

Rogue And Kathea Center Of Interest At Belleville Races

Some fifty yachts, the cream of Lake Ontario, are off this morning for the annual Yacht Racing Association Regatta at Belleville on the Bay of Quinte.

The revival of interest in yacht racing on the lakes is attested by the large number of entries in all classes. The Rochester club is well represented, particularly in the R class, with the Rogue, Safara, and Mybar, and in the P class, with the Alloede and the Olympian.

The hot rivalry between Peck Farley's Rogue and the Kathea of Watertown has aroused interest in every port on the lake and the two boats will again be a center of attraction this week. Twice Kathea has beaten the Rogue—in the Lipton and in the George Cup races, but Rogue has proved herself a staunch contender and is liable to turn the tables.

Safara, William Barrows new R boat, designed by John Alden most famous of American yacht architects, may yet show her heels to both Rogue and Kathea. There is a feeling on the lake that Safara has not yet settled down to her best and that Kathea and Rogue may yet, either this season or next, hear unpleasantly from her.

Alloede is conceded to have the edge on the Lake P boats, but tremendous interest centers in her

coming race with the Berenice of Toronto. It is Berenice which will probably defend the Fisher cup for the Royal Canadian Yacht Club against the challenge of the Alloede in September. The boats have not been matched against each other except in the Freeman race, in which the Berenice beat the Rochester boat by a small margin after Alloede had led most of the way.

The largest yachts will get the starting gun at noon today and will be followed by the smaller craft at five-minute intervals. Rochester has no entries in the classes until the P class is reached when both Alloede and Olympian will go over the line.

In addition to the Rochester Ps and Rs, the Tantrum will as usual be up with the leaders in the 20-foot class. Leslie Block never fails to have her there and is expected to repeat this year.

Three cups will be raced for in addition to the usual program of contests: The "Alcoholic" for R boats, the Robb cup for class Ps and the Canadian Great War Veterans for schooners.