

Bounty's down with all hands

FOR all lovers of Captain Bligh I have sad news. The Bounty has sunk.

David Essex's Mutiny!, a show which the producers hoped would run for at least three years at the Piccadilly and for which they built a set which cost a million pounds, is scheduled, insiders claim, to come off in the Autumn.

The plan was to completely re-cast the show in the Autumn, replacing David Essex as Mr Christian with sexy American heart-throb, David Cassidy.

Perhaps it's better after all that the Bounty goes down with all hands than that this Californian wimp from the Partridge family take on the costume of one of the great legends of the British Navy.