

AHOY EVERYBODY.

The call of the sea is heard in the heart of London. In other words the National Boat Show is at Earls Court. The 36-foot ocean-going catamaran takes the eye, so, of course, does the Hovercraft. But to begin modestly a dinghy is within reach of all, or nearly all. At the other end of the scale, is Monaco, everything you can wish, for about £25,000. For that, you'd expect T.V. and Radio, but Monaco also has remote control steering. The tired owner can relax, just press a button and it's all done for him. You might also think it was a ghost ship when you see the wheel going round by itself.

Now, a demonstration of the automatically inflatable life-raft. No getting away from it, accidents do happen at sea.

That's one man who'll probably be a confirmed landsman from now on. However, his misadventure won't deter the thousands who are determined to be amateur sailors. If you are a bad sailor there's always that snug little pub down by the harbour...