

After her maiden voyage to bring the Queen and the Royal Family home from Tobruk, Britannia lies at anchor by Tower Bridge. And we are privileged to take you on board to have a look round the Royal Yacht. From the sun lounge --- we step out to see the ship's bell and the binnacle from the old Britannia --- the yacht in which King George V used to race in Cowes week. The binnacle was originally from the Royal Yacht ~~xxxxxxx~~ used by George III. And the new Britannia's wheel is also from the old Britannia --- recalling memories of sparkling days before the War.

This is the dining-room --- through the doors of which you can see the projector which is used for cinema shows.

The dining room chairs are Hepplewhite, and on the table, which can be extended to seat thirty guests, are table mats with a nautical motif. In the drawing room, as elsewhere, is some of the furniture from the old Victoria and Albert --- the Royal Yacht used by Queen Victoria --- but needless to say the radiogram is a modern addition.

Millions were enchanted by the sight of Prince Charles and Princess Anne looking over the side --- and this is what they were standing on. This is the fire hydrant that specially appealed to Prince Charles, on the voyage under the White Ensign to the Pool of London.