

Some Yachts Relevant to Glenelg

Atalanta

Atalanta (JG Bruce) is named in a long newspaper report of the RSAYS season for 1893–4. She won no prizes. When measured on 10 November 1891 she was a cutter, 20 ft 6 in LWL with 467 sq ft of sail area and rated 1.6 tons.

21 February 1911

Holdfast Bay Yacht Club conducted Plympton Cup, with eleven starters — *Norallie* (LW Walter: scratch), *Fidena* (J Wheeler), *Matangi* (L Fiddian), *Solace* (HB & WS Crosby), *Perseverance* (AP Payne), *Carriena* (Vice Commodore CG Tolley), *Atalanta* (LR Keene & R Pinch), *Reliance* (AC Johnson), *Islay* (RG Morgan), *Nyroca* (HR & ARB Sorrell).

The winner was *Fidena*.

Atalanta won the Gulf Race of 1914, which presumably was that to Black Point to participate in the annual Wheare Cup. The following year she came third in the same race.

There is a cutting of 12 February 1914 anticipating the annual race for the Plympton Cup.

The race next Saturday, given favourable weather, promises to be the most successful held for some years. The following boats are expected to take part: — *Reverie*, *Fidena*, *Atalanta*, *Evadne*, *Perseverance*, *Xarifa*, *Vigilant*, *Frolic* and *Alawa*.

At the large postwar Opening Demonstration of 1919, *Atalanta* was owned by Dr H Carr, and the following year by RS Davey.

She seems to have had many owners, and I know no more of her.
