

ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON AT OUTER HARBOR Governor Watches Procession

A fresh south-westerly breeze provided excellent sailing conditions for the opening of the Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron at the Outer Harbor on Saturday. Alexander Hore-Ruthven) was an interested spectator aboard Commodore T. C. Angove's flagship, Stormy Petrel.

A fine marine picture was provided by the 80 vessels which took part in the manoeuvres. The sailing boats ranged in size from Vice-Commodore F. A. Verco's 56-footer Nautilus, to 12 ft. cadet dinghies. The Isis, nearly 110 ft. long, and owned by Mr. Frank Perry, was the largest motor vessel in the procession. The value of the craft afloat was estimated at £50,000. A number of women clad in white trousers, jerseys, and caps, who are among the most enthusiastic members of the club, were afloat in the sailing craft.

The yachts, led by the Stormy Petrel, presented a fine sight running before the wind to the turning point up-river, and later beating back to the saluting base opposite the north end of the Outer Harbor wharf. Here the Stormy Petrel was anchored, and the Commodore took the salute first from the sailing yachts in order of size, and then from the motor craft, which formed a stately procession in the rear.

It was originally intended to hold the manoeuvres outside the river, but as conditions in the gulf would have been much too rough for the smaller craft, the Commodore decided on the up-river course.

Afternoon tea was served in the club shed, and in the evening a dance was held.