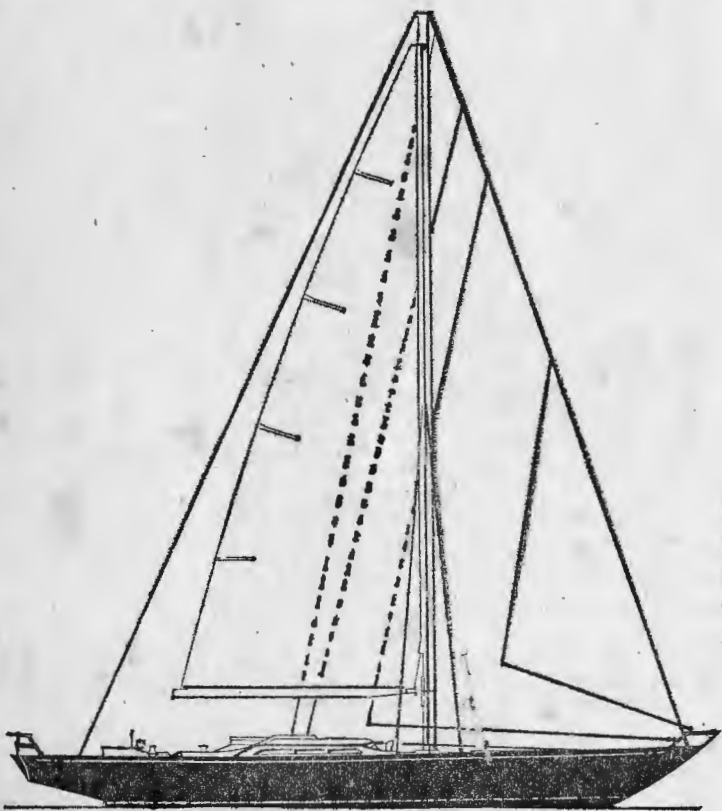


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# New sloop for Lloyd's



## Yachting Correspondent

**LLOYD'S YACHT CLUB** have decided to order a fibre-glass sloop of the same crewing capacity as their famous yacht Lutine.

The Lutine has had a distinguished career in the world of yachting — but the decision to replace her has been taken because running costs have doubled during the last five years.

In 1951, Laurent Giles was commissioned to design a 60ft. ocean racer. She was launched in 1952 and began her racing career in America.

But in recent years, Lutine has been somewhat outclassed. Nevertheless, she has shown up extremely well in the Tall Ships Races in 1962, 1966 and 1968.

The builders of the new Lutine will be Camper and Nicholson, of Gosport, and it is hoped that the new craft will be ready for spring 1970.

Costing about R100,000, the money will be raised by private subscription. The present Lutine has been sold.

In her 16 seasons, Lutine has trained approximately 2,000 Lloyd's men. Fifty have skippered her and she has sailed the equivalent of twice around the world.