

Yacht Squadron's Opening

Manoeuvres at Outer Harbor

Under full sail before a fresh south-west wind a large fleet of yachts presented a gay scene at Outer Harbor this afternoon when the Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron held its opening demonstration. Manoeuvres of motor cruisers added to the impressiveness of the occasion.

In all about 80 boats took part. Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven (Governor) was an interested spectator aboard the Stormy Petrel, which flew the flag of Commodore T. C. Angove.

It was estimated that the fleet competing today would have a valuation of between £40,000 and £50,000.

Sailing boats ranged in size from the Nautilus (Vice-Commodore F. A. Verco), 53 ft. long, to 12-ft. cadet class dinghies.

The Isis (owned by Mr. Frank Perry), which is more than 100 ft. long, was the largest motor vessel in the procession.

In consideration of skippers of smaller boats Commodore Angove gave orders for the procession to sail up the river instead of going out to the anchorage as was originally intended. Conditions would have been too rough for the dinghies.

Many women were afloat today. Some looked the part of yachting enthusiasts as they were clad in white trousers and caps.