

Six yachts start in 64-mile race

By Mainsail

Six A class yachts, including two which competed in the Sydney-Hobart race, left Outer Harbor this afternoon in the annual 64-mile Kintore Cup race.

SAILING conditions were moderate. The first yacht is expected to finish between 4 and 6 a.m. tomorrow.

Seevogel and Nerida were the Sydney-Hobart contestants.

Starters and skippers were Seevogel (Wesley Harris), Nerida (C. Haselgrove), Sea Salter (D. Jarvis), Wyruna (C. Houlgrave), Vamp (Dr. Hussey), and Ingrid (H. Badenoch).

Sirocco won the A Class race on the Port River. Nereid, the Derwent class yacht, gained fastest time.

Sea Mist (C. Bell) won the 14-footers' event at Somerton, Lady Luck taking the club title for Vee-Jays.

Zest (K. McCoy), Brighton, Waituna (W. Appleby), Glenelg, and Pathfinder (P. O'Grady), Grange, three prominent State sharpies, proved fastest in their races.

Results were:—

PORT RIVER A CLASS

T. Fisher Trophy and Patrick Weir Cup.—Sirocco (J. Williams), 9 min., 4.20.42; 4.11.42; Nereid (N. Howard), 5 min., 4.16.55; 4.11.55; Celeste (A. Jordan), 7 min., 4.19.30; 4.12.30. Others—Gymea (S. Medwell), scr., 4.18.32.

12 Square metre Class, Rear-Commodore Knapman Trophy, Forward Hands.—Alexis (J. Curtin), 9½ p.c., 4.22.35; 4.13.34; Venera (E. Hughes), 3½ p.c., 4.17.18; 4.13.59 (fastest time); Osprey II (J. Andrews), 5 p.c., 4.20.46; 4.16.1. Then followed Rebel (J. Scoble), 5 p.c., 4.20.50; 4.16.5; Lee Ann (J. Bauer), 6 p.c., 4.23.20; 4.17.38; Dorrywyn (R. Jackson), 10 p.c., 4.27.4; 4.17.39; Margaret, 7½ p.c., 4.25.0; 4.17.53; Atomic (J. Robertson), 6½ p.c., 4.29.30; 4.19.20;

Wyvern (C. Day), scr., 4.19.25; Cloverlee (G. Ireland), 1 p.c., 4.21.32; 4.20.35; Nimbus (N. Nelson), 7 p.c., 4.28.40; 4.22.1.

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Training Class.—Noddy (K. Cotton), 4 p.c., 3.52.40; 3.50.40 (fastest time); Snipe (N. Buick), ½ p.c., 3.53.18; 3.52.58; Penguin, 2 p.c., 3.54.25; 3.53.7. Others—Ace, Osprey.

GLENELG

12 Square-metre Class, C. Wadham and Kingsley and Sando Trophies.—Seagull (J. Parrington), 6½ p.c., 4.12.14; 4.6.42; Torment (L. Brooke), 5½ p.c., 4.13.49; 4.9.20; Waituna (W. Appleby), ½ p.c., 4.9.59; 4.9.33 (fastest time). Then followed Jewell (G. B. Johnston), 7½ p.c., 4.17.44; 4.11.21; Alnora (R. Saffin), 8 p.c., 4.19.6; 4.12.18; Rainbow (M. Hall), scr., 4.13.27. Scotch Mist retired.

BRIGHTON

12 Square-metre Class, I. Clarke Trophy.—Kittiwake (K. Patterson), 8 p.c., 4.55.6; 4.46.56; Zest (K. McCoy), scr., 4.47.32 (fastest time); Genie (B. Barratt), 5½ p.c., 5.0.16; 4.54.39. Others—Zephyr (D. Phillips), 2 p.c., 5.1.0; 4.58.58.

Cadets.—H. G. Collyer Trophy—Hazard (P. Malone), 6½ p.c., 5.31.2; 5.22.20; Mistral (J. Cook), 1½ p.c., 5.25.43; 5.23.42; Noeroo (J. Hardy), scr., 5.24.0 (fastest time). Others—Truant (P. Stewwright), 6 p.c., 5.33.6; 5.26.4; Heather (J. Hall), 3½ p.c., 5.39.36; 5.34.49; Outlaw (B. Thomas), 1½ p.c., 5.37.43; 5.35.43. Nix and Chance retired.

