

49/6CARENIA ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

With pennants flying (and even a stewardess on board) the 34,000 ton Carenia completes her maiden Atlantic Crossing - Southampton to New York, with one stop at Cherbourg. Her sailing time - 6 days, 14 hours, 33 minutes.

In sight of New York harbour, fire-floats come out to meet the Guarantor with the usual watery welcome, prelude to a reception surpassed only by that given to the "Queen Elizabeth" two years ago.

The Master of the "Carenia", Captain Serrell, is all smiles. Of her performance he says: "The "Carenia" looks like a yacht - and handles like one."

Alongside the "Queen Mary," in dock on the Hudson, Britain's latest dollar-earner is pushed into a safe berth, a credit to all; to those who built her; to those who sail her and to the great tradition she upholds.