

BRITAIN'S 6th NATIONAL BOAT SHOW

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SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SIXTH NATIONAL BOAT SHOW

BIGGEST SAILING BOAT . . .

The Melora III - biggest sailing yacht ever exhibited at a boat show. She's a 50 ft ketch, with a Thames tonnage of 25. She came down by road - 400 miles - all the way from Glasgow to London.

Bute Ship Dock Co. G 11

WATER WALKING . . .

It will be the summer craze. See how it's done.

Sea Sales Limited. J 20

AMPHIBIOUS CARAVAN . . .

It has four berths, gas cooking, lighting, toilet, a special launching trailer, an outboard engine - and weighs only 13 cwt.

Amphibian Ltd. D 13

ROPE MUSEUM . . .

A piece of rope from an Egyptian tomb . . . a length of Terylene used by Sir Vivian Fuchs during his crossing of Antarctica . . . a portion of whaling line that has been instrumental in catching 54 whales . . .

Hawkins & Tipson Ltd. H 19

BOAT THAT FLIES . . .

Equipped with a helicopter rotor, this flying dinghy takes off when towed and can reach a height of 500 ft.

Sabre Speedcraft Ltd. R 12

BIGGEST MOTOR CRAFT . . .

Biggest at the Show is the 52 ft Monaco twin screw diesel express cruiser.

Arthur Bray Ltd. B 1

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FASHION . . .

At daily fashion parades top models will highlight clothing ideas for the water and that hitherto impregnable stronghold of men - the yacht club.

The Harbour Feature.

THE ASTONISHING HOVERCRAFT . . .

The new "believe-it-or-not" vehicle that skims over the surface of water, land, ice or swamp on a cushion of air.

Hovercraft Development
Ltd.

C 17

GLASS-FIBRE LIFEBOAT . . .

A 36 ft 9 in glass-fibre motor lifeboat for the new Orient liner Oriana.

W. & J. Tod Ltd.

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MARINE ARTISTS' EXHIBITION . . .

An impressive collection of more than 150 contemporary paintings by members of the Society of Marine Artists. The paintings are for sale.

Cromwell Lounge (Access by stairway near C17)

VICTORIOUS BRITISH CANOE . . .

The Ten Square Metre Canoe used by Bill Kempner and Alan Emus to win the New York Canoe Club international Cup in America last September.

Front of Main Aisle

BOATING ADVICE BUREAU . . .

Impartial advice and assistance on every kind of sport afloat. The panel includes Uffa Fox, Cuthbert Grasemann, Guy Cole, David Colquhoun.

The Harbour Feature

STEEL TUG . . .

All-welded steel, this Gannet Class motor tug is 42 ft 6 in and powered by a 160 h.p. diesel.

Dorset Lake Shipyard

H 15

ANGLERS' REACH . . .

Fishermen from all over the country will meet here and swap tales. This greatly enlarged feature puts before anglers one of the finest arrays of tackle ever seen under one roof.

Adjacent to Aisle C

"STRETCH-FORMING" . . .

A famous name in aircraft brings the aluminium alloy "stretch-forming" technique to the construction of boats.

Folland Aircraft Ltd.

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HOLIDAYS AFLOAT . . .

Families can look over their holiday accommodation at the Show. On many stands, sailing boats and motor cruisers covering a wide range of types and sizes are open to inspection - and holiday hiring.

BUILD-IT-YOURSELF BOATYARD . . .

An unrivalled opportunity of learning the tricks of small boat construction. The Harbour Feature.

FROGMEN . . .

Underwater swimmers and frogmen will demonstrate in the harbour the latest types of equipment. The Harbour Feature

THE NELSON TOUCH . . .

Letters written by Lord Nelson . . . antique naval cannon and prints . . . Little Ships Unltd. J 14

LIFE-RAFT DEMONSTRATIONS . . .

Realistic demonstrations inflatable life-rafts in the harbour. The Harbour Feature

MODEL BOATS . . .

Presented by the Daily Express in association with Model Maker . . . Many impressive craft including the prize-winning entries in the Boat Show Model-Making Contest. Corner of Aisles P and R

OCEAN-GOING CATAMARAN

She's a 36-footer and similar to the one that made an Atlantic crossing this year. The Harbour Feature

PRIZES . . .

Lots of them ! . . . For instance a £2,500 prize of a sailing or motor-cruiser from the Daily Express . . . Regent Oil Company's Win-a-Boat contest (R.9) . . . Hoseason's £100 Holiday Contest (H.4 and 5).

BOATING-ON-A-BUDGET . . .

Emphasising how easy on the pocket boating can be. Nothing over £150 complete as shown and "ready to sail away". R 8

WATER-JET BOAT . . .

An 85 h.p. inboard engine incorporating a new water-jet propulsion unit gives this revolutionary craft - a 14 ft 6 in glass-fibre five-seater - rapid acceleration, and enables it to operate in as little as four inches of water. Rotol Ltd. M 14 Contd

BIGGEST-EVER BACKCLOTH . . .

The biggest backcloth ever made in this country forms part of the Harbour Feature. It extends three times the length of a cricket pitch and to a depth of 72 ft.

The Harbour Feature

"GOON" CRUISER . . .

A 28 ft cabin cruiser built for former Goon Show comedian Michael Bentine has been named 'Bumbly Seven' after the characters he introduced on children's television.

