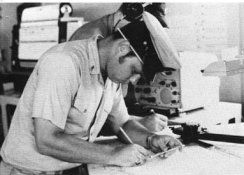


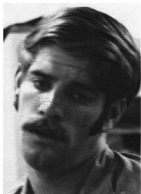
MIDGETT TAKES "MIDGET CRUISE"



At 0905 on 10 April 1972 the **MIDGETT** set sail for Freeport, Grand Bahama. At 0915 the ship shuddered and heaved, 0916 she was aground against the south side of Government Cut. Help came in the form of two tug boats. The battle to free the ship from its unwanted berth lasted for 3 hours. 1318 the ship was again afloat, under tow back to Dodge Island. The total distance round trip was 3600 yards. In the life of a sailor there are good days and bad days. For the piloting team, it was just plain horrible!



Left: Excellent fix minute 16 held us : . . . on track?



Above: What, no Bahama's?



Left: "Well captain, this being my third time aground doesn't bother me, but why am I always at the helm?"