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Several new archive articles were added to the "Tools and Techniques" section of the *Practical Sailor* website ([www.practical-sailor.com/tools/](http://www.practical-sailor.com/tools/)) this month. Among them are tips on lightning protection systems, selecting exterior and interior wood, cutting high-tech fibers, and varnishing. Popular Offshore Log articles written by former editor (and now editor-at-large) Nick Nicholson have also been posted, including advice on rigging for downwind sailing, spare engine parts for cruising, and techniques for safely securing dockside.