

R. C. Y. C. FORMALLY ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

Name Conditions for Fisher Cup Race Series.

Formal acceptance of the Rochester Yacht Club's challenge for a series of races for the Fisher Cup was received from the secretary of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club yesterday by Elmer Knapp, secretary of the Rochester club. Announcement of the resumption of competition for this historic cup was made earlier in the week following the meeting of committees of each club when all details for the races were arranged with the exception of formal ratification.

The following conditions will apply at the series of races to be run next September, starting Labor Day at the Toronto National Exhibition: 1—A five-hour time limit has been set for each of the three races; 2—the start is to be made each morning at 10:30 A. M., Eastern standard time; 3—deed of gift measurements will apply; 4—a scrutineer will be placed on each boat; 5—the course is to be in the open "off the island" at Toronto; 6—the course is to be nine miles long, triangular, twice around or windward and leeward twice around at the discretion of the judges; 7—there will be three judges, one to be appointed by each club and they to elect a third who will be chairman.

This competition, which will be the first for this cup since 1911 when the Rochester club tried unsuccessfully to lift the cup, will be for boats of the "P" class, which are to be gaff rigged. The Rochester boats in this class are the Olympian and Alloede, or Wasaka, both of which are Marconi rigged. The former, however, has a suiting of gaff rigged sails and plans are being made to provide the Alloede with a new suit after this style. These two boats will race it off here in the summer for the privilege of representing Rochester in the challenge races. Toronto's defender will be picked from a strong field including, Stranger, Patricia, Cara-Mia, and Berniece, all of which are gaff rigged and which showed here last fall at the L. Y. R. A. regatta.