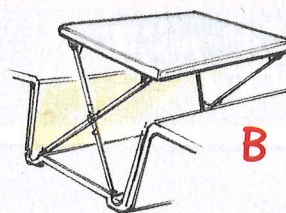
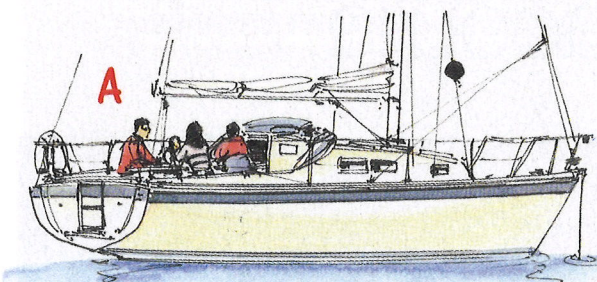
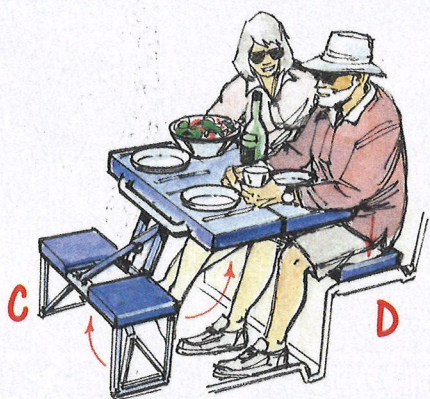


Fit a cockpit table for comfort, says Dick Everitt

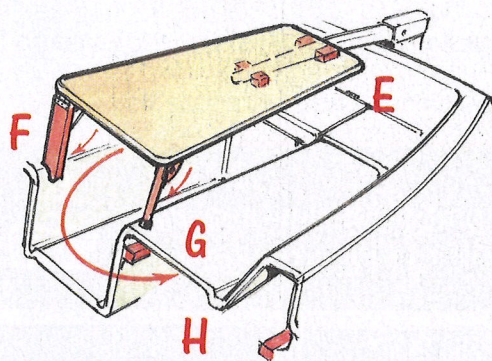


A. One of the joys of being afloat is eating outside, and a cockpit table makes life more civilized.

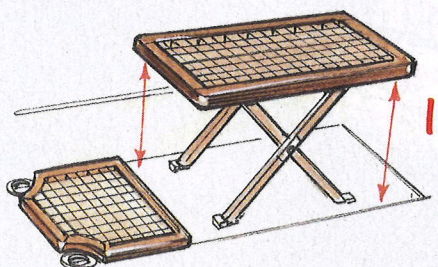
B. Often, a basic picnic table is all you need.



C. A combined 'table and chairs' model can be used in a large motorboat cockpit, and some yachts use them with the legs folded up so the seat part rests on the cockpit seats (**D**) and the crew's weight holds them in position.



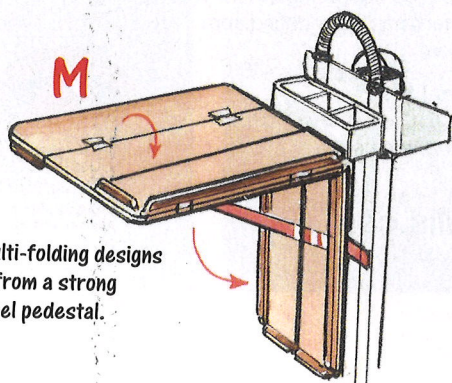
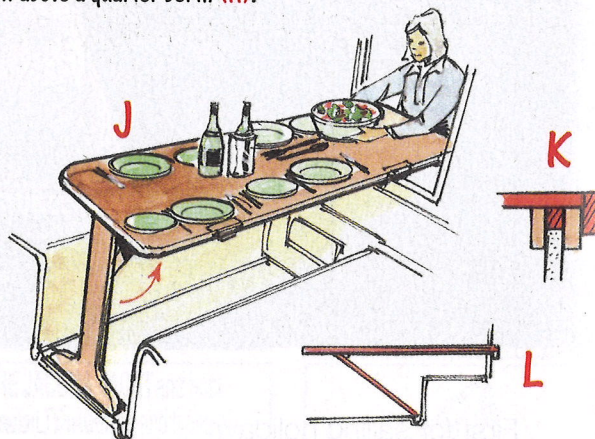
A locked tiller (**E**) can sometimes be used to support one end of a table, and either shaped wooden legs (**F**) or spring-loaded ones (**G**) will take care of the other end. Also, if the table is tapered it can stow above a quarter berth (**H**).



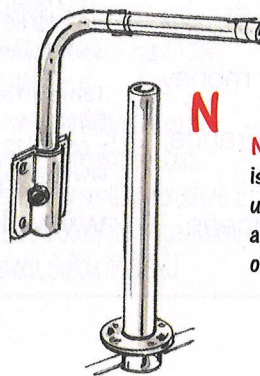
I. Cockpit gratings have been used for pop-up tables.

J. On one boat we modified a lift-off heads door with a strut leg.

K. One end can hook into or over the washboard slot, and the leg can also be braced against the bridge deck (**L**).



M. Fancy, multi-folding designs can be hung from a strong steering wheel pedestal.



N. If your saloon table is on a post, you can use it in the cockpit by adding another socket or bracket.