

ANOTHER MAYFLOWER IS BORN

At Upham 's shipyard, Brixham, Mayflower II was ready for launching. Contributing to the historical atmosphere were two girls in the ^Puritan fashions of 1620, when the original Mayflower sailed from Plymouth with the Pilgrim Fathers, *who* ~~with~~ their families ~~they~~ numbered 100. Reis Leming drank claret from the silver-gilt goblet before launching the vessel. He won the George medal for saving 22 lives in the East coast floods. He threw the goblet in the water to conform with 17th century launching custom. It was retrieved by Beric Watson, who'll be one of the crew when Mayflower sails next April with 30 modern pilgrims on board. ~~X~~A replica of the most famous ship in history Mayflower II is being built to further Anglo-U.S. relations.

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