GRANGE

12 Square Metre Class.—Mrs. "Wylls" Trophy—Rascal (A. Barclay), 4 p.c., 4.30.36; 4.27.0; Triumph (H. Sugars), 16 p.c., 4.36.35; 4.27.35; Kismet II (R. Lanyon), 4½ p.c., 4.31.40; 4.27.37. Then followed — Pathfinder (P. O'Grady), 2 p.c., 4.29.55; 4.28.7 (fastest time); Geo Ross (V. O'Grady), 1½ p.c., 4.30.55; 4.29.34; Tempest (B. Harris), 10 p.c., 4.38.56; 4.29.56; Swift (R. Radcliffe), scr., 4.30.10; Sea Rover (C. Roberts), 5 p.c., 4.35.40; 4.31.0; Olympic (W. Heywood), 7½ p.c., 4.36.56; 4.30.11; Kismet I (J. Hornabrook), 4 p.c., 4.40.35; 4.37.19.

LARGE

12 Square Metre Class.—H. West Trophy—Winjun (A. Deed), 2 min., 4.29.0; 4.27.0 (fastest); Viking (J. Howell), 4½ min., 4.34.9; 4.29.39; Valkyrie (H. Line), scr., 4.30.39. Others—West End (J. Drummond), ½ min., 4.31.30; 4.31.0; Wye Lene (T. Thurgarland), 3½ min., 4.34.35.

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Cadets.—G. Luxton Trophy—Corrected Times—Tonto (G. Rose), $1\frac{1}{2}$ min., 4.34.47; Panther (D. Lane), 7 min., 4.35.0 and Challenge (J. Crierie), scr., 4.35.0, dead heat fastest time. Then followed—Vanda (R. Northey), 5 min., 4.35.4; Olympic (D. Chaplin), $4\frac{1}{2}$ min., 4.37.17; Trump (R. Anderson), 5 min., 4.37.19; Eclipse (A. Stevens), scr., 4.37.47; Mercury (H. Soulsby), 1 min., 4.38.1; Venture (S. Foster), 2 min., 4.38.12; Ace (J. Magnussen), $\frac{1}{2}$ min., 4.41.46; Lowana retired.

SOMERTON

Vee-Jays, Second Heat Club Title.—Lady Luck (N. White), 4.18.43; Peerless (M. Hackett), 4.19.50; Vanora (L. Patterson), 4.20.13. Others—Dyanne (B. Sturke), Southern Cross (E. Hogg). Handicap resulted:—Vanora, Southern Cross, Dyanne.

14-Footers, Second Heat Club Title.—Sea Mist (C. Bell), 4.7.24; Miranda (V. Dabovich), 4.9.45; Aeolian (J. Bell), 4.11.17. Others—Sea Hawk (W. Andrews), 4.11.34; Aurora cap-sized. Handicap resulted:—Miranda, Sea Mist, Aeolian.

12-Square-metre Class.—Forward Hands Race—Ecstasy (B. Skinner), 1 p.c., 3.56.5—3.55.20; Flash II. (D. Thorpe), 5 p.c., 3.59.26—3.55.28; Radiant (T. Baker), scr., 3.56.3 (fastest time).

Cadet Dinghies.—Forward Hands—Urana (J. Mossitt), 5 p.c., 4.14.28—4.9.30 (fastest time); Sprat (D. Massey), 5 p.c., 4.17.57—4.12.59; Pennant (D. Muggleton), scr., 4.16.25. Others—Ripple (T. M. Last), scr., 4.16.45; Unity (Miss Denise Norton), 5 p.c., 4.21.53—4.16.55. Maluna retired.

HENLEY

14-Footers, Third Heat Club Title.—Chum (J. Chesterman), 1; Vanitie (T. King), 2; Whisper (L. Thomson), 3.

Schlank Trophy.—Chum, 1; Whisper, 2; Norron, 3.

Final championship points were:—Vanitie, 17 points; Chum, 7; Aurora, 4; Maringa, 4.