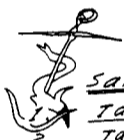
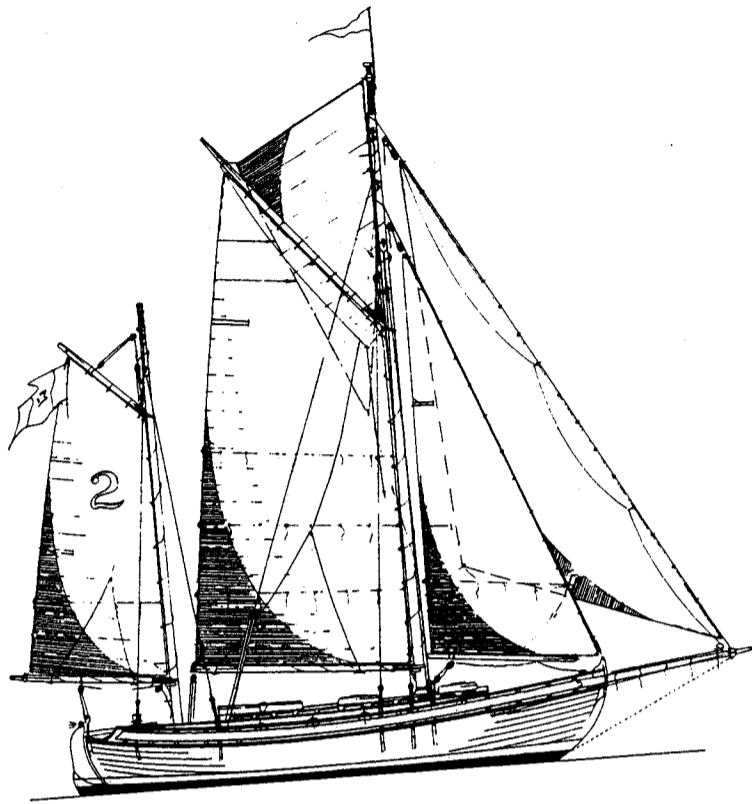
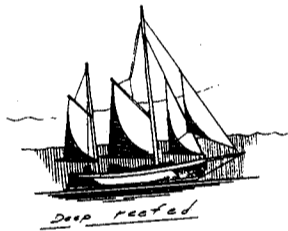


BOATS IN THE ARCHER TRADITION



Sail shortening:

1. Take in topsail
2. Take in mizzen
3. Take in jib
4. Reef main
5. Deep reef & storm jib.



William Garden designed alternative rig and cabin house arrangements for the Bull Frog: shown is a ketch rig with a long coachroof. (Courtesy William Garden)

**ALAN BUCHANAN'S COLIN ARCHER**

During the early 1950s, the English yacht designer Alan H Buchanan owned the Swedish-built cutter *Karin III*, an ocean-voyaging yacht 41'6" (12.6m) long that had the beam and characteristics of the Norwegian skoite type. In 1955, he designed a 41'3" (12.6m) cruising ketch that he named *Colin Archer* as a tribute to his father's inspiration. Alan Buchanan wrote of the de

WE WERE ASKED to produce a vessel with ketch rig capable of long ocean passages as she was intended as a floating ocean cruising home and the accommodation had to be suitable for living on board for long periods in harbour as well as being practically laid out for deep water cruising. The main requirement was to produce a seaworthy hull

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