

FIRST JET FLYING BOAT

*A Saunders-Roe*

The first jet-propelled flying-boat fighter in the world was tested in the Solent by the firm's chief test pilot Geoffrey Tyson. Though the sea was too choppy to be ~~ideal~~ <sup>ideal</sup> he decided to take her up and the twin engined sea fighter scudded over the waves to a quick take-off.

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~~Experiment~~ The test convinced experts that 500-miles an hour ~~experiment~~ will be an easy target for the new craft when she's run in. The world record for seaplanes/ set by Italy in 1934 will soon go the way of all records. ~~The jet flying boat opens a new chapter in naval war.~~

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~~On the subjects of jets we get down to earth with a jet-~~  
bike. In Dayton, Ohio, two men knocked up a home made ~~one~~ <sup>jet-</sup> ~~engine~~ <sup>engine</sup> which ~~took~~ <sup>took</sup> the push out of push-biking. Over the back wheel they fit their three small jets; nothing much to look at but actually a power unit of two horse power. The ~~petrol~~ <sup>fuel</sup> goes into a small tank under the saddle. The inventors say nearly every bike will have jets before long. Starting in any weather merely calls for the tyre pump and a spark coil. But what about anybody driving behind? Well, even a handkerchief held close up was undamaged, so though there's a draught there's no danger. And on the ~~road~~ <sup>highway</sup> the jet gives forty miles an hour. Marvellous, if only those wretched ordinary cyclists ~~don't~~ don't sprawl all over the road