

Outer Harbour-Port Lincoln Yacht Race

News of the ocean-going yacht race from Outer Harbour to Port Lincoln has been enthusiastically received by members of the Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron, and already it is likely that six owners will enter their boats. The race, which will coincide with race week in February, is being sponsored by the Port Lincoln Yacht Club, and has been brought about by the generous donation of two trophies.

The trophy for the winner has been donated by Mr. F. A. Verco, in conjunction with his son, Mr. B. D. Verco (Commodore of the Port Lincoln Yacht Club). The interest attached to this trophy is due to the fact that Mr. F. A. Verco, when owner of the yacht "Nautilus," was a member of the P.L.Y.C., and his boat was on the club register. Mr. Verco sold the "Nautilus," which is now known as "Kurrewa III," at present owned by the Livingstone brothers of Mount Gambier, who recently sailed it to America to compete in the trans-ocean yacht race to Honolulu. It is the intention of the committee of the P.L.Y.C. to invite the Livingstone brothers to enter Kurrewa III in the first race for the Verco trophy, which will be for annual competition, and retained by the winner for twelve months, or until such time as the trophy is won by another boat.

The second trophy has been donated by the Pier Hotel Ltd., through the manager (Mr. Allan Wardrop). This will be retained for twelve months by the boat making fastest time in the race. In addition, the same donor has made available a trophy for competition by local boats and visiting 12 square metre sharpies in a race to be held in Boston Bay on the Wednesday of race week. It may also be possible to arrange a race around Boston Island on the same day for the ocean-going yachts, which will have arrived at Port Lincoln earlier in the week.

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The Outer Harbour-Port Lincoln race will be a South Australian yacht racing classic, comparable with the Sydney-Hobart, and Montague Island races, which attract Australian and world-wide attention. The Port Lincoln Yacht Club has affiliated with the Yacht Racing Association of South Australia, under whose rules and guidance the contest will be conducted.