

# Ocean Race to Tamar Heads: 1907

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## GEELONG YACHTING CLUB.

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The Geelong Yacht Club's ocean race from Port Phillip Heads to the Tamar Heads for the "Rudder" Cup, valued at sixty guineas, presented by Mr. T. F. Day, of New York, will start on Boxing Day (December 26th), and entries close on Friday, December 20th, with the hon. secretary of the G.Y.C. The race is open to cruising-sailing boats belonging to any organised yacht club in the Commonwealth, not measuring more than sixty feet over all. The commodore of the G.Y.C. (Mr. T. A. Dickson) is in receipt of a lengthy communication regarding the race from the commodore of the Derwent Yacht Club (Hobart). The writer states that Tasmanian yachtsmen are deeply interested in the race, and that Tasmanian entries can be relied upon, provided the race is confined to cruisers and is a handicap one. He adds "Is it possible that the race could be arranged so that yachts competing might after arrival at Launceston either cruise or race on to Hobart, and then compete in the Hobart regatta which takes place on January 28th, and then also compete in our annual ocean race round Brun Island (100 miles), which takes place the Saturday following? If it be possible for the ocean race to fit in with these events, a splendid opportunity would be afforded for cruising and racing combined. I hope to compete myself with the Maysie should the time fixed not clash with the fixtures I have mentioned. Mr. Dickson is furnishing the writer with full particulars of the race.

The conditions are as under:—

The race is open to cruising-sailing boats belonging to any organised yacht club in the Commonwealth, not measuring more than sixty feet over all. Any rig.

Boat to enter must be a bona-fide cruising vessel, having full deck, water-tight cockpit, and of substantial construction and rig. Yachts built to any special racing class, or that are used solely for racing, or yachts having bulb keel or metal fin which is not an integral portion of the hull, are barred.

Crew, amateurs. Corinthian helmsman. Yachts under 12 tons may carry two paid hands; over 12 tons three paid hands.

Boats must carry stores and water sufficient for eight days. Not less than one-half-gallon per day per man of water to be carried. This may be carried in tanks or breakers at the captain's opinion.

All yachts must carry a number (which will be allotted to them) on a conspicuous part of mainsail.

Entries close Friday, December 20th, with the hon. secretary G.Y.C., and must be accompanied with measurer's certificate of over all length.

Entry fee, one guinea.