NEW WAYS AFLOAT.

A new craft for the water sports enthusiast was demonstrated at Birmingham. It's called a ski-cart. It's inexpensive, can be carried on the car, and when the outboard motor's attached, the owner has the freedom of the waterways, away from the crowded roads.

And how about sea shoes? They're of glass-fibre, bouyant enough to support a man of 16 stone, or a girl of that weight, for that matter. Helped by the duckfoot ski-sticks walking is almost as easy as on land.

All set now for the ski-kart to show its paces.

Something a bit larger, the Kencat. Seats four, costs less than £100 and can be mastered by anybody in a few minutes.

Meanwhile the ski-kart driver had become an expert. He gave her half-throttle, and in no time flat he was half way to sea.