

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME

The Right Honorable John

Lawrence Baron Stonehaven P.C. G.C.M.G. Governor General of the

Commonwealth of Australia (hereinafter called "the Donor") S R R D S

G R E E T I N G

WHEREAS the Donor being desirous of encouraging

the sport of Yachting in Australian waters, has donated a Cup being the Cup now in the possession of the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club to be sailed for annually in friendly competition between the States of the Commonwealth AND WHEREAS the Donor is desirous of declaring the conditions on which such Cup shall hereafter be held NOW THESE

PRESENTS WITNESS, that the Donor does hereby grant and assign the said Cup unto the Trustees hereinafter nominated to be held on the following conditions :-

1. THE Cup shall be called "The Stonehaven Cup"

2. IT shall be preserved as a perpetual Trophy for the Interstate Championship of the twelve feet Cadet Dinghies or for such other class of Dinghies as may from time to time be determined in the manner hereinafter provided with respect to the alteration of any of the conditions of this Deed.

3. THE Trustees of the Cup shall be the Flag officers for the time being of the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club of the State of New South Wales or of such other Yacht Club in the State of New South Wales as may be appointed by such Club to act for the time being and the property in the Cup shall be vested in such Trustees but the possession of the Cup shall from time to time be held in the case of New South Wales by The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club and in the case of all other States by the Yacht Club in the respective State which shall be represented by the Dinghy winning the Cup in the annual contest last held until it shall be held subject to such conditions for its safe custody as may from time to time be deemed proper by the Flag Officers for the time being of the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club or such other Yacht Club as may be appointed by such Club to act for the time being.

4. CONTENTS shall be held annually in each of the States of the Commonwealth in succession in the following order namely :-
Tasmania, New South Wales and South Australia and other States in rotation as they may adopt the class and notify the Royal Prince

Alfred Yacht Club of the building of the first boat. The first cont

shall be held on the waters of Tasmania and the State on the waters of which the next contest is due to be held in the above order shall notify the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club before the thirtieth September preceding the contest of its intention to compete for the Cup. If no such notification is received the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club shall forthwith inform all the States above mentioned that it is intended that the contest shall be held on the waters of the State next on the above list and the contest shall be held on the waters of such State if notification of its intention to compete shall have been communicated by such State to the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club within one month after the receipt by such State of such information and so on until the place of the contest shall be fixed provided that if the place of contest shall not be fixed before the thirtieth day of November preceding the date of the contest such contest shall be held on the waters of Port Jackson.

5. THE method of selecting the Dinghies to represent a State except the State of New South Wales in which case the selection shall be made by the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club or any delegates appointed by such Club to act shall be determined in such manner as shall be agreed on by the recognised Yacht Clubs of such State and failing such agreement by the Senior Yacht Club for the time being of such State of the Dinghy Committee where such exists and the form of entry shall, not less than one month before the date fixed for the first race of the contest be forwarded by the Senior Yacht Club or Dinghy Committee where such exists of each State intending to compete to the Yacht Club controlling the contest. Such form of entry shall state the name of the dinghy or dinghies to represent the State and the name of the owner or owners of each dinghy and a copy of the Certificate of Measurement of each dinghy shall accompany such form of entry;

6. THE contest in each year shall be under the control and management of a Yacht Club or Dinghy Committee where such exists in the State in which the contest is held in accordance with the above mentioned conditions and shall be regulated by the Racing Rules (other than those relating to measurement) of the Yacht Racing Association in force in Australia during the summer previous to the contest save as modified by any of the provisions hereof. Such Club or Dinghy Committee

shall appoint a Sailing Committee which shall have all the powers of a Sailing Committee under the above rules.

The Contest shall take place each year between the first day of the month of December in one year and thirty first day of March in the following year or upon any day or days which may be arranged between the different States and agreed to and sanctioned by the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club.

7. EACH contest shall be without handicap or time allowance and the dinghies shall be sailed and manned only by Jads under nineteen years of age who shall be approved and nominated by a recognised Yacht Club. The races shall be held over a distance of about eight miles and two of the races shall be to windward or leeward and return and one race shall be triangular.

8. EACH dinghy on a day to be fixed by the Sailing Committee at a reasonable time prior to the day of the first race shall be docked or slipped to permit of inspection by or on behalf of the Sailing Committee and of the owners of other competing dinghies or their representative and every reasonable facility shall be given for such inspection in regard to measurements, marks, sail area, and such other matters as the Sailing Committee shall think proper. The Sailing Committee may appoint a person to check and certify to the measurements of competing dinghies provided that a dinghy owner or his representative shall have the right of appeal against any such Certificate to the Sailing Committee which should it think fit may order remeasurement by such other person it may think fit and the Certificate given on such remeasurement shall be final and conclusive.

