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Light

Weather

Unlike all other events, light variable winds, interspersed with flat calms, plagued contestants over most of the 680-mile course, resulting in a slow, nerveracking race. It was the South Australian yacht, "Ingrid," owned by J. S. Taylor, that emerged well to the fore in the fleet and her low rating saw Bob Bull's "Nocturne," which had been first to finish, ousted from first place.

In pleasant sailing conditions, seventeen yachts crossed the line and worked their way out the Heads, led by "Ruthean," "Pavana" and "Landfall." The nor'easter did not live up to its earlier promise and faded out, leaving the yachts becalmed off Bulli and best by thunder storms. Strong southerlies came in early the following day, but dropped again.

So it went on, with the wind shifting from north-east to south-east and all the time very light. "Lauriana" was Radio Relay Ship and was keeping close contact with the yachts and reporting their slow progress. Off the north coast of Tasmania, "Nocturne" led the fleet ahead of "Nirvana" and "Wraith of Odin," but "Ingrid" was close behind.

On rounding Tasman Island, "Landfall" was leading from "Nocturne" and "Ruthean." However, sailing wider than the others, "Nocturne" took the lead and still plagued by the light, fickle airs they had experienced throughout the race retained it to cross the line first, 6 days 2 hours 34 minutes and 47 seconds out of Sydney. Then followed "Landfall," "Ruthean" and "White Cloud."

"Ingrid" and "Moonbi" had been in close company and both looked capable of beating "Nocturne" for the handicap prize. Only half a mile from the finish, "Ingrid" had overhauled "Moonbi" and beat her by three minutes over the line. Placings were: First, "Ingrid"; second, "Moonbi"; and third, "Nocturne."

OFFICIAL PLACINGS

(Times are given in days, hours, minutes, seconds.)

Pl.	Yacht	Owner	El. Time	T.C.F.	Cr. Time
1	"Ingrid"	J. S. Taylor	6-17-07-22	.6575	4-09-56-18
2	"Moonbi"	H. S. Evans	6-17-10-23	.6654	4-11-14-40
3	"Nocturne"	J. R. Bull	6-02-34-47	.7337	4-11-32-44
4	"Ripple"	R. C. Hobson	6-22-58-30	.6541	4-13-13-06
5	"Kintail"	D. Macrae	6-11-15-01	.7048	4-13-25-13
6	"Kurura"	J. A. Clark	7-05-51-54	.6359	4-14-33-39
7	"Landfall"	J. Richardson	6-03-00-25	.7539	4-14-49-43
8	"Solveig"	T. & M. Halvorsen	6-12-05-40	.7114	4-15-02-44
9	"Terra Nova"	K. Gourlay	6-06-58-20	.7381	4-15-25-57
10	"Fortuna"	W. Fesq	6-18-03-14	.6923	4-16-11-24
11	"White Cloud"	G. Brenac	6-06-20-56	.7694	4-19-40-42
12	"Ruthean"	A. V. Toll	6-03-45-46	.8252	5-01-56-02
13	"Wraith of Odin"	B. O'Brien	6-17-02-42	.7744	5-04-42-48
14	"Wanderer"	E. Massey	6-23-27-40	.7505	5-05-40-46
15	"Pavana"	G. Mayne	6-17-40-13	.7634	5-06-39-09
16	"Kurrewa"	F. J. Livingston	6-17-05-27	.8445	5-16-02-28
17	"Nirvana"	S. G. Heaton	6-20-29-29	.8432	5-18-31-57

