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On the cover ... Paul Rezendes took this

photo while cruising the coast of Maine. He and Paulette Roy had anchored in Carver Cove when *Jewel* arrived late in the day. The next morning, Paul went rowing in the calm water and caught the cutter living up to her name.





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