

SQUALL HITS YACHTS IN ISLAND RACE

FOUR big yachts of the Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron and the Port Adelaide Sailing Club fleets which had been almost becalmed on the race from Outer Harbor to Kangaroo Island, were suddenly struck by a fierce westerly squall about 1.45 a.m. on Boxing Day.

All boats were able to weather the blow, which lasted about 10 minutes.

The change in the wind came about 12 hours earlier than anticipated. Sail was quickly shortened.

It was a highlight of the race, which was sponsored by the Kingscote carnival committee.

Starting time for the race was 7 p.m. on Christmas Day Vamp (C. P. Hazelgrove), the scratch boat, clocked in at 2.48 the following afternoon.

IN RAIN SQUALLS

Zanne (T. G. Flint) started 35 minutes late, but in weather that suited her, outsailed the Reverie (J. P. McFarlan) and Warragil (K. Gault) on a course to Cape Jervis.

Reverie, like Vamp, had taken a more westerly course, and in rainsqualls on the Thursday afternoon the crew of Zanne saw Reverie getting ahead on the weather side.

She reached Kingscote at 5.54 p.m., the Zanne's finishing time being 6.20. Handicapping gave second place to Zanne.

Warragil came in about three hours after Zanne.

Three local competitors were outsailed by the visitors over a six-mile course at Kingscote. Reverie led the way, but a 22-minute handicap gave an easy win to Warragil, with Zanne second and Reverie third.

Tonight's Radio

5AN AND 5CK.—6 p.m.—Music of the films. 6.30—News and commentary. 6.50—Musical interlude. 7—Play: The Bluebird, by Maurice Maeterlinck. 8.30—News. 8.45—Orchestral music. 9—Close.

5CL.—6—Talk. 6.15—The Lawsons. 6.30—News. 6.45—Allocation announcements and essential services. 6.50—James Renfrey, pianist. 7.5—In the news. 7.15—Anthologies of Poetry and Music: B.B.C. feature. 7.30—Celebrity Platform. 8.30—Favorite ballads. 9—Close.

5AD-PI-MU-SE.—6 p.m.—Music from the movies. 6.30—News. 6.45—Musical comedy memories. 7—Music In the Air. 7.15—Presenting Bulldog Drummond. 7.30—Australia's Amateur Hour. 8.30—Professor Quiz. 9—Close.

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