

RIOWNA VICTOR IN GEORGE CUP RACE

Toronto Yacht Lifts Trophy at Watertown Regatta.

Watertown, Aug. 2, 1924. Riowna, challenger of the Toronto Canoe Club, won the George Cup trophy in the international yachting race for Class R boats, which was completed on Chaumont Bay this afternoon after three days of contest.

Riowna fought her way to victory over Lillian E of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, of Toronto, which was a strong contender for honors. Huskie, Crescent Yacht Club defender of the cup, was eliminated after two days of racing. The 1925 race will be sailed at Toronto.

Riowna entered the final day's race with a single point advantage over Lillian E and with Latonka, of the Oswego Yacht Club, having a fighting chance for the cup. Riowna had nine points after the first two days' race. Lillian E had eight and Latonka seven. Huskie, of Watertown, with four points, and Cheryia, of Kingston Ont., with two points were out of the race after Friday's match.

Breeze Freshens.

In the race to-day, Lillian E looked like a sure winner when at the start a faint wind blew out of the Northeast over the fifteen-mile course. Lillian E was faster at footing in the light winds and all the way up the first leg showed true form and led the field of five fast sails. A freshening breeze soon developed and Riowna took quick advantage, overhauling Major Walter Windeyer and his Lillian, crew Bill Judd, skipper of Riowna, pushed his boat into the lead and drew away on the home stretch of the first half of the course, running down to the half-way mark with a lead of 200 yards.

The breeze held straight through the second time around the course, and Riowna had no trouble holding its place. Lillian E was putting up a game fight and trying to get to the front again, but Riowna was not letting any advantage get by and drew steadily away.

Latonka did not show up so well to-day, and was in fourth place throughout, Huskie slipping by to third place and holding it for most of the race. Cheryia was in fifth place.

The race was slow but well fought. Riowna crossed the finish line several hundred yards to the front with fourteen points to her credit against twelve for Lillian E. Riowna will take the coveted George Cup back to Toronto after it had been held in American waters for the past two years. Latonka had nine points to her credit, Huskie seven and Cheryia three.