

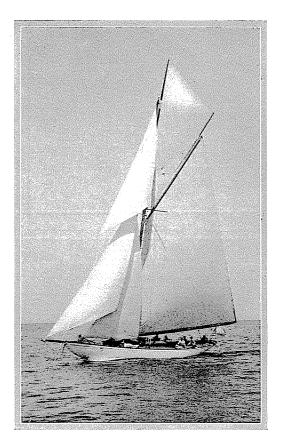
# THIRTY YEARS OF CANADA'S CUP RACING

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THE Canada's Cup—so called because it was originally awarded to the owners of the yacht ''Canada,'' representing the Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

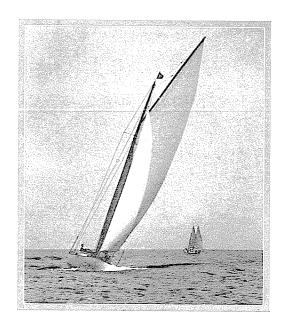
In the beginning, the trophy that has since become the world's classic of sailing on fresh water, was donated by the city of Toledo, Ohio, as the prize for a series of races between boats to be selected by yacht clubs of the United States and Canada.

This prehistoric series was sailed in 1896, off Toledo, on Lake Erie, between "Canada," representing Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Toronto,



IRONDEQUOIT, Rochester Y. C., 1903

Which went to Toronto and beat "Strathcona," thus bringing the cup to Rochester, after "Cadillac" had lost it to "Invader" at Chicago in 1901.



GENESEE, Rochester Y. C., 1899

Which won the eliminations against all clubs from this side of the Lakes, at Chicago Y. C., for the honor of carrying America's challenge to Toronto. There she beat "Beaver" and brought the Canada's Cup for the first time to our shores.

and "Vencedor," representing Lincoln Park Yacht Club, Chicago.

"Canada" won, best two in three, scoring two straight wins.

The "Canada's" Toronto owners then presented the cup, under a deed of gift, naming it the "Canada's Cup," as a perpetual International trophy, to be sailed for by clubs of the Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes.

Under this deed of gift, there have been five series of Canada's Cup races, with the following results to date:

### 1899—AT TORONTO, best 3 in 5

Defender—"Beaver," representing Royal Canadian Yacht Club, designed by Arthur Payne, England. Skipper, Aemilius Jarvis.

Challenger—"Genesee," representing Chicago Yacht Club; built by C. C. Hanley, Quincy, Massachusetts, for the Rochester Yacht Club. (Selected as the challenger in an elimination series held at Chicago, which brought together the greatest fleet ever assembled before or since in competition under the Canada's Cup deed of gift.) Skipper, Chas. G. Davis.

BEAVER First Race —No finish Second Race— Third Race— Fourth RaceGENESEE No finish Won by 1m., 22s. Won by 39s. Won by 10m., 47s.

Thus, although won by a Rochester boat, the trophy went to the Chicago Club, where it remained until

# 1901—AT CHICAGO, best 3 in 5

Defender—"Cadillac," representing Chicago Yacht Club, built by Hanley, of Quincy, for Detroit Yacht Club. (Selected as the defender in elimination trials at Chicago.) Skipper, William Hale Thompson.

Challenger--- ''Invader,'' representing Royal Canadian Yacht Club, designed by Sibbick, of England. Skipper, that same Aemilius Jarvis.

CADILLAC First Race —Won by 8m., 25s. Second Race— Third Race—Disqualified Fourth Race—

Won by 6m, 22s. Won on foul Won by 2m., 19s.

INVADER

So the good old trophy went back to Toronto once more, to remain until

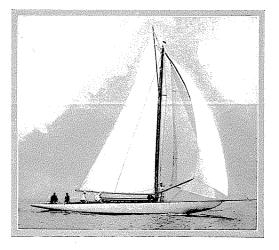
### 1903—AT TORONTO, best 3 in 5

Defender—''Strathcona,'' representing Royal Canadian Yacht Club, designed by Arthur Payne of England, built by Andrews of Oakville, Ont. Skipper, once more, Aemilius Jarvis.

Challenger — "Irondequoit," representing Rochester Yacht

#### A HINT OF 1930 DEFENDER'S LINES

This Downeast "8-meter" boat illustrates the class in which this year's contenders will be built. Designed by Payne, built like a piece of rare cabinet work by Lawley, all our hopes and all our dollars go into this masterpiece of American craftsmanship. (Note the lofty "Marconi" rig and the wing-like sail surfaces this is the modern expression of greyhound speed contrasted with the slow-footed yachts of earlier days.)



IROQUOIS, Rochester Y. C., 1905

Which successfully defended the cup by beating "Temeraire" when Toronto made its first trip to Rochester to regain the much coveted trophy.

Club, designed by Wm. Gardner, New York, built by Wood at City Island. Skipper, two losing races, James Barr; three winning races, Addison G. Hanan, New York.

STRATHCONA	IRONDEQUOIT
First Race —Won by 22 seconds	
Second Race—Won by 10m., 5s.	
Third Race —	Won by 5m., 145.
Fourth Race—	Won by 1m., 18s.
Fifth Race —	Won by 1m., 225.

This triumphant finish after a beginning fraught with blackest gloom, brought the cup for the first time across Lake Ontario to Rochester, where it has safely reposed ever since, although a rousing series was sailed in

### 1905—OFF ROCHESTER, best 3 in 5

Defender—"Iroquois," representing Rochester Yacht Club, designed by Charles F. Herreshoff (son of the famous designer of America's Cup defenders), built by Lawley of Boston. Selected after eliminations against Kee Lox II. and Rochester. Skipper, our own Lorenzo ("Lorry") Mabbett.

