



### "JOE LOUIS"

While the NORTHWIND was staying at Swan Hunter Drydocks in Newcastle, we had the pleasure of seeing Joe Louis at La Dolce Vita, on of the many night clubs the crew of the NORTHWIND frequented during our stay. Some of the crew took the initiative to invite Mr. Louis to come down to the ship for lunch the next day. He graciously accepted the invitation and the following afternoon came to "chow down" with us along with some of his business associates. He ate lunch on the mess deck at the first class section where a table was set especially for him. After lunch he held a question and answer period. "Joe" told jokes and gave some of his views on the current prizefighting scene. He thanked the crew for having him down and finally left the ship amidst a barrage of clicking cameras and autograph seeking fans from Newcastle . . . another lasting memory held by the crew of the NORTHWIND in Newcastle.

