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Sabbath at Sea

Many of the schooners sailing with the great fishing fleets were, in fact, small community efforts. They were owned, and to a large extent, crewed by members of the same family, friends and neighbors; men who shared a common religious heritage. Here their faces reveal not so much skepticism as a continual concern with the weather and the working of the ship upon which their lives depend. As men of the sea, they know their success hangs from a slender thread of luck, buoyed by a Sunday service from the Book of Common Prayer.

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