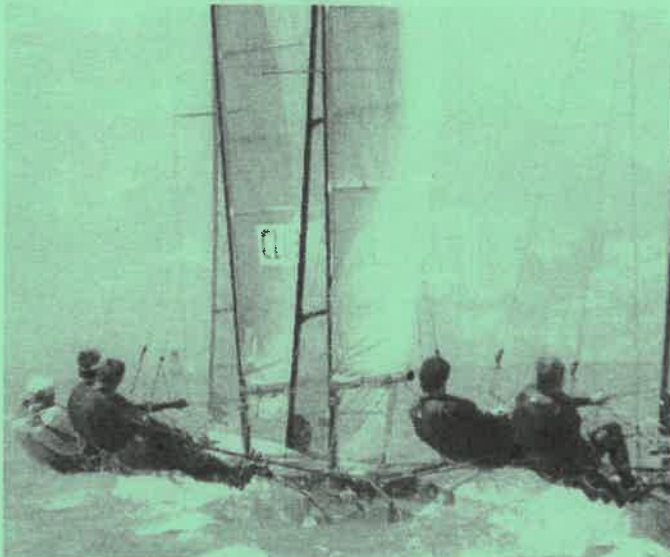




# Killer Green!

And irregular daily dedicated to i14 Worlds fun Weds 15 August



*Race One Leg Two A Tight British Formation reaching across the top enroute to a rout.*

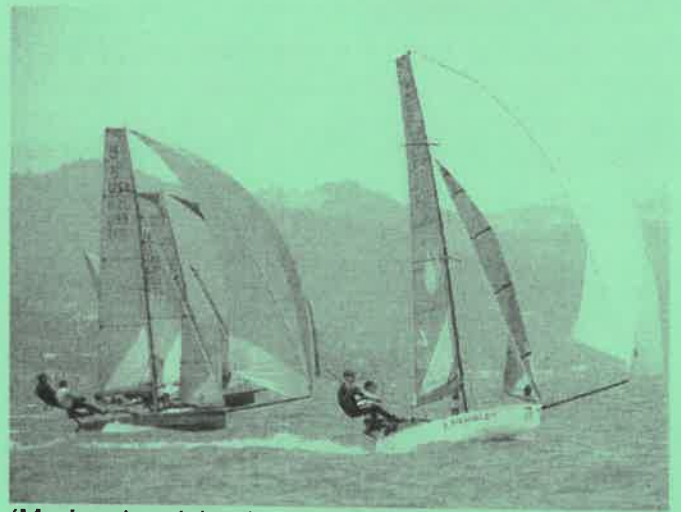
## Brits Notch Glorious Team Race Victory.

Once dispensing with the knockout round preliminaries --- the possibly preordained defeat of the American and German squads. Well the 'Merican's didn't go down all that easily. They defeated the Aussies in a the second race forcing a 3<sup>rd</sup> race in the best of three series. The US was strengthened by Coach Andy Bates sending sailmaker Mikie Radziejowski into the fray. In nice winds and flat water the Brits quite handily thwacked the convicts in race one. At the first rounding twas 4 "GBR" numbered boats Next race maybe a little bit more competitive especially at the bottom leeward mark where the pressure lightened which combined with a light jostling chop as trailing racers closed the gap, returned their boats and moseyed ever so slowly up to the finish.

Racing for Britain were The Yeomans, the Partingtons , Neale Jones and Ed Fitzgerald and Andy Shaw and Rob Strucket.

**Monday's Racing** was well in a word BORING oooh nooo! P'raps too too predictable...The Brits and Aussies are kicking butt. every team(Canada Germany 1&2, USA)

had their glorious moment Today more than a few crashes Still considering the disgustingly moderate weather Wind hitting maybe 18 in a "fluctuation" on one of the two courses & a semi innocuous chop Shouldn't have been such much carnage Heck one German, Björn, called it "lovely." And those Baltic guys know breeze One thing's for sure if a i-14 mast gets stuck in the mud & kinked into carbon fiber uselessness, true yachtmanship is never asking the cost.



*'Merican's mixing it up with Australia in a preliminary bout. Baseball Score Aussies 2 Hometeam 1.*



*The Canadian Team dining in Lumberjack Regalia.*

**El Sobrante's Hotsy-Totsy Club Sport Book tout**, Johnny The Geek set the odds(Australia 3-1 over Britain) and made a prediction "It'll be close But at tomorrow's skit night dinner ceremony, the Aussies will crow. The Brits shall dine upon corvid. (magpies, jays, ravens, crows). Johnny's got some' splaining to do while eating a gourmet dinner of Crow breast with caper reduction sauce as he pays off the winners.





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### “Love” Dollars”

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**Wanna do some Accounting ?** Amazing what a i-14 just might run as calculated by a chartered accountant in “Love Dollars”

Considerable “labor of love” in that new type of coin. Not resale value nor how a wife might totalize a nice suburban home versus Hull, blades, mast, sails, racks, 'tronics

**Gulp** how 'bout 30-40K love dollars

(e.g. sails for a worlds 2 jibs, a main & 1 kite)

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**Psst Money is the dirty little secret** all true yachties don't ever talk about. No soul worth his salt ever asks “How much did it cost?” Old schoolers glower at the gauche “not really one of us pseudo sailor” doing buck bragging with his boughten trophies –while surrounded by his crew wearing t-shirts emblazoned with “He who dies with the most toys WINS!” & even though they flout money they typically don't pay their bills.



The German Team of Alex and Elana Stoffers going fast and showing great full on the wire technique

### Thursday the CURSE of the Practice Race!

Will the boat leading at the very end of race actually go thru the finish line? Analysis does indeed prove that winning the practice race is indeed tend detrimentally to your chances of winning the regatta.



**The Happy & Great British Team** enjoying a fine dinner of Chilean Sea Bass or an overly large Pork Chop with delightful mustard sauce. In the background new inflatable marks. To Weather: The dragon with glowing eyes makes it easy to find. All competitors will have to cross the the start pin Bad Luck Black Cat (right). The inflatable land shark(on the left) is eating an spacially unaware yachtsman in neon green trousers.It' will fittingly be set as a jibe mark. No one wants to talk about the Elephant in the room