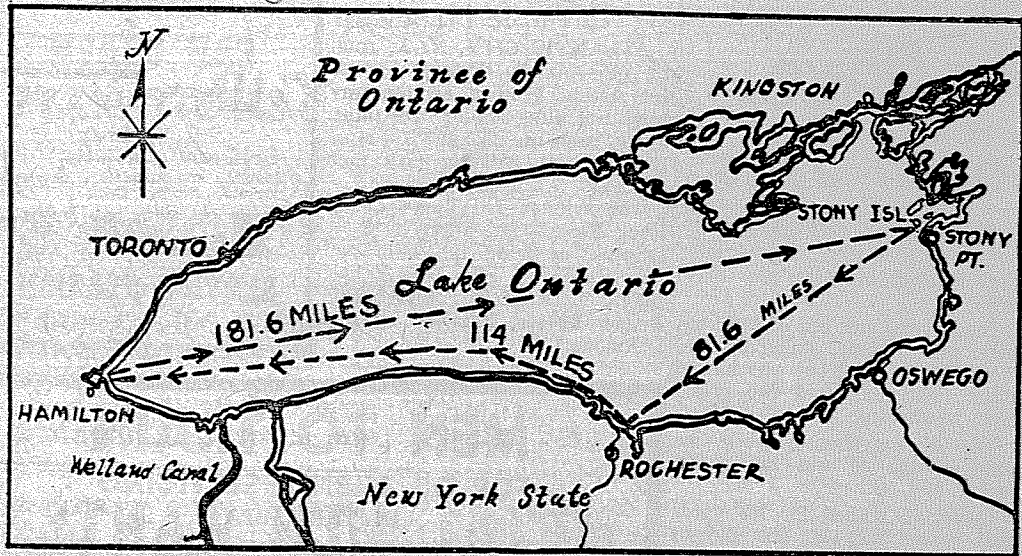


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377-Mile Event Starts Saturday

Skippers Point for Rochester Race

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Peak of the local yachting season will be reached next weekend when the Rochester Race, taking in most of Lake Ontario, will start from Rochester Yacht Club.

This is the eighth renewal of this classic, regarded as the world's longest fresh water race on the world's longest triangular course. Total distance of the race is 377 miles.

Eligible to enter are amateur-owned yachts having a minimum waterline length of 23 feet and a

minimum combined waterline and overall length of 53 feet.

Yachts must have enclosed cabins and self-draining cockpits. A minimum crew of four must be carried and at least half the crew must be amateurs. The navigator must also be an amateur.

Entries are expected from all the leading yacht clubs on the Great Lakes. The race is very unique in the layout of the course, because it gives all boats an equal chance regardless of size.

Each leg of the triangle of-

fers a different point of sail, with the longest leg (181.6 miles) a stern challenge to navigation. Land will be out of sight on this leg.

Start of the race will be 3 p.m. Saturday; and the finish is expected sometime Sunday. Course of the race will be from Rochester to Hamilton, Ont., to Stony Point and back to Rochester.

White Squall, skippered by Eric (Pete) Moore of RYC, won the last Rochester race in 1953. That boat is entered this year, but will be skippered by John Odenbach.