

A HAVEN FOR YACHTSMEN

FAVORED with big stretches of sheltered water, Port Lincoln is a yachtsman's haven.

The town has a three-mile frontage to Boston Bay, with a half-mile sandy beach. The bay provides a sheet of water about 12 miles by five miles, on which yachtsmen find a host of pleasures.

Their harbor paradise is made up of Boston Bay, Proper Bay, and Spalding Cove, and it contains Boston Island, Grantham Island, and the two Bicker islets, locally called the Brothers.

Ocean race

Port Lincoln Yacht Club has a big fleet moored round the bay. Its commodore is Mr. George Mayne, whose 52-ft. racing schooner Pavana has been admired by most who see it under sail or riding at anchor.

Pavana has a 70-ft. mainmast and carries a huge fisherman's staysail, said to be one of the biggest in Australia.

Mr. Mayne is preparing Pavana for the next Sydney-Hobart race, in which he competed last season. Much of the gear has been renewed for the race.

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minent of the many yachts he has sailed. He obtained it three years ago. Before that he cruised the harbor in the twinscrew launch Cygnus.

Since his arrival at Port Lincoln in 1928, Mr. Mayne has built up a big garage and motor business.

Six sharpies race on the bay. The club also conducts the annual race from Outer Harbor to Port Lincoln.

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