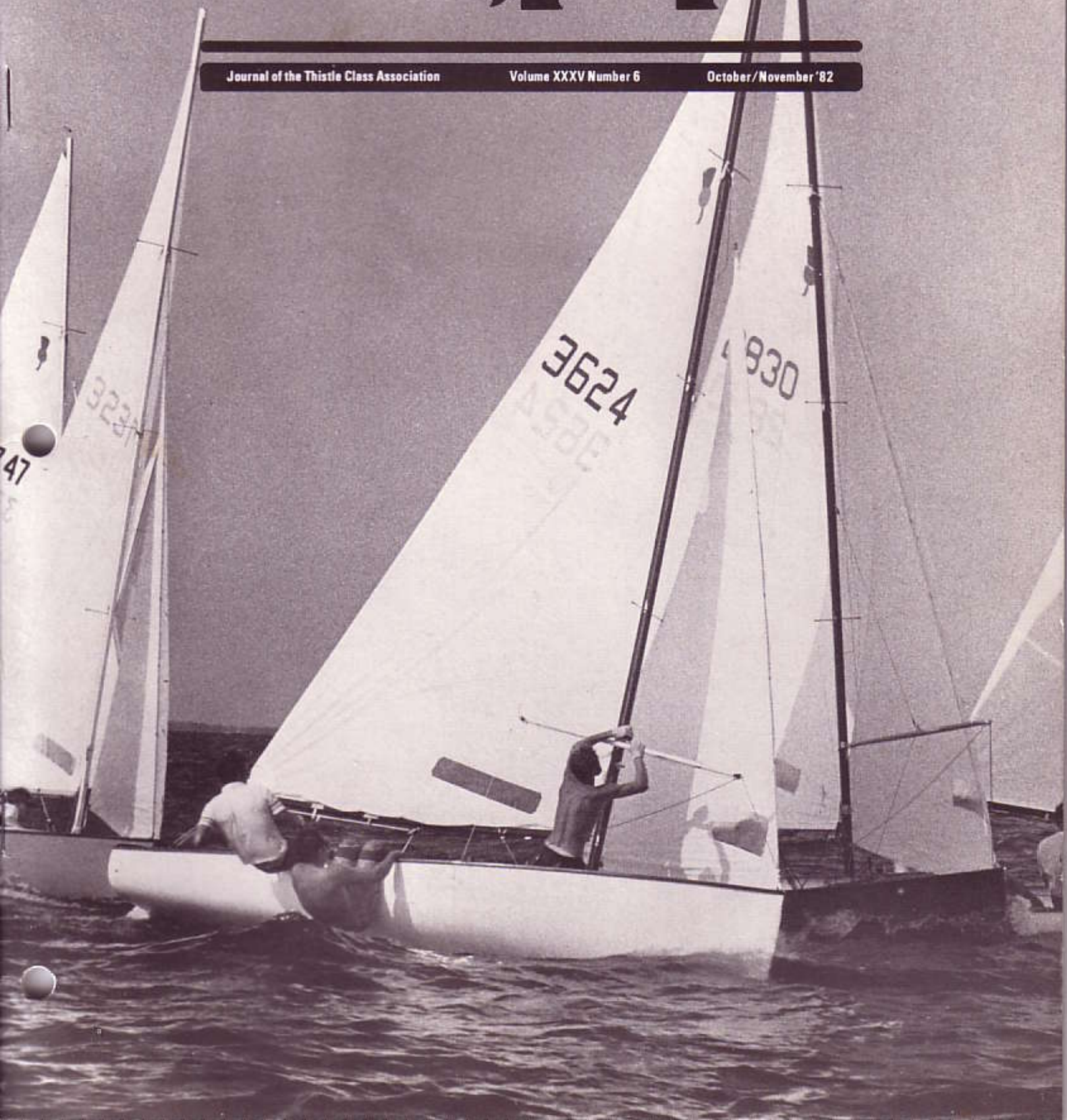


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Jean Koivu captures this action at Pensacola, with the leaders preparing for the hoist.

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Happy Birthday! Nate Rubel (1226) recently celebrated his 75th birthday and asked if he was the oldest active Thistler. We understand that Howard Kingshill and Ted Morf (3228) are over seventy. To keep our "Book of Records" complete, are there any other active Thistlers out there age seventy or more? Let us know.

1984 Nationals Bids: The 1984 Nationals will take place in one of the following districts: Lake Michigan, Michiana, Middle America, Lake Erie-East, or Lake Erie-West. Now is the time to be generating interest, gathering data, and formulating bids for this event. Please direct all communications and questions to Peter Hale. Please send a letter of intent to Peter by January 1. The deadline for the final bid is February 1.

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