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TITLE :- JILL TARS.

Picture. :- The "Aleyon" is a trim little craft. She goes for fifteen-day

cruises from France, along the English coast,

with crews who are just as trim as the ship. They are all young ladies, who want

the thrill of a new experience -- under the orders of Captain Hebert.

There are a score of them on this trip, all eager and anxious to learn seamanship - er - seawomanship without the assistance of mere man. The Captain

doesn't count, of course. Their places are booked for them just as though they were passengers — first come, first to serve.

It is looked upon as good fun, and how happy they ere when, with a long pull and

a strong one, up comes the anchor, and the

good ship noses her way out of the harbour into the Channel. I wonder if they ever

find a stowaway aboard ? It would be rather like asking for trouble, I think.

There are plenty of other ways of losing your eye-sight without having your eyes scratched out by the crew of a sailing ship !