

FLYING GIANT LANES ON THE THAMES

Britain's air transport celebrates its 30th birthday. To mark the occasion, this 35-ton twin-deck Solent flying boat is out to make history. Swooping low over St. Paul's, the pilot plans to bring the flying giant down on the Thames.

All work stops on the river, as the Solent comes down to make a perfect landing along Limehouse Reach. For the first time for 21 years, a flying boat comes to the Pool of London.

Piloted by Captain Davys - a 2 million mile man - the Solent's luxury appearance is a perfect example of Britain's progress in civil aviation.