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The yacht Iduna, which Mr. F. H. Snow recently purchased from Mr. Cameron, of Sydney, arrived at Port Adelaide on December 18. She was sailed round from Lavender Bay, where she had been lying out of commission for some time, by Captain A. G. Baker and a crew of two. The Iduna took longer to sail round than was expected. Rough weather interfered with her progress. Captain Baker stated that the vessel had proved herself to be a splendid sea boat. The reputation she gained as a racing craft supplied proof that she has a good turn of speed.

When the Iduna has been thoroughly overhauled and painted she will look a smart and trim craft. She will be a decided acquisition to the fleet of the Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron. The Iduna was designed by Mr. Walter Reeks, and was built of kauri and teak in 1888 by Ellis, of Sydney. She is 58 ft. in length over all, and 49 ft. 5 in. between perpendiculars. Her beam is 12 ft. 1 in.; depth, 8 ft. 4 in.; draught, 9 ft. 6 in. She has 17 tons of lead in her keel. Her racing sails were made by Ratsey & Lapthorne, of England. She is well found, and has the most modern appliances. Her cabins are nice and roomy, with 6 ft. 6 in. of head room. She has three cabins. Mr. Snow intends to use her for cruising purposes.

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