

COWES REGATTA STARTS.

Dunraven Captures King Edward's Cup—Americans See Sonya Win.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 8.—The Earl of Dunraven's 153-ton ketch *Cariad* won King Edward's Cup in the Royal Cowes regatta off here on time allowance. She was fifth of the racing yachts to finish, but so close to the leaders that her allowance of 56 minutes over the forty-mile course was sufficient to land her the coveted prize. The Herreshoff 52-rater *Sonya* won in her class over the *Moyana*, *Maymond*, and *Britomart*.

The first yacht to finish was Sir Maurice Fitzgerald's yawl *Satanita*, which has returned to racing this year after a year's absence from competition. She led all the way. Emperor William's American-built *Meteor* was the second boat home. She allowed handicaps to all the other starters. The other boats to finish ahead of the winner were Lord Iveagh's schooner *Cetonia* and Sir James Pender's yawl *Brynhild*.

Considerable interest was displayed, particularly by the Americans, in the showing of the *Sonya* against the other 52-raters. She had just come off the dry dock, where she had been repairing her second breakdown. She had been looked over by her designer, Nat Herreshoff, who had arrived from America in answer to Mrs. Turner Farley's call only a day or two ago. Herreshoff plans to superintend such alterations as are believed to be necessary in her to develop her true ability, when she will undertake another extensive campaign against her rivals in the class.

She had no trouble to-day in running away from both of the Mylne boats, the *Britomart* and the *Moyana*, and in distancing the Fife-designed *Maymon*.

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