

~~A~~ Drama off the Suffolk Coast - when the Norwegian freighter "Mildred" caught fire, while bound for Rochester, with a cargo of wood pulp...

The crew of 25 and four passengers escaped in the lifeboats and were picked up by the British collier ~~"Corfen"~~ "Corfen"

With the ship abandoned - a battle followed for the salvage rights, and the tug "Turmoil" (of Flying Enterprise fame) ^{finally} towed the "Mildred" into Felixstowe - still ablaze..

In the Isle of Wight - many holidaymakers were injured when a double-decker ~~was~~ ~~travelling~~ ~~to~~ ~~Newport~~ ~~from~~ ~~Freshwater~~

^{bus} travelling to Newport, toppled over a steep bank. Fortunately, the bus stopped on a brink of a sixty foot drop... (2)

The Annual Regatta opened at Cowes - with nearly four hundred yachts competing in the many events..

This year, Britain's premier yachting occasion extended over eight days...

And though the absence of a "Royal Helmsman" ~~was regretted~~ ^{was regretted}, local enthusiasts were compensated, in part, by the appearance of the Duke of Edinburgh's yacht - "Coweslip"

^A Unusual entrant this year was the twin-masted Catamaran "Eb and Flo".

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A great week of sailing • A joy for the helmsman as he feels his craft surge through the seas - and a delight for the holiday-makers ~~...~~ fascinated, by the symphony of sail.