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**Cover:** The Sonderboat TILLY XV chases the 8-Meter-class sloop FRANCE last September at Régates Royales, a five-day competition for classic yachts in Cannes, France. That event included a lineup of magnificent yachts, including a number from the boards of William Fife, Sparkman & Stephens, and N.G. Herreshoff.

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