



## Harbor Lights

# Boat Passes Week In SC Harbor--No Discoloration

The anchovy problems are ebbing rapidly now. The O-B was recently overhauled, painted, and put at the end, tie of N dock. Bill Casper of Harbor Marine reports no indication of discoloration of paint in the week the O-B has been in the water. Also the marine growth is back on the boats, which means oxygen is in the water again.

Added to that good news is the fact that small bait fish are reappearing and quite a number of people have reported steelhead in the harbor.

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Arrangements have been made to bring in the biggest boat yet to berth here on a permanent basis. A 63-foot power yacht, it is to be docked at F-4. Its owner, a resident of Berkeley, spends a great deal of time in Mexico on his other boat, too, a 78-foot power yacht. A little later he may make this home port for both vessels. He says this is the finest and prettiest harbor he has seen anywhere.

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Norman Lezin's and Bert Snyder's boats will appear in the movie that was being filmed here this week. The producer-director Bill Conrad, fell in love with the Mayflower ketch belonging to Dr. Pingree and wished he had seen it before using a Newporter ketch in the movie. The one they used was chartered in Sausalito and they have a mock-up of it in their studio.

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You used to go out in your boat and forget about cars. But have you been at the harbor lately when the Amphicar was cruising around? It makes everyone do a double take. You just don't believe it!

Wes Gregory, Gary Lovett, and Dave Denninger, all of Grant Motors, had a lot of fun last Sunday watching the movie-making while they cruised in the car-boat. Produced by Amphicar corporation, with a dis-

tributorship in Los Angeles, the vehicle is equally at home on land or water. Wes says it has the same horse power as an ordinary economy car, a four-cylinder motor in the rear and two plastic props that are approximately 10 inches in diameter.

To change from land operation to water you do three things. (1) Push a button to put in the bilge plug and start the bilge pump, (2) lift two levers that seal the doors, (3) check to make sure your life preservers are available if needed. The interior is finished with a special preservative that makes it easy to clean with soap and water when you get it all fishy.

Assigned a number like a boat and licensed like a car, the you-name-it has no rudder, its direction is determined by the front wheels. Wes says it gives you the sensation of driving on the water, no different than on land. You shift from wheels to props by moving a lever.

On Sunday afternoon they took it outside the harbor and around to Castle Beach where they rode a wave in like a surfer, went along the wet sand and on out into the water again. It was a quiet afternoon for surf. One question: Who gets out to fix a flat?

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### FISH EYES

Although a fish's vision is more restricted in many ways than that of man, the archerfish can see insects on overhanging vegetation clearly enough to knock them off with jets of water squirted from its mouth.

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