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How are the older automated steering systems like the Raymarine ST4000 wheel pilot holding up? More importantly, how are their “smarter” descendants surviving in the real world? A reader survey focusing on the reliability and performance of autopilots has been posted online at www.practical-sailor.com. The data will accompany our upcoming reports on automated steering systems. A link to the survey is posted at the top of the home page, and we hope that readers will share their views on this topic. Readers are also encouraged to check out some classic tests, PS Advisors, DIY tips, and special reports resurrected from the archives in our “Tools and Techniques” section.