

AUSTRALIA BIDS COASTAL WATCH.

At a British coastal station crews of an Australian Flying Boat squadron report in the morning for operational orders.

These regular pilots of the R.A.A.F. fly huge Sunderland Flying boats 25 tons in weight - battle cruisers of the air.

They were originally built for Australian waters but were diverted to Britain when war broke out to help in the coastal command work.

Another flying boat keeps company on the first stage.

The flying boat is equipped for long trips. A submarine is sighted - what is it? - it is found out that it is ours. Destroyers were called up to verify this assumption.

These patrols take them as far as Gibraltar and as far north as Norway.

As he returns - approaching British shores he sights a convoy coming safely into port. And countless vessels safely at anchor. He comes down once again at his own anchorage.