

Ketch Flies Flag of Victorian R.Y.C.

The Tarni is entitled to show the flag because the owner, Mr. F. C. H. Werner, who is on board, is rear commodore of the club. He is accompanied by Messrs. R. Hall, R. Mooney, A. Emerson, and R. Waikin, who are all interested in yachting in Melbourne.

Captain H. W. B. Livesay joined the party in Sydney as navigator.

The Tarni set out from Melbourne on May 20. Heavy weather off Cape Everard, on the Victorian coast, damaged the main-mast, and some time was lost in Sydney in having it repaired. The run from Sydney to Brisbane was made in excellent weather.

The Tarni will leave early next week on a cruise to the Barrier Reef. The party expects to return to Melbourne in September.

With accommodation for nine, the ketch was designed for ocean cruising. She was built by R. T. Searles and Son, at Largs Bay (S.A.) She is 58 feet long, and has a beam of 14 feet, and a depth of 6 feet.



Flying the burgee of the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, the auxiliary ketch Tarni arrived from Melbourne yesterday, and was moored in the Gardens reach.