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SARASOTA--A film recreating the building and racing of America's first challenge yacht will be shown at New College tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the teaching auditorium of Hamilton Center.

The showing is open to the public although seating will be limited in the 120-chair auditorium.

The "America," built in 1850 by a syndicate of yachtsmen from the newly formed New York Yacht Club, was sailed to England in 1851 where she challenged and beat the best of the British racing fleet.

Last year, one of the nation's leading brewing companies decided to recreate the ship and a full-scale replica was built in Maine in time to be present for the running of the American Cup Races.

New College Planning Director Ralph E. Styles, a retired U.S. Navy captain, obtained the film for its showing tonight.