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HOLIDAY TIME.

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Picture. The King and Queen go aboard the pinnace to join the Royal Yacht

'Britannia'. Cowes Regatta

Week is one of the most attractive institutions of the coming season, and the

Royal Patronage makes it, of course, a society event of the first order. With the King and Queen aboard, the pinnace cuts its way towards the Solent anchorage

of the 'Britannia'. The race just

about to start is for the

'J' class and old yachts above the 70-foot

rating. The 'Britannia'

comes under the 'old yacht'

heading. There's the

starting flag and

gun, and the competing craft cross the line. Famous yachts

like 'Endeavour', 'Valsheda', 'Yankee', 'Shamrock V' are all

heading east with a light wind and tide pushing them along.

'Candida' is well placed and makes what

pace can be expected with such a fickle breeze. The 'Endeavour'

stood away, got a better

breeze and won the Royal London Yacht Club's Cup; "Astra" and

'Valsheda' crossing second and third. With the sea like a mill-pond, and only a capful of wind, the Race was more picturesque than sporting.