

HELLO SAILORS!

SEX CHANGE JO-ANNE WANTS TO SEE HER OLD MATES . . .



JO-ANNE . . . in her sailor days

EX-SAILOR John Johanson-Milne wants to contact old war-time shipmates.

But pals from the aircraft carrier *Illustrious* are in for a shock.

For the former Ordinary Seaman Johanson-Milne is far from ordinary. Following surgery, he is now a she!

As John, he married his girlfriend Christine 21 years ago. Now as Jo-Anne, they still live happily together in a cottage on Skye.

But life gets lonely there and Jo-Anne, 58, longs to hear from the lads who saw action with her in the Pacific, where she was wounded in the legs and won a mention in dispatches.

At her home in Bernisdale, Portree, Jo-Anne said: "I expect they will be surprised to find that I'm now a woman."



JO-ANNE NOW . . . she longs to hear from her old mates.

"But I don't think that will stop them getting in touch.

"We were all good mates together, although they didn't know about my problem.

"I told Christine before we married that we could never have sex, but we fostered 10 children.

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"She is as happy as I am that after all this time I have found the answer in becoming a woman."

The couple went to live in Skye six years ago when Joanne sought help from Farquhar Mac-Intosh, the former pipe major who became Susan McIntyre after a similar operation.

At the time Christine admitted: "The shock was too much for me at first and I finished up with a nervous breakdown."

But yesterday she said: "We still love each other.

"When you have lived happily with someone for 21 years you don't just drop them."

Big toe air dash

TWO British insurance assessors flew to New York yesterday to see Rod Stewart after he tore the ligaments in his big toe while jumping around on stage.

They will advise the rock star on his financial position if any part of his 38-city tour has to be called off.