

A Cool Top for the MGB

For a lot of the driving season in our region, those of us with roadsters can enjoy the experience of driving top - down, but there can be times when the sun is just too strong, and we have to reluctantly put the top up to get some shade. That's when a zip -out rear window is really a benefit because it permits some air to flow through and keep us cooler in our non -air-conditioned cars.



This summer has been an exceptional one here for the number of hot and sunny days, but that is the norm for many regions and so it's not surprising that, necessity being the mother of invention, enthusiastic MGB drivers from the sun -belt are turning to a novel solution borrowed from boats.

Boaters around the Bahamian islands of Bimini long ago started using a shade that kept them out of the sun without restricting cooling air -flow. Now that Bimini roof is available for your MGB too. The one shown here belongs to Elvin Davis Jr. and was acquired from Ed Kirkland of Tallahassee, Florida (edkirkland@centurylink.net). The cost for a tan color version like Elvin's is \$225 but if you prefer one in black, it is a little cheaper at \$199.

Elvin says that it does its job perfectly, being easy to fit; using the existing tubes behind the B's seats and the clip points above the windshield, and wholly behaving itself at speed.

If you're interested in buying one for your car for next season, contact Elvin (ejdavis2@att.net) and if sufficient people want them, he'll investigate the possibility of a discount for a bulk order and single shipment.