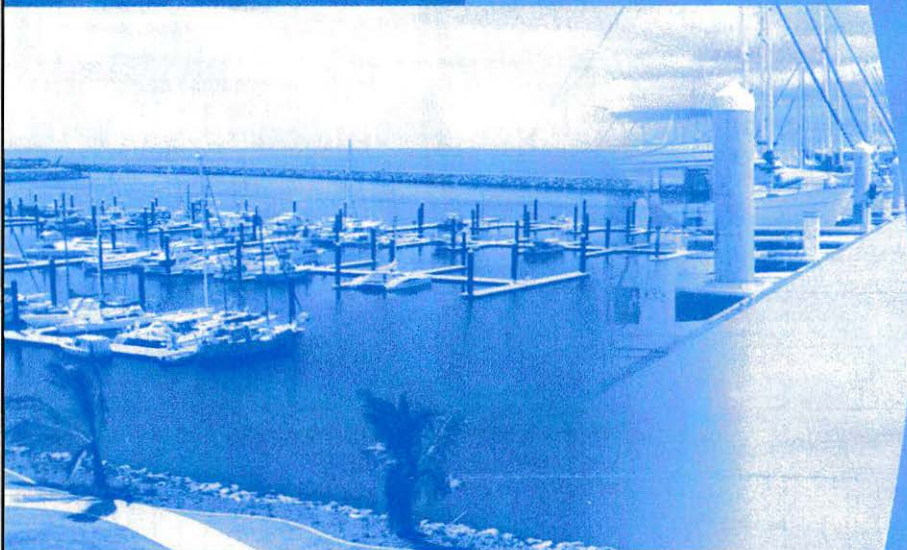


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sails were made by William Russell, but when Vice Commodore Edward F Belt owned her in 1909 sails were from the notable loft of Ratsey and Lapthorn, now of Gosport and Cowes.

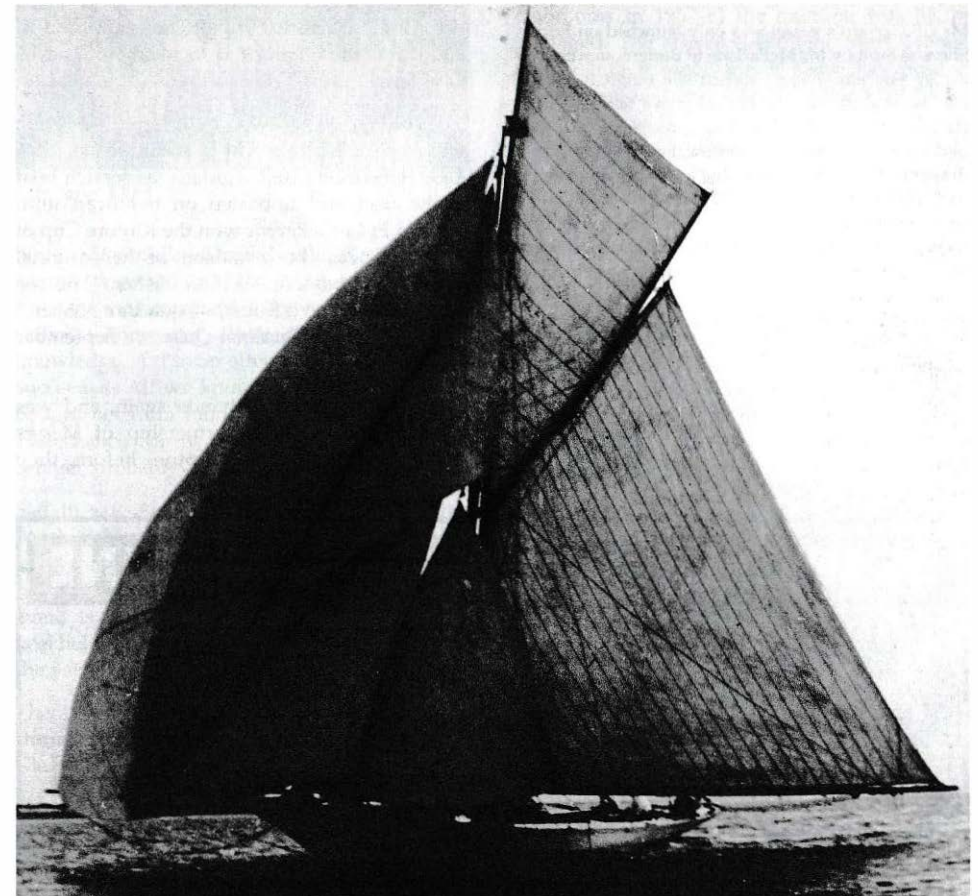
From the beginning *Alexa* was prominent in local yacht racing. The Kintore Cup, in my opinion our most important trophy, was first contested in 1891 and *Alexa* won five of the first ten events, having gained fastest time in most of them. A newspaper report of 1900, when *Alexa* was owned by Vice Commodore EF Belt, is interesting.

The win of *Alexa* [in a heat of the Tennyson Cup], although undoubtedly well earned, was to a certain extent wondered at, for she represents what may be called the 'old school' of racing craft, and Saturday was

essentially a day for the modern type, as seen in *Valeria*, *Geisha* and *Tern*.

With a big display of canvas the *Alexa* drew away early in the race, and reaping full benefit from what little breeze there was, she crept ahead and finished with an excellent lead. It was not expected that *Reverie* would prove a formidable opponent in such weather, but on the whole it was thought that the other craft "would have shown to better advantage.

Valeria, *Geisha* and *Tern* were 'skimming dishes', the hull forms which competed with the 'planks on edge'. The half-model of *Matangi* in the Clubhouse shows what they were like. They were certainly superior in light airs, but could not match the enormous sail area carried by



Alexa with a lot of sail up, but without the watersail or ringtail.