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SOME OF THE GIRL SAILORS AND YACHTS IN SYCE CUP REGATTA.



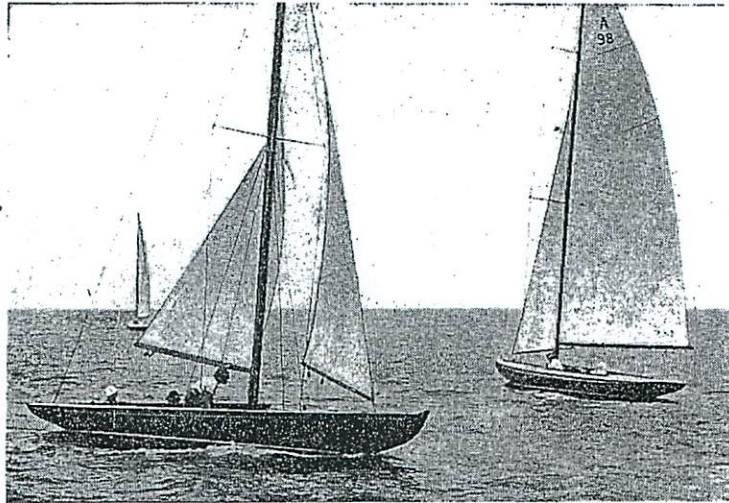
Times Wide World Photo.  
 Miss Patricia Knapp.



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 Misses Katherine Kunhardt, Lorna Whittelsey, the Winning Skipper, and Myrtle Whittelsey.



Times Wide World Photo.  
 Miss Jean Helden.



Neried and Petrel During the Race Off Stamford.

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Miss Whittelsey Outsails Four Rivals  
 To Take Lead in Syce Cup Competition

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STAMFORD, Conn., Aug. 6.—Miss Lorna Whittelsey, young skipper from the Indian Harbor Yacht Club, at the tiller in the Hound, won the first of three races for the Syce Cup, emblematic of women's sailing championship of Long Island Sound. The race was sailed in Atlantic class yachts.

The Norwalk Y. C. conducted the regatta off Stamford. The series is being held to determine the Long Island Sound Yacht Racing Association representative in the final races for the Mrs. Charles Francis Adams Trophy in September.

With her sister, Myrtle, and Miss Kitty Kunhardt as crew, Miss Whittelsey emerged the winner over Miss Sylvia Shethar, 14-year-old daughter of John B. Shethar, the American Y. C. commodore, by almost three minutes after an eleven-mile brush in a fairly strong northerly breeze.

Miss Shethar, at the tiller of her own boat Neried and accompanied by her sister, Babs, and Miss Jean Helden, took second place in the closing stages of the race, leading Mrs. Willis Wood of the Cold Spring Harbor Beach Club, sailing Stanley Rumbough's Fastime.

Miss Anne Chapman of the Manhasset Bay Y. C., in James Moxham's Petrel, and Miss Allegra Knapp of the Larchmont Y. C., in W. P. O'Connor's Jrs Alibi followed the leaders across the line.

Miss Whittelsey got The Hound off to a good start, crossing the line

just after the gun. On the broad reach to the first mark, two miles south of Greenwich Point, she led Neried around the dory by almost a minute.

On the dead beat to the second mark, Mrs. Wood succeeded Miss Shethar in second position, going well to windward and rounding the mark within easy hailing distance of the Hound.

On the close reach back to the starting line and on the first leg of the second circuit it was a close battle between Miss Whittelsey and Mrs. Wood. The former maintained her slim advantage by keen handling.

The second windward leg produced the real excitement of the race. The breeze had freshened but was somewhat fluky, and the two leaders watched each other closely.

Pointing higher, the Hound lengthened her lead. Mrs. Wood, in her attempt to keep pace with the Indian Harbor entry, apparently overlooked Neried, which, making the best headway of all, slipped around the mark in second place.

On the reach home, Miss Whittelsey increased her advantage.

THE SUNGAMES

Start, 2 P. M. Course, 11 Miles

Yacht	Skipper	Club	Finish
Hound, L.	Whittelsey	Indian Har.	4:09:35
Neried, S.	Shethar	American	4:11:54
Fastime, Mrs. W.	Wood	Cold Spr.	4:21:38
Petrel, A.	Chapman	Manhasset Bay	4:21:38
Alibi, A.	Knapp	Larchmont	4:24:45

POINT STANDING

Miss Whittelsey	..... 6
Miss Shethar	..... 4
Mrs. Wood	..... 3
Miss Chapman	..... 2
Miss Knapp	..... 1