

RESEARCH YACHT ELETTRA II

Elettra II, the Marconi Marine Company's research yacht, recently completed a tour of East Coast and Continental ports during which the Company's latest equipment was demonstrated to shipping interests.

While crossing to Norway the *Elettra II* was navigated by electronic means, the "Consol" system as well as her "Seagraph" echometer, "Lodestone" D.F., and "Radiolocator IV" radar being used. Radar targets were observed at over forty miles, although her scanner is only about twelve feet above the water line.

On her return to the Thames, *Elettra II* was filmed at Tower Pier for the B.B.C.'s Television Newsreel broadcast on 1 and 2 August.



Michael Lewis, B.B.C. TV Newsreel's Cameraman, trains his camera on Captain H. Quick as he uses the Radiolocator IV radar equipment

The Marconi Marine research yacht Elettra II in the Thames on return from her recent Continental cruise

