

Rain At Toronto May Make Y

Rain Blankets Wind, Also Hope Of Rogue In George Cup Race

Unless Rain Stops, First of Series of Three Races Will Be Drifting Match With Odds in Favor of Kathea of Watertown—Farley's Crew in Good Spirits and Optimistic of Outcome.

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Toronto, July 28.—Rain fell in a muffling, wet blanket on the wind and on the hopes of W. Peck Marley, skipper of the Rogue, Rochester entry, as the three swiftest "R" boats of the lake squared away this morning for the first of the series of three races in competition for the George cup.

Unless the rain lets up and gives the wind a chance it looks like a drifting match with all odds in favor of the Kathea of Watertown, the witch of light weather, which won the Lipton cup from the Rouge early in July.

The Rochester crew are, nevertheless, in good spirits and are not willing to admit that their chances are not as good as any. They made the run from Rochester to Toronto in record time, 13 and a half hours from anchorage to anchorage. The Rogue has been out on the ways for a scrubbing and a rub down and is now fit.

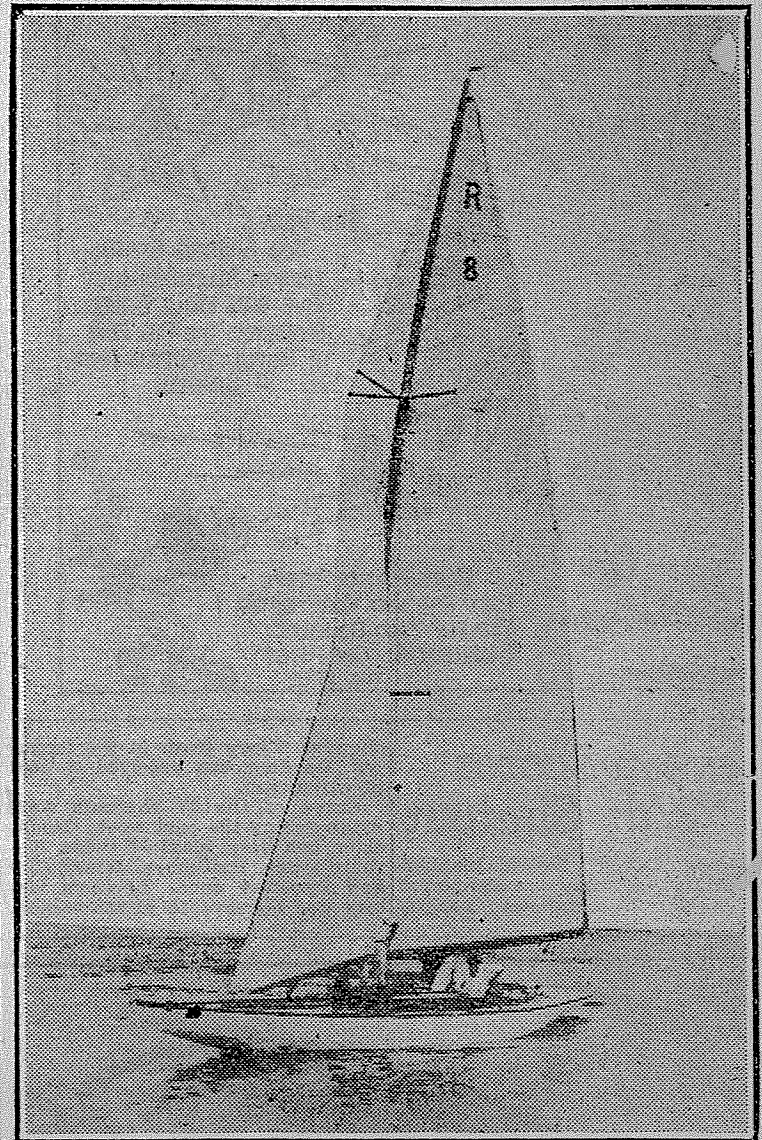
Nayada, champion of the Great Lakes and the Toronto entry in this series, was on the ways up to an hour before the starting gun. She looks heavy but fit and if she

gets a good stiff wind will give her rivals a run. It was stiff weather that enabled her to capture the Richardson champion trophy at Chicago.

A story of considerable interest to Rochester yachtsmen is that the Alloede, Lawrence Mabbett's P class sloop—and the hope of the Rochester Yacht Club in the coming Fisher cup races—has been OK'd by the measuring committee.

There has been considerable doubt as to whether the Alloede could qualify. She has been ruled out of "P" class races on several occasions and has a bad reputation for not coming up to the measurement requirements. She has been altered however, since her first trouble and is now officially pronounced within her class.

HERE'S THE FAVORITE



The Kathea, owned by J. W. Uhline of Watertown, who won the Lipton trophy early in July, is favored in the races for the George Cup being held off Toronto.