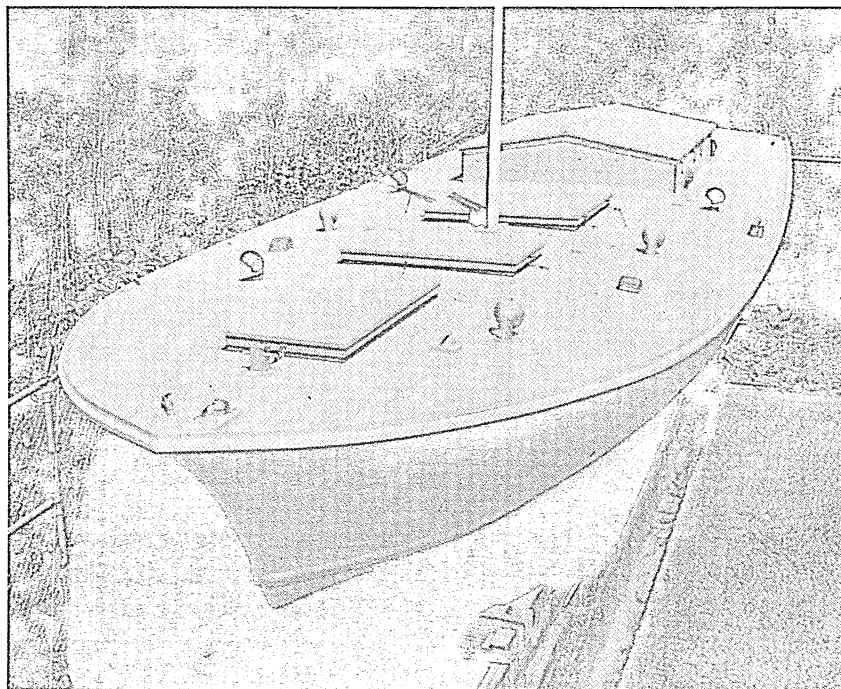




Environmental Exposure Hull Ready for Launching in Southern Waters

and impart other forms of simulated environmental stress to products submitted for safety evaluation. Testing involving waterborne operations, atmospheric exposure, or exposure to fire is conducted outside the Bureau's present station and the examination and tests for some products or systems may be made at a manufacturer's plant.

Arranging For Tests

The Bureau does not solicit any work. A manufacturer desiring a safety investigation, a report, and a listing of his product may address the Bureau at its administrative office. He is expected to provide a complete description of his product for a preliminary study to classify it, and at least in a general way, to determine the probable nature and extent of the evaluation work. If a Bureau standard has been established for the product concerned, setting forth the minimum construction and performance requirements to which it would be tested, the submitter is given a copy of it.