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Sail-boating in August! August as a whole is a poor month for those sailors who like to show their keels, because of all the months of the year August has the lightest winds. This is because there are so few well-defined cyclones (low pressure areas) and anticyclones (high pressure areas) passing over the country. These make great differences in pressure which makes wind. A difference in pressure of only one-half an inch in the mercury column between places 600 miles apart is sufficient to cause high winds.
