

Two Sharpie Title Heats At Weekend

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The third and fourth heats of the State sharpie championships will be sailed tomorrow and Sunday at Semaphore and Largs respectively. No sea-front clubs, except Beachcroft, will race on Saturday afternoon, because of the heats.

The five boats scoring the highest points from the five heats will represent the State in the National sharpie championships in Melbourne at Christmas holidays.

The fifth heat to select the SA cadet dinghy squad for the national title late next month will be sailed at Largs tomorrow. Three boats will be selected as to Hobart for the events.

A protest, lodged against Taeping after winning the third heat at Brighton last week-end, will be heard on Monday night.

Points scored by boats in the four heats are:—Taeping (Somerton), 738; Noeroo (Brighton), 412; Imp (Somerton), 336; Challenge (Largs), 157; Neptune (Brighton), 130.

At Outer Harbor tomorrow, the Royal SA Yacht Squadron will hold its first race for the season on a three-point course of about 8½ miles.

The squadron will have two new boats on its register this season. Vice-Commodore Colin Haselgrove, who won the last Sydney-Hobart yacht race in Nerida, has bought the 35-foot Sydney sloop Cooryba, which with some members of the Nerida crew, he will sail from Sydney at Christmas.

In mid-December, a sister ship to the Margaret Rintoul, which raced in the last Sydney-Hobart classic, will be launched at Port Adelaide.

Owned by Messrs. Herry Wilkins and John Walker, the new boat, a 44-foot yawl named Tahuna, should be fitted out for races by February.

The Beachcroft Sailing Club will hold the first heat of the club championship tomorrow. The Mason trophy race will be sailed in conjunction with the heat.