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Louis Benjamin Del Guercio, a film and TV director based in Los Angeles, took



Angeles, took this photo of his parents, Carolyn and Gino Del Guercio, sailing *Andiamo*, their 1989 Brewer 44, on Eggemoggin reach in Penobscot Bay, Maine. The Deer Isle Bridge is in the background. (Louis used a Panasonic Lumix DMC-GH3.) Contents

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