

SMITH BROTHERS CROSS ATLANTIC

A little ship comes home. Off the coast of Ireland, the Nova Espere - New Hope - sights land for the first time for 42 days, and the Smith Brothers, Stanley and Collin, enter the last lap of their Atlantic crossing - all 2,200 miles. In their 20-foot home-made Cockle-shell yacht, the boys have captured the imagination of the world. They set out, modestly enough, just to show that Britons can still build a good ship. Quite unintentionally, they find they've also proved the truth of the one about "Hearts of Oak." From their starting point at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, seven weeks before, they now approach Dartmouth, Devon, where a heroes reception awaits them.

Arriving down to a few potatoes, and with no water left the two boys amaze even salt-pickled Devon mariners by their skill and endurance. By comparison, Columbus's voyage was a pleasure cruise. Elder brother Stanley hands over a letter from the other Dartmouth Mayor. We've waited long enough ... now let's hear about the trip.

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The world salutes two gallant Englishmen. Remember the name - Smith! It's good old-English for "Guts."