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A holiday on the Royal Yacht "Britannia" - anchored in the famous Roads..And several speedboat trips, weaving <sup>among</sup> ~~in and out~~ of the more leisurely sailing craft, has been, for Prince Charles, a thrilling introduction to Cowes and <sup>to</sup> one of his father's favourite sports.

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On this occasion, the young Prince was taken out in his father's speedboat by a Naval Officer from "Britannia" 17/6

During his yachting holiday in Britannia - the Duke of Edinburgh has taken part in several races... But though his outings have caused a great stir among the Pressmen - (who seem over-anxious to get a winning scoop) - the Royal Helmsman himself has had little success... 13/17

Here, accompanied by the famous designer Uffa Fox - the Duke went aboard for a race in his yacht "Coweslip" - the "Flying Fifteen" <sup>that was</sup> ~~was~~ a gift from the Island Sailing Club... 8/15

During recent years, the presence of Prince Philip has revived fond memories of another enthusiastic Royal <sup>YACHTSMAN</sup> ~~Helmsman~~ - King George the Fifth and another famous "Britannia" 8/8

So, as Prince Charles makes his first racing appearance at Cowes (he sailed with his father in Bluebottle which gained fourth place) - there are hopes that he <sup>may</sup> ~~will~~ follow the pattern set by his Great-Grandfather... And that, <sup>some day,</sup> a "Sailor King" will <sup>RACE</sup> ~~see~~ once again...at Cowes... 14/13