

Ford Consul Mark 2

My parents had friends who were sailing to visit their son in Canada. The husband was so proud of his new pastel yellow Ford Consul Mark 2, that no one but my father should be allowed to touch it once we had seen them off. As soon as they were safely embarked my father put me behind the wheel, so I could learn for myself how bad things could be. Even as a very new driver I realised that the gear lever was joined to the gearbox by elastic bands and the steering wheel to the front wheels by soap bubbles.

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