

June 22, 1947
**FINAL EVENT
SAILS TODAY
ON ONTARIO**

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Robney Castle, mild-mannered master of the tiller, fitted a pair of nylons on his graceful Stork yesterday and eased her to a 50-second victory over the closest other Rochester Yacht Club 6-Meter off the Port of Rochester.

By so doing, Castle squared the Todd Trophy series with Johnny Odenbach's Circe, and set the nautical stage for an eye-catching final and deciding race for the trophy this morning.

Lake Ontario put on her best—but light weather—dress for the skippers. Under a cloudless sky, with only short swells and a breeze clocked by Judge A. H. (Bud) Gorsline at 8 to 10 miles, cruisers and spectators were out for the first time this season to see the tightly-dueling Sixes hit the starting line well spread but with Castle to weather.

Stork, Circe and Howard Klitgood's Meteor held a long starboard tack far up that first weather leg, with Castle's craft in a suit of shimmering nylon eating up higher into the wind. Then came one of the numberless happenstances that age racing skippers before their time. Stork and Meteor came about on a short hitch prior to laying the mark. Odenbach hung on the starboard tack, and as the wind far out in the lake freshened, Circe picked up her skirts and crowded down on the mark while Stork and Meteor stayed in lighter air.

Circe rounded the outer mark well ahead; ditto the second mark, ditto the home mark, although Stork picked up slightly with her sky-blue nylon spinnaker carrying well. With Klitgood plagued by a flat spot or two, the order still was Circe, Stork and Meteor on the outer mark second round, again; but the second run turned the tables on Odenbach. Stork, long-legged on a run, not only went through the flattening Circe, but Meteor almost caught Odenbach, taking a sharp third only 40 seconds behind Odenbach.

Two racing classes were plagued with wet-basin-bad-luck. Slowed down in rigging their boats by the necessity of toddling around catwalks over the flooded docks, neither Oc Marth's Tario, out for the first time this season, nor Bob Peck's Lujohn hit the starting line in the Star class in time to give Champ Cliff Baker a threat, and the latter's Zoa II continued her winning ways.

6 Meters, start 2:25; finishes, elapsed time: Stork, 3:34:05; Circe, 3:34:55; Meteor, 3:35:35.

Robin handicap, start 2:30; finishes, corrected time: Shadow, 1:35:57; Amerita (Herb Wahl) 1:39:50; Nimbus (Len Coger) 1:41:08; Azupia II, (Ed Rosenberg) 2:01:07; Sea Nymph, (handicap to come); Chanty (William S. Calkins) and Slipper (Ralph Weller) d.n.f.

Stars, start 2:45; finishes in elapsed time: Zoa II, 1:47:16; Tario (Oc Marth) 1:55:00; Lujohn (Bob Peck) 2:08:20.

Dinghies, start 2:50; order of finish, Hangover (Cole), Puff (Heinrich) and Eddystone Light (Maljgren).