

NEW YORK HAILS CAPT. CARLSEN

Welcomed at Idlewild Airport by his wife and daughters, Captain Kurt Carlsen, hero of the "Flying Enterprise" reaches New York. Mrs. Carlsen was ill in America all through her husband's 15 days ordeal. Next morning, onboard the Coastguard cutter "Saul," the Carlsens sail up New York Harbour to Battery Pier to receive the city's official welcome.

After landing with his wife and daughters Sonja and Karen, the stocky, 37-year-old Danish-born captain runs into another kind of storm.

After receiving New York's Medal of Honour from Mayor Impellitteri at City Hall, Carlsen, speaking from a reproduction of "Enterprise's" stern, spurns radio and movie offers worth thousands of pounds, says he'll go back to sea.

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Landing in New York's Idlewild Airport, Captain Henrik Kurt
Carlsen is greeted by his wife and daughters. A few weeks ago
he was just another sea captain. Today -- thanks to his epic
attempt to save his ship -- he's an international hero. The
Carlsens head for a five hour rest in Brooklyn. Then⁷⁶early the
next morning, ~~they board the bridge of~~ aboard the bridge of
the Coast Guard cutter ¹⁷Seal, they sail up New York harbor
to the Battery's Pier A. Accompanied by Mrs Carlsen, and
daughters ~~xxxx~~ ⁵⁰Bonja and Karen, the stocky, thirty-seven
year-old, Danish-born, square-jawed sea dog runs into a
new storm -- a paper one. As New York opens its heart to
him, Carlsen says he's amazed -- this is one of those things
that happens only in the movies.

A few days ago, drenched to the skin, Carlsen was living on
pound cake and wine, and sleeping on the tilted cabin wall
of his ill-fated ship. Now, at City Hall, aboard a replica
of the Enterprise's ¹⁸stern, Mayor Impolliteri awards him

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New York's medal of honor¹⁷. And Carlsen, spurning radio and
movie offers worth thousands of dollars, says he'll go back
to sea.¹²