

NATIONAL BOAT SHOW: YOU TOO CAN BE A YACHTSMAN

Olympia was a long way inland for Uffa Fox. He'd brought the Duke of Edinburgh's yacht Cowslip to the national Boat Show and was seeing ~~in~~ the lovely little ship he designed, in novel surroundings. One cute exhibit is a

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40 easily folding boat, ~~man~~ assembled in a matter of minutes. The sponsors of the show hope to prove that the great sport of yachting needn't be confined to those with a long purse. The race of little ship owners, who saved us at Dunkirk, must be recruited from the younger generation. ~~Up~~ and coming star Eunice Gayson is any yachtsman's ideal passenger. The famous wartime flier, Max Aitkin, son of Lord Beaverbrook, had a preview of the show. The roads are hopelessly crowded; on the water there's room for all. The National Boat Show will result in hundreds of men going down to the sea in small ships.

I encourage the townsman to go afloat
with a kit of parts, of which he builds
his own boat