

## YACHTSMEN START ON LONG CRUISES

**In Spite of Heavy Winds and Rough Seas Wind and Motor Propelled Vessels Begin Their Journey for the North.**

### WOMEN SAILORS ATTEMPT TO BEAT STARTING GUN

**Skipper Wright and Crew Cary Called Back and Are Last of Class to Leave in Chicago Event—Four Power-Boats in Race.**

In the teeth of a heavy northeast wind and rough seas, twenty yachts and four power boats started on the cruises to Mackinac and Macatawa yesterday.

The first of the local clubs to start its race was the Chicago Power Boat club. The threatening weather conditions cut the field in this event down to four boats. The Dusty Sides, Violet Louise, Marion, and Erin were the only crafts that dared the elements.

Without accidents, the first of these boats should arrive at the New Mackinac hotel Monday night. The Dusty Sides is the favorite in this event, on account of her successful trip from Detroit. The crew barely had time to take on provisions and gasoline and start on the run to the straits.

The starters and their handicaps follow:  
Violet Louise, scratch; Dusty Sides, 207 minutes; Marion, 508 minutes; Erin, 672 minutes.

#### Off for Mackinac.

The Chicago club boats were off on their long grind to Mackinac at 2:20 p. m. Nine of the ten entries started, the Naiad dropping out and entering the Macatawa race at the last minute. The yawls Arcadia and Tannis got under way at 2 o'clock. The schooners Alice, Hawthorne, and Mistral left at 2:10. The last to cast off were the sloops, The Minota, Siren, La Rita, and Lady Eileen started in this class.

The Lady Eileen, manned by "Skipper" Evelyn C. Wright and Sara Cary, received the most attention from the large gallery that witnessed the start. The fair sailers attempted to beat the gun, but were caught and called back. While they were recrossing the line the gun was fired, and they lost several minutes on the start, getting away last.

The Columbia club's run to Macatawa was the last to start. Owing to the strong wind and the heavy sea, only eleven boats lined up for the starting gun.

The starters and time of starting follow:  
Cruisers—Charlotte R. and Jeanette, 3:00.  
Sloops—Gloria, 3:10; Wizard, Vencedor, Illinois, and Neva, 3:50.  
Schooners and Yawls—Naiad, Juanita, Glad Tidings, and Kayashk, 3:20.

Another effort was made yesterday morning to get Vanenna and Vencedor together, but met with no success. The Vencedor started on the Macatawa run, but the Vanenna was not in sight when the boats lined up.

#### Storm Delays Michiganders.

PORT HURON, Mich., July 29.—Owing to rain and a heavy sea on Lake Huron the start of the Port Huron-Mackinac island yacht race under the auspices of the Country club of Detroit was postponed until Sunday morning. Four yachts are ready to start, Lois, Starah, City of the Straits, and Sultana. It is planned to have the yachts reach Mackinac in time to meet the yachts participating in the Chicago Yacht club's cruise.