

BOAT FOR GERMAN NAVY

FEROCITY, an experimental prototype, was at Vosper's Yard giving visitors a chance to see what the fast patrol boats built there are like. They're intended for the West German Navy. Now at an advanced stage is PFEIL. Like the others she can be used as a gunboat, if not required for fast patrol. Chief visitor was Frau Etdorf, wife of the German Ambassador. On board PFEIL, she was accompanied by Captain Rueggeberg, the Naval Attache. Purpose of the visit was the launching of STRAHL, a ship of the same class as PFEIL, and driven by three Bristol-Siddley Proteus engines.

Frau Etdorf named the new vessel STRAHL. In the Navies of today small ships are more important than ever.

As a result of the Prime Minister's visit to Adenauer, West Germany will order much more of her services material from Britain.