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With the success of many "On the Air" programs such as Summits On the Air, Parks On the Air, and Islands On the Air, it was only a matter of time until Boats on the Air joined their number. In June 2021, a team of hams chartered a 37-foot-sailboat, erected end-fed, inverted-V, and J-pole antennas amid its rigging, and made 40 contacts across four bands and modes. Read more about the challenges and fun of this operation in, "Boats On the Air: Inaugural Activation on San Francisco Bay," by Kent Carter, AJ6NI. [William Meng, K9TTL, photo]



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