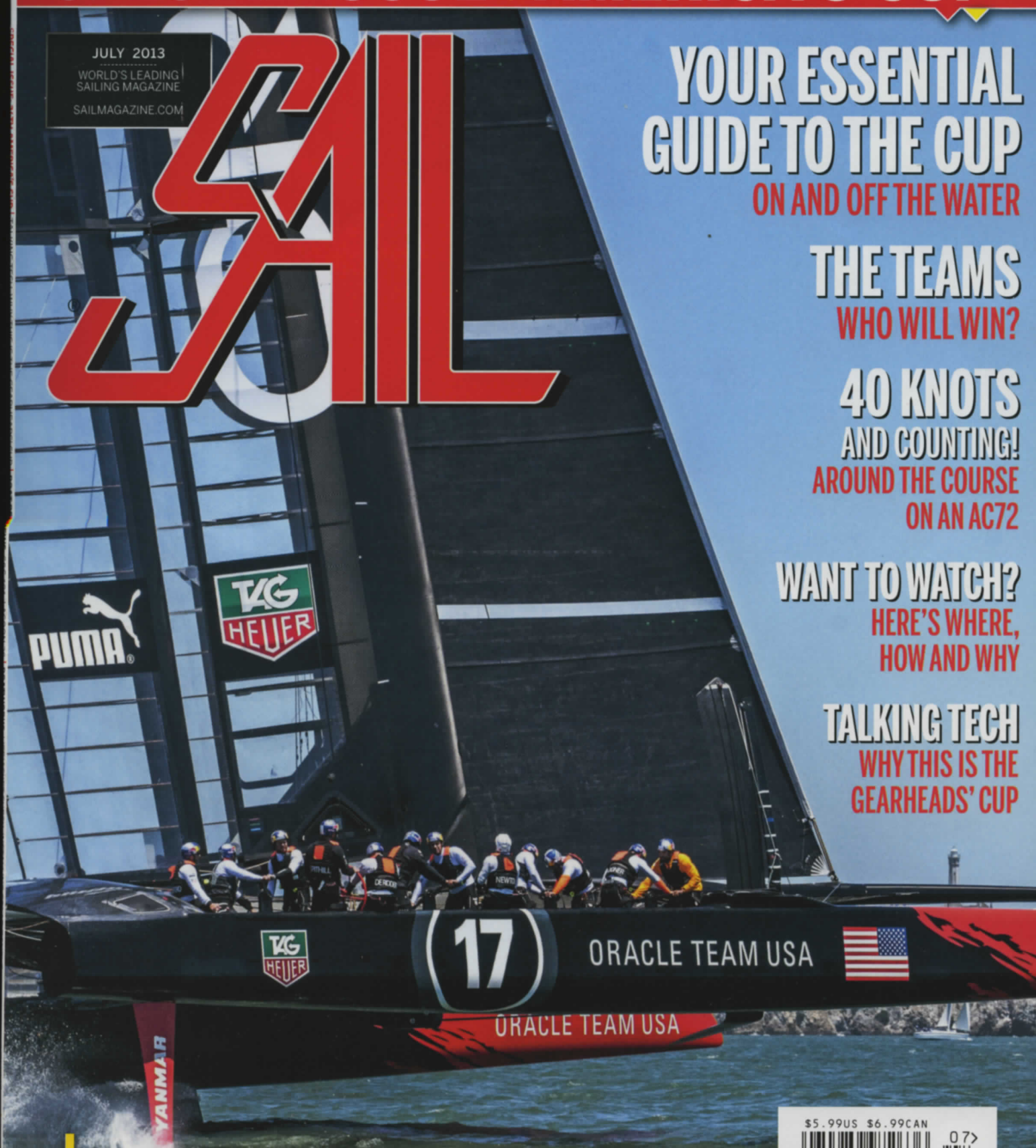
ON AND OFF THE WATER

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# UNDERSAIL

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# Swan Dive

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Who remembers the thrill of a big-wind, big-waves spinnaker run on a 1970s IOR design—the helmsman working the wheel feverishly to keep the boat under the big masthead kite, the pitman ready to dump the vang at the merest hint of a broach, the rest of the crew savoring an adrenaline buzz laced with a healthy dose of trepidation at the end of each exhilarating surf as the boat slows, the bow dips, the stern lifts and no one quite knows what will happen next. Ah, those were the days...

For the crew of *Only You*, an S&S-designed Swan 38 from 1976, they still are the days. Here, they're pictured enjoying a typical breezy afternoon off Porto Cervo, Sardinia, during the 2012 Rolex Swan Cup, and proving that you don't need a lightweight sled to have fun on the water. *Che bello!* —PETER NIELSEN