9. THE number of dinghies representing a State shall be limited to three. The winner of the contest shall be the dinghy gaining the most points in the contest on the following scales namely ten points for a first; four points for a second and two points for a third. In case there shall be a tie between two or more dinghies such tie shall be sailed off and the dinghies affected by such tie shall be the only dinghies allowed to start in such race.

10. THE blackleading of dinghies shall be prohibited. No member of the crew of a competing dinghy shall join or leave the dinghy during a race.

11. A Club shall for the purpose of this Deed be deemed a recognised Yacht Club if it be recognised by the Senior Yacht Club for the time being of the State in which the Club is situated.

12. THE Senior Yacht Club of a State except the State of New South Wales may from time to time delegate to the Local Yacht Racing Association of such State all or any of the powers and authorities given to such Senior Yacht Club by this Deed and on the acceptance of such delegation (which shall be notified in writing to the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club) such Local Yacht Racing Association shall until such delegation be revoked have the powers and authorities delegated to it, and shall be charged with the performance of the duties imposed on the Senior Yacht Club making the delegation.

13. NO protest shall be valid unless lodged with the Sailing Committee controlling the contest within forty eight hours after the completion of the race in which the subject matter of the protest shall have occurred. A protest shall be considered by the Sailing Committee and its decision shall be final except that an appeal from such decision shall lie on matters other than of fact to a Federal Yacht Racing Association if hereafter constituted and in the meantime to the Sydney Yacht Racing Association.

14. ALL or any of the conditions of this Deed may from time to time be altered and further conditions may be added hereto by resolution of a majority of the Yacht Club of all the States which at the date of the submission of the alterations or additions are on the roster as specified by Clause 4 hereof provided that so long as the Donor is resident in the Commonwealth of Australia no such alterations or additions shall be made without his sanction. Any alteration or addition shall be recorded by endorsement or annexure to this Deed signed by the Flag Officers for the time being of the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club.

IN WITNESS hereto the Donor has hereunder set his hand and seal this 9th day of March, 1927.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the Donor)
The Right Honorable John Lawrence Baron) (Sgd.) STONEHAVEN (Seal)
Stonehaven in the presence of)
(Sgd.) ARTHUR R. W. CURTIS,
Captain, Military Secretary.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the Flag) (Sgd.) R. R. S. de CHAIR (Seal)
Officers of the Royal Prince Alfred) Commodore
(Sgd.) E. P. ARTHURS, (Seal) (Sgd.) A. WILSON (Seal)
Yacht Club.) Vice Commodore.

AS TO HOW THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, we the undersigned being the
ag Officers for the time being of the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club
of the State of New South Wales (hereinafter called the Trustees) send
greeting. WHEREAS by DEED OF GIFT dated the ninth day of March one
thousand nine hundred and twentyseven the Right Honorable John Lawrence
Baron Stonehaven P.C. C.S.M.G. Governor General of the Commonwealth of
Australia did grant and assign a Challenge Cup to be called "The Stonehaven
Cup" as a perpetual trophy for the Inter-State championship of the twelve
Foot Cadet Dinghies or for such other class of dinghies as may from time to
time be determined upon the conditions mentioned in the said Deed of Gift
AND WHEREAS by the said conditions it was provided (Inter alia) that all or
any of the conditions of the said Deed of Gift may be altered by resolution
of the majority of the Yacht Clubs of all the States which at the time of
the submission of the alterations are on the roster specified in Clause
four of the said Deed of Gift AND WHEREAS under and by virtue of the said
Deed of Gift the property of the said Cup is vested in the Trustees AND
WHEREAS by a resolution of the majority of the Yacht Clubs in the States of
the Commonwealth of Australia as mentioned in the said Deed of Gift it was
resolved that the Trustees should be released from their duties and
obligations as such Trustees under the Deed of Gift and that the Flag
Officers of the Royal Brighton Yacht Club of Victoria be appointed trustees
in place of the present Trustees NOW THESE PRESENTS (which are intended to
be annexed to the said Deed of Gift) WITNESS AND DECLARE that in pursuance
of the resolution aforesaid the conditions of the said Deed of Gift are
hereby altered as follows :-

(1) The Flag Officers for the time being of The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht
Club are hereby released from all their duties, liabilities and obligations
as trustees under the said Deed of Gift.

(2) The Flag Officers for the time being of The Royal Brighton Yacht Club
are hereby appointed trustees of the Cup in place of the Flag Officers for
the time being of The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set out hands and seals this twentieth
day of September one thousand nine hundred and forty five.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the FLAG OFFICERS)
OF THE ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB in the) Sgd. F.C. Mackillop
presence of :-)
" R. Windeyer
" D.S. Carment

(Sgd.)

John A. Kidd

Secretary, Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, Sydney.