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Millionaire's Sailing Catamaran

The biggest sailing catamaran ever to be built on this side of the Atlantic (a craft of 40ft. overall length and 18ft. beam) is expected to be launched on Thursday next (June 15th) from the Municipal Jetty, Southend-on-Sea. Essex.

The vessel, built by G. Prout & Jons Ltd., of Canvey Island has been constructed to the order of millionaire Fritz von Opel, and will be sailed round to the Mediterranean by a professional crew, to its berth at St. Tropez, in the South of France.

This is a super-luxury craft, whose sailing speed is likely to prove very high indeed. Below decks it is fitted with appointments not normally associated with sailing boats: there is hot water to every cabin; two shower baths and two refrigerators, etc., etc. Cost is in the region of £5,000 Jan 1000 Sa FT Soic By special Police permission the craft will be carried by road from the Prout Yard to Southend, at midnight, and will be afloat at about 11 a.m on Thursday.

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