



THE MISTRESS OF THE SEAS.

" Shall we attack, Sir ? "

" Oh, no! first we must signal for help! We are hardly three times as strong as the Germans." — © L'k (Berlin).

Questions

1. This 1915 cartoon was published in which warring nation?
2. What was the perception of the British navy as presented in this cartoon?
3. Do you think this perception contributed to the use of U-boats by the Germans? Why/ why not?
4. How might the British have felt about this cartoon?
5. Describe or draw a response cartoon from Britain.

Answers

1. Germany
2. They were strong and when attacking would always have an overwhelming force ready.
3. Yes, they needed to gain the upper hand, or at least be equal; they felt the British were always over-prepared.
4. Interestingly they might have been proud of the fact that their enemies acknowledged their strength, they might have also felt that they were being depicted as bullies.
5. Answers will vary but would probably include U-boat attacks.