Richmond Slipways Ltd. H 8

THE SHOW ITSELF . . .

The five previous shows were staged at Empire Hall, Olympia. The present show - 250,000 sq. ft . . . over 300 exhibitors . . . over 350 boats - is more than twice the size of the first exhibition. It's Europe's biggest ever boat show and the most varied in the world.

Further information from:

Press Office,
National Boat Show,
Earls Court,
S.W.5.

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SWITCH

THE 'SCORPION' KIT

AS SUPPLIED BY COLLINS MARINE EQUIPMENT

Complete set of wooden parts	-	£ 47. 0. 0.
Complete set of wooden parts (specially glued)		(54.10. 0.)
Kit Mast and Boom	-	12.10. 0.
Fittings and Rigging (see page 2)	-	25. 1. 4.
Extras as required (see page 3)		
Set of Drawings	-	1.15. 0.
Building Instructions	-	5. 0.
Designer's Royalty	-	2. 2. 0.
Sails (see page 3)		
Carriage	-	2.10. 0.
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TOTAL (without extras or sails)		£ 91. 3. 4.
Complete boats (ex sails)	-	from £147.10.0.
Hull Shells with parts to complete also supplied.		

COLLINS MARINE EQUIPMENT,
36 Cleveland Gardens,
Barnes,
London, S.W.13.
PRO.8753.

GROUPED FITTINGS

		£.	s.	d.
1)	Shroud Plates (brass or stainless)	-	8.	9.
2)	Keel Band & 'Y' Plates (brass)	-	1. 8.	3.
3)	Rubber strip for Centreboard slot	-	4.	6.
4)	Stem Plate (gun-metal)	-	11.	0.
5)	Rudder Pintles & gudgeons (die-cast manganese-bronze)	-	1. 1.	0.
6)	Sliding jib-sheet leads (pr.) nylon & brass)	-	1.13.	0.
7)	8 Drain Sockets with bungs (brass & rubber)	-	8.	8.
8)	Mainsheet Track (brass) with end stops, slide and nylon control line, c/w transom bush, screw eyes and jamming plate	-	1. 4.	3.
9)	Toe-straps and fastening plates (brass)	-	17.	4.
10)	Rudder blade shock-cord c/w sheave & pin, fastening screws and washers	-	3.	5.
11)	Rudder blade wire lift, c/w sheave, fastening stirrup, terylene tail & tubular jamming cleat	-	13.	1.
12)	Brass pivot bolts for rudder blade, centreboard & tiller extension, c/w washers and centreboard friction device	-	7.	1.
13)	Tiller Clamp screw, with plates (brass)	-	7.	1.
14)	Bulkhead and side tank hatch elastic, c/w sealing rubber and anchorage eyes	-	12.	5.
15)	Brass Clew, kicking-strap and tack fittings for boom, with tack pin & lacing tag for clewline	-	19.	11.
16)	Kicking-strap wire, with key, c/w upper and lower jamming blocks, terylene purchase and anchorage eye	-	1.10.	3.
17)	Sliding Goose-neck with track (brass & tufnol)	-	1. 7.	3.
18)	Spreader tubes with swing anchorages	-	18.	6.
19)	Forestay and shroud tangs c/w hounds tube, washers and split-pins	-	12.	10.
20)	Jib & spinnaker halliard cleats, with hook for main halliard	-	8.	3.
21)	Spinnaker pole anchorage eyes on mast (brass)	-	4.	8.
22)	Burgee halliard c/w upper eye & securing tag for lower end	-	2.	7.
23)	Caged sheaves for main, jib & spinnaker halliards	-	1. 3.	0.
24)	Oak Mast Heel Peg and brass bearing plate	-	6.	6.
25)	Shrouds & forestay (galvanised) c/w 3 stainless steel bottle-screws, links and safety-pins	-	3.12.	6.
26)	Main and jib halliards (galvanised) c/w hemp tails	-	1.10.	7.
27)	Main and jib sheets in plaited cotton c/w eyes, mainsheet blocks and 2 shackles	-	2. 4.	0.
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				£25. 1. 4.

EXTRAS

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Extra for all stainless steel wire (shrouds & forestay 1 x 19 construction - the rest 7 x 7 construction) with terylene tails, plus braided cotton sheets	-	£ 2. 7. 8.
Spinnaker Pole and fittings	-	8. 0.
Spinnaker sheet leads (pr.)	-	3. 0.
Self-bailer (Avon Mk.11 - which works to windward)		1.16. 0. ea.
Extra for jamming cleats incorporated in sliding jib sheet leads (pr.)	-	1. 4. 0.
Spinnaker halliard & sheets in terylene with halliard clip	-	16. 9.
Non-flip plastic 'Trakmark' (white) for fixing to bottom treads and butt-straps	-	15. 6.

SAILS

Mainsail and jib in white terylene (best quality) with dark blue Class Insignia & Sail No. c/w bag, battens, and jib hanks. - £27.10. 0.

OR/ as above in latest very smooth heat-relaxed Royal blue terylene, with white terylene markings (these sails besides looking well, are in fact very practical, as they do not show marks and stains like white 29.10. 0.

N.B. Royal Blue sails with white markings are standard for the Class, with choice of white with blue markings, if preferred.

<u>SPINNAKER</u> in white nylon	-	9.10. 0.
all one colour (various shades)		10. 0. 0.
in stripes or multi-colour	-	10.10. 0.