



Stoney's Rochester

Here is Seneca, the Rochester Yacht Club's defender, at anchor in August 1907, the time of Canada's Cup Race. The picture's caption, as it appeared in the **Rochester Herald**, told that club committee members were double-checking measurements, after an argument broke out on whether the boat's size made it ineligible for the race. (The size was all right.) The Seneca, as defender, faced the challenger Adele of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. Seneca won and

RYC kept the cup. In all, RYC held Canada's cup from 1903 to 1957, an impressive record, since the cup was second in importance to America's Cup at Newport. According to an RYC spokesman (in 1979) Canada's Cup "is as symbolic of freshwater sailing supremacy as America's Cup is of salt water." The picture is another in the series of Albert R. Stone photographs being cataloged by the Museum and Science Center under a grant of the Gannett Newspapers Foundation.