NEW YORK Y. C.'S CRUISE.

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OF PORT TO PORT RUNS AND RACES.

Special Races at Glen Cove and Newport, and the Usual Squadron Runs—The Indian Harbor's Coming Regatta—Launching of Eugene Higgins's New Yacht.

The New York Yacht Club's Regatta Committee, consisting of S. Nicholson Kane, Archibald Rogers, and Gouverneur Kortright, have just issued the official programme for the club's annual cruise. The fleet will rendezvous in Glen Cove harbor on Aug. 3, and the committee announce that, while they will be the guests of the Commodore, on the flagship Sylvia, they have chartered the tug Edward Luckenbach as a general utility boat, on which a limited number of yachtsmen will be carried from port to port. In addition to the usual runs from port to port, the committee announce that there will be races for schooners and sloops in cruising trim off Glen Cove on Aug. 3 for special prizes, known as the Commodore's Cups, offered by Commodore E. M. Brown.

The Commodore also offers a special cup for the thirty-footers and a second prize in case four or more yachts start. The starting line for this race will be off Glen Cove, while the yachts will finish off Huntington harbor. In addition to these there will be the usual races for the Goelet cups off Newport on Aug. 7, a $1,000 cup for schooners and a $500 cup for sloops offered by Capt. Ogden Goelet. Entries for this race will close at the club house at 10 o'clock on the night of Aug. 2, or on the Sylvia at 8 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 7.

The committee states that the Sam Sloan has been chartered for the accommodation of such members as wish to see the races for the Commodore's cups, and that she will leave the foot of East Twenty-sixth street at 10 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 3 and touch at Glen Cove. At Newport the tug E. S. Luckenbach will follow the Goelet Cup races, leaving the Old Colony dock at 9:45 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 7.

The courses and official itinerary for the races and runs from port to port will be as follows:

Commodore's Cups—The start will be off Glen Cove at such time in the afternoon as the meeting on the flagship shall decide. The finish will be off Huntington harbor.

Starting Signals—No. 1—Preparatory. A gun will be fired and the blue peter hoisted. No. 2—Start for 30-footers. One gun start. Ten minutes later a second gun will be fired and the blue peter lowered. No. 3—Start for single-masted vessels and yawls. Five minutes later a third gun will be fired and a red ball hoisted. No. 4—Start for schooners. Allowance time for single-masted vessels, &c.) Five minutes later a fourth gun will be fired and a second red ball hoisted. No. 5—Handicap time for schooners. Five minutes later a fifth gun will be fired and both balls will drop.

Courses—No. 1—Letter. Start over a line between the committee boat and Matinicock Point buoy, to and around a mark ten miles E. N. E. from the point of starting (leaving it to port), thence five miles W. to, and around a mark (leaving it to port), and finish over a line between the committee boat and a stakeboat one mile W. from Eaton's Point (light). Start for single-masted vessels and yawls. Five minutes later a third gun will be fired and a red ball hoisted. No. 4—Start for schooners. Allowance time for single-masted vessels, &c.) Five minutes later a fourth gun will be fired and a second red ball hoisted. No. 5—Handicap time for schooners. Five minutes later a fifth gun will be fired and both balls will drop.

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