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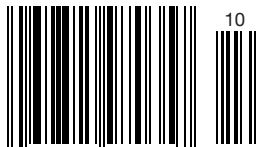
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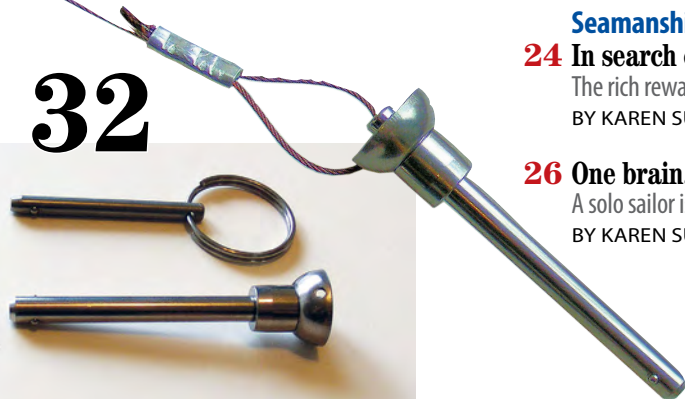
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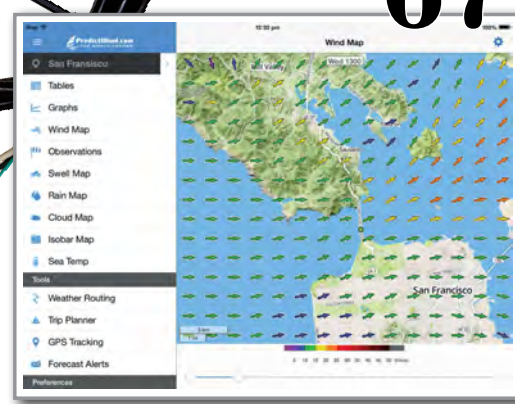
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Del Viento with the Robertson crew aboard sure gets around. Here she sits in a sunny nook near Riggs Glacier (in Alaska's Glacier Bay National Park) waiting for the fog in the outside channel to burn off. Michael took this photo in July 2013. He and Windy and their two daughters have since sailed south to Mexico and are exploring the northern Sea of Cortez.



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