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Teak, continued...

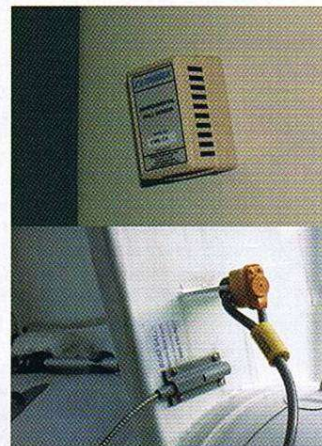
ish that seems to work best and last longest is spar varnish. In fresh water, other sealer-type finishes such as WoodMate seem to work best because they allow the teak to breathe and expand and contract with the wood. Simply brush on several coats on all four sides. A ScotchBrite pad is a great way to sand between coats.

Refinishing teak is a great project to do over the winter. Come spring, when you re-install the trim on your boat, be sure to seal the screws to prevent water from entering the deck or hull at the mounting holes.



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