

GOLDEN HIND.

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It was in the Golden Hind that Sir Francis Drake sailed round the world four centuries ago ; this is the Golden Hind of the modern age, destined for weekly passenger or mailservices across the Atlantic. Thirty-one tons of flying-boat -- she can carry more than 150 passengers and crew. With a cruising speed of nearly two hundred miles an hour she could fly ~~nearly~~ six thousand miles without stopping. That's the kind of performance they predict ~~when~~ <sup>and when</sup> they launched her at ~~Manchester~~ <sup>Manchester</sup>. The exact purpose of the Golden Hind has not yet been decided --- but she's a grand ship and a stately ship --- so here's happy voyaging!