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America: Three months after setting up a new World Water Speed ~~mark~~^{record} of 202 miles per hour, Donald Campbell takes his jet speedboat "Bluebird" out on Lake Mead, Nevada - for test runs in preparation for another record attempt.

Thousands of onlookers lined the shores of the lake, as the jet craft came streaking towards the measured mile.

~~There~~, The choppy conditions, caused in part by the many ~~craft~~ craft on the lake, slowed down speed, and on the return journey - Bluebird began to ship water.

THEN -

~~The runs were timed at well below the record and~~ while returning to the lakeside, ~~the~~ Bluebird began to sink.

Motor boats rushed to the spot and several lines were attached in an attempt to beach the craft.

Then came disaster - Blue bird sank in about a hundred feet of water.

A diver went down to locate her and later, reported to a sorely-disappointed Donald Campbell, ~~who was fortunately onboard.~~

Since these pictures, however, Bluebird has been raised, and Britain's speed ace is determined to "try again!"