



**Staying on a yacht to
plan a giant 1973 tour...**

DARLING DAVID DUE!

DAVID CASSIDY, America's top teen idol, is heading for Britain for a unique five-day visit.

On his first "official" trip here as a star, the 22-year-old singer is coming to make final plans for a British and European concert tour in early 1973.

But so gigantic a following has Cassidy that he is staying, while in London, on a 200-ton luxury yacht, Ocean Sabre, moored on the Thames off Westminster or Tower Pier.

Last time he visited Britain — last spring to fix a record deal — David stayed at the Dorchester hotel in London. But fans found out and the normally conservative hotel became a scene of frenzy. Cassidy's only way out and in was through a rear entrance, smuggled in a blanket.

David flies into London next Tuesday, September 5, aboard TWA Flight 702 at 9:35 pm at Heathrow. Two days later, he visits BBC-TV "Top Of The Pops" studios and will probably be interviewed on the programme.

On September 6, he does location work for a "Top Of The Pops" film.

Cassidy's European representative and promoter Robert Paterson told the MM: "David really wants to do a major British tour early next year. This visit is primarily to arrange that and to say hello to his fans here. But security will have to be very tight indeed aboard his yacht, which is the only way for him to be safe. He will get on and off the yacht by helicopter or speedboat."

Cassidy sprang to fame through the American TV series, The Partridge Family. His British tour next year is expected to bring fan-mania scenes similar to those that surrounded the Beatles and Monkees.

David's new single, "How Can I Be Sure," is released on September 1. Written by Felix Cavaliere and Edward Brigati Junior, the single was produced by Wes Farrell. The B side features David's composition, "Ricky's Tune."