Challenger---''Temeraire,'' representing Royal Canadian Yacht Club, designed by Fyfe, in England, built by Andrews at Oakville. Skipper, E. K. M. Wedd.

IROQUOIS
First Race —Won by 12m., 50s.
Second Race—
Third Race —
Fourth Race—Won by 3m.
Fifth Race —Won by 2m., 15s.

TEMERAIRE

Won by 5m., 4s. Won by 2m., 28s.

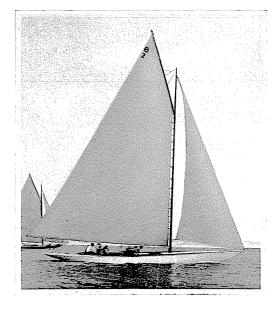
And again in

1907—OFF ROCHESTER, best 3 in 5

Defender—"Seneca," representing Rochester Yacht Club, designed, built, rigged, and tuned up, on Long Island Sound, by the Herreshoffs— (no contenders in her class in the Rochester fleet). Skipper, Addison G. Hanan, New York.

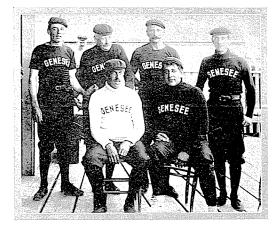
Challenger—"Adele," representing Royal Canadian Yacht Club, designed by Payne in England, built in Oakville. Skipper, that same Aemilius Jarvis, again.

SENECA ADELE First Race —Won within 1m., 38s. No finish; becalmed of time limit Second Race—Won by 5m., 38s. Third Race —Won No finish; disabled



### SENECA, Rochester Y. C., 1907

Which again kept the cup in the Rochester Y. C. trophy case when Toronto made its fourth vain effort against a Rochester boat with the challenger "Adele."



Crew of GENESEE First American Challenger, 1899

Front row, from left—Chas. J. Davis, skipper; Chas. Van Voorhis. Second row—Professional (unidentified), M. A.

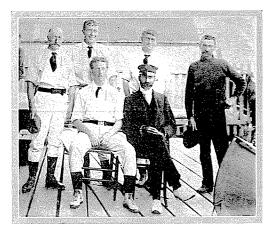
MacDuff, Billy Miller, Alex MacDonald.



Crew of Iroquois Successful American Defender, 1905

Front row, from left—Fred Mabbett, Skipper "Lorrie" Mabbett, John Taylor, Taylor Howard.

Second row—Harry Van (prof.), Jimmy Backus, Billy Little.



Crew of Beaver Unsuccessful Canadian Defender, 1899

Front row, from left—Jim McMurray, Skipper Aemilius Jarvis. Second row—Fred Turner, Vincent Hughes, Chas. Lowndes, Jim Young (prof.)



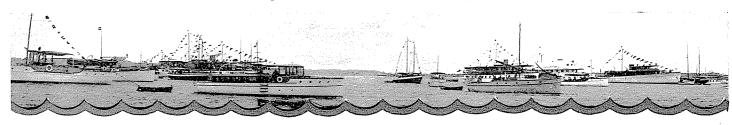
Crew of CANADA Donor of the Cup, 1896 Front row, from left—Eddy Bailey, Herby Par-

sons.

Middle row-Billy Moran, Skipper Aemilius Jarvis, W. S. Clowston.

Rear row-J. H. Fearnside, Jerry Boulton, Sidney Small.

Scenes like this will put Rochester on the world's "front page" in August, 1930



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In 31 years Rochester Yacht Club has built six boats—"Genesee," "Irondequoit," "Kee Lox II," "Rochester," "Iroquois" and "Seneca"'—to contend for the Can-

ada's Cup, second only to the historic America's Cup as the world's yachting classic.

Rochester boats, so far, have been invariably successful, and Rochester boats are the only ones from the American side that have ever bested Canada for the trophy.

Genesee'' brought it to the American side of the Lakes in the first series of Canada's Cup races.

'Irondequoit'' recaptured it for Rochester after Chicago had lost it to Toronto.

"Iroquois" and "Seneca" kept it here.

For 27 years the massive old silver bowl, with its inscriptions signifying Rochester's yachting supremacy on the Great Lakes, has reposed in our trophy case at the Summerville Club house.

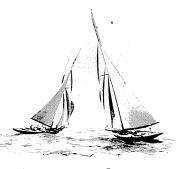
In 1930, for the first time in 23 years, Rochester

is called upon once more to build a defender to meet the challenge of the Royal Canadian Yacht This famous old Toronto organization, Club. more than 75 years old, one of the largest and richest yachting clubs in the whole world, has waited nearly a quarter-century to make this challenge. To meet it demands our mightiest effort.

Off Rochester, in August, assembles one of the most impressive maritime spectacles ever witnessed on Lake Ontario. It will draw notable visitors from far and near, from whatever ports the grand old Corinthian sport still stirs men's hearts. The eyes of the yachting world will be on this revival of the thirty-years-old struggle between America and Canada, for possession of this priceless trophy.

Can we repeat past history in 1930? Rochester Yacht Club hopes so with a stout hope and the determination to win.

### CANADA'S CUP SYNDICATE ROCHESTER YACHT CLUB Rochester, N. Y., U. S. A.



VENCEDOR AND CANADA

Canada (right) of royal Canadian Y. C., beating Vencedor of Chicago in the original series that gave birth to Canada's Cup.



Seneca and Adele

Just after the starting gun of second race in 1907 series. Seneca (at right) won by a wide margin.

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