

MELBOURNE YACHTS- MAN BUYS ISIS

S.A.'s Largest Yacht To Leave Today

Today, at noon, Isis, the largest privately owned yacht in South Australia, will cast off her moorings in the Royal S.A. Yacht basin at Outer Harbor and slip out past the breakwater, probably for the last time.

She has been sold to Mr. W. L. Buckland, of the Royal Yacht Squadron, Melbourne, and will sail there under her own power.

One hundred feet long, and weighing 40 tons, the Isis was built in Sydney as a steam yacht. About nine years ago she was bought by the late Mr. Samuel Perry, and he had a 120 horsepower Thornycroft petrol and kerosene engine installed.

Clipper built, her graceful lines, raked masts, and seagoing qualities have made the Isis the subject of admiration among seamen. On cruises she has always attracted attention. For several years she has been on the register of the Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron.

After the death of Mr. Perry, the Isis became part of the estate which was administered by Mr. Frank Perry. Since then the boat has been managed principally by Mr. Spencer Perry.

An amateur crew will take the yacht away today, and Mr. Spencer Perry will be on board. Mr. Buckland will join the Isis at Port Fairy.

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