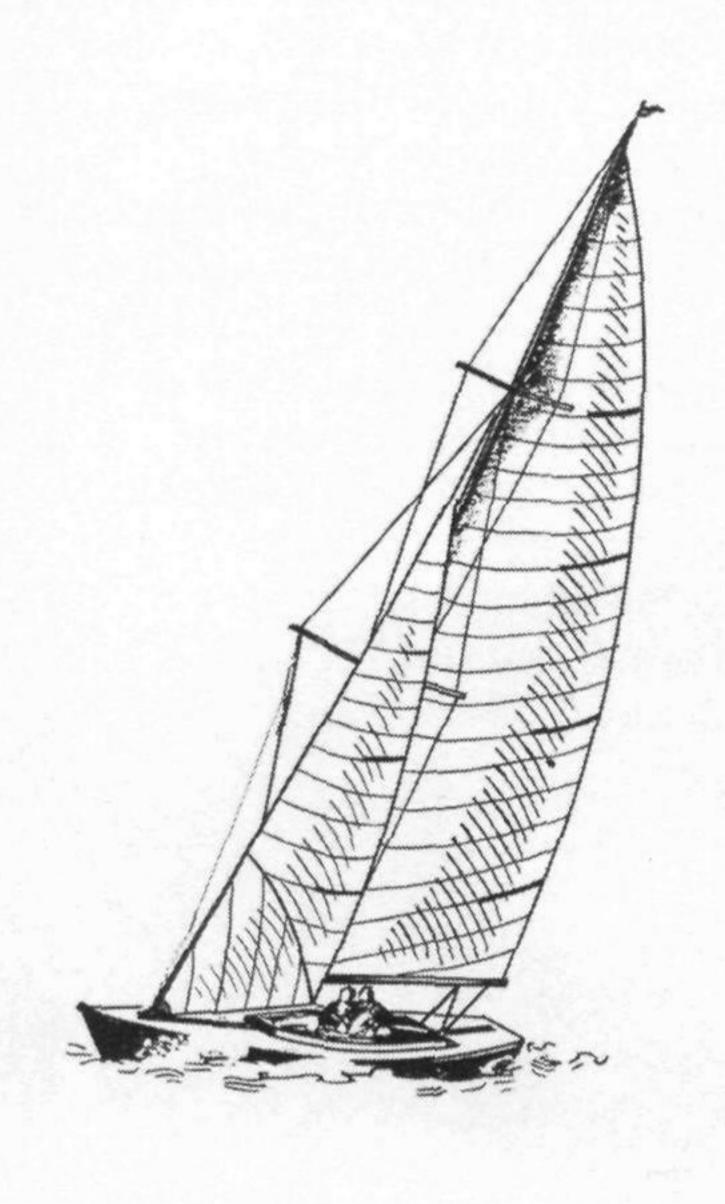
Strange CUSTOMS

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The old man in the boat slammed back the cocking lever on his assault rifle and pointed it first at me and then at my girlfriend. I figured I had better do what he said. He barked orders and the four others in the small boat below raised their guns. "You come! Come now!" he said in broken English **