

YACHTING.

SEASON OPENED AT OUTER HARBOUR.

Favoured by a fresh southerly breeze, and under excellent weather conditions, the Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron conducted its opening demonstration at the Outer Harbour on Saturday afternoon. The perfect arrangements for the day reflected credit on the efforts of Mr. Charles S. Inkster (secretary), and officials of the squadron. Mr. Samuel Perry placed his graceful motor yacht *Isis* at the disposal of the committee for use as a flagship.

Shortly before 3 o'clock Vice-Commodore T. M. Hardy, on the *Isis*, moved out of the squadron's harbour and proceeded down the river to No. 5 beacon, followed by a large procession of yachts and motor boats. On the beat back from No. 5 beacon the *Isis* dropped anchor when off the northern end of the Outer Harbour Wharf. With their white sails glittering and flashing in the sunlight, the yachts proceeded past the flagship dipping their ensigns in salute to the vice-commodore. After the sailing boats had passed, the motor craft, led by Mr. T. Webb, on the *Beth*, went by, paying their respects. Cheers were exchanged as each vessel drew near to the flagship. The manoeuvres were carried out without a fault, and the squadron is to be congratulated on its successful opening of the season. It was particularly pleasing to note the large number of yachts taking part. They were eloquent testimony to the popularity of that branch of sailing.

Vessels on the register of the Port Adelaide Sailing Club, which took part, were:—Allen Fraser, Gwen and St. George II. (yachts), and Dulcie, Kudos and Victory (motor boats). When all the vessels had passed the flagship, Water Constable R. Booth, in the police motor launch, and a gig containing Sea Scouts, proceeded under the bow dipping their flags. Guests of Mr. S. Perry and the vice-commodore aboard the *Isis* were:—Mr. A. T. Sutton, M.P. (representing State Government), Commander A. J. Loudoun-Shand (District Naval Officer), and Mrs. Loudoun-Shand, Mr. and Mrs. George Boykett, Mr. & Mrs. R. Rofe and Miss B. Rofe, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clouston and Miss Clouston, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jacob, Mr. Evan Kyffin Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. N. Loutit, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fillmore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knuckey, Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart, Mrs. E. Oswald and Miss E. A. Adams, M. H. Clifford, V. Perry, N. Galls, and Master Spencer Perry, and Messrs. H. Green and T. Richards (representing the Port Adelaide Sailing Club), R. Bruce and S. Nelson (Brighton and Sea-cliff), and R. Lamprell (Glenelg).

Race for Hydroplanes.

A race conducted for restricted power class hydroplanes during the afternoon created much interest. After a hard battle, Silver Streak beat *Naipa* across the line by two seconds. Finishing times:—Silver Streak (A. McFarlane), 5.30.0; *Naipa* (E. J. Withers), 5.30.2. The *Wizzo*, *Miss Mystery*, and *Snail* did not complete the course.

Vessels Escort the Australia In.

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was seen approaching the Outer Harbour, and with one accord the sailing and motor boats went out to meet her and escorted her into the wharf. They made a delightful picture. Visitors expressed admiration at the action of the boat owners of the squadron.

On Saturday evening the opening ceremonies were brought to a close by a ball at the Outer Harbour Clubhouse. The building, with its sloping lawns and high balcony overlooking the gulf, made a delightful setting for the occasion. A number of officers attached to the cruiser *Australia* attended at the invitation of the committee.

NEW GLENELG LIFEBOAT.

Excellent progress has been made with the planking of the new lifeboat which is being sponsored by the Glenelg Sailing Club, and the major portion of this work has almost been completed. Unless additional financial assistance is soon forthcoming, however, the work will necessarily have to be done at a much slower rate. In order to raise necessary funds the club has arranged a dance in the Glenelg Town Hall for Thursday, November 22, and this will be under the patronage of the Mayor and Mayoress of Glenelg (Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rugless). Tickets may be obtained from the acting secretary (Mr. N. Thomas) at the clubhouse, Glenelg, or from Mr. J. Edgar, Creveda Buildings, Anzac Highway, Glenelg.