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AND THEIR WINGNUTS
GO FOILING OFF THE EDGE

FINN NIRVANA
INNER PEACE AT THE
END OF A HIKING STICK

DOUBLE DAMNED
AMERICA'S WILDEST
RIVER RUN

SAILING WORLD

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BOAT OF
THE YEAR'S
FIVE BEST
RACEBOATS

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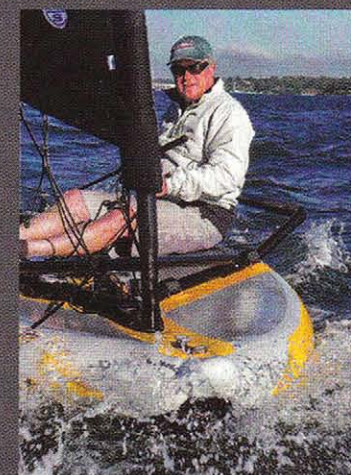
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The "first high-performance inflatable sailing dinghy" from Tiwal, in France, was the interesting new standout of the BOTY fleet. Any reservations the judges had were scuttled on the water. "The thing was a blast," says Chuck Allen. "I couldn't believe how well it sailed. You could have some serious fun with this, especially in big breeze."

With a high-pressure hull the boat has remarkable stiffness for a 10-foot inflatable. An aluminum hiking frame attaches to the deck, and the 110-pound boat, rig, and foils pack into two bags. It retails for \$6,250 with the larger, 75-sq.ft. sail.

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