

# ERITH YACHT CLUB

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THE FREE LANCE.

TOM WILFORD, M.H.R., AND HIS ELEC-  
TIONEERING SECRETARIES.



W. J. JAMISON, 1899. A. A. GUALTER, 1903.  
W. H. HAGGER, 1896. T. M. WILFORD, Esq., M.H.R. H. G. STONE, 1895.  
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*VIRAGO-HOI-SMAH*

# TOASTS.

"THE QUEEN, THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES, AND  
THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY."

Proposed by THE VICE COMMODORE

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

"OUR IMPERIAL FORCES ON SEA AND LAND."

Proposed by THE VICE COMMODORE

Reply by ADMIRAL SIR W. KENNEDY, K.C.B., Commander in Chief of the Fleet  
and COLONEL ST. QUENTIN.

"THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF LONDON."

Proposed by THE VICE COMMODORE

Reply by THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD MAYOR.

"THE ROYAL TEMPLE YACHT CLUB."

Proposed by J. A. BENTON, Esq. LL.D., Q.C., M.P.

Reply by THE VICE COMMODORE

"THE VISITORS."

Proposed by H. J. W. BARTLETT, Esq.

Reply by

"THE VICE COMMODORE."

Proposed by C. YAL HUNTER, Esq., C.E.

Reply by THE VICE COMMODORE



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Handicap.	
Mayfly	Scratch.
Virago	4 min.
Chekoa	17 "
Thetis	30 "
Maolo	47 "
Odd Trick	70 "

Mayfly got away first with Virago and Chekoa close up with Maolo, Thetis and Odd Trick at close intervals. Virago soon took the lead with Mayfly and Chekoa second and third respectively, and this order was maintained throughout the race. On the turn into Gravesend Reach very rough water was met with and Virago and Mayfly steadily drew away from Chekoa and on entering the Hope the latter vessel was a long way astern and the rest of the rest of the fleet although hopelessly out of the race, so far astern were they, stuck on gamely, although experiencing a very rough time of it in the squally weather prevailing. To finish, the yachts had to pass between the North shore off Hole Haven and the steamer "Roselind," and the finishing times were:—

Hrs.	Mins.	Secs.	
Virago	5	5	30 1st
Mayfly	5	10	45 2nd
Chekoa	5	44	14 3rd
Thetis	6	11	25

Maolo and Odd Trick untimed.

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A Sealed Handicap Match was sailed on Saturday last, the 9th inst, from Erith to Gallions Reach and back. The gun fired at 3, and the following yachts crossed the line:— Virago, Geisha, Nellie, Fredith and Fredith. There was a nice N.W. breeze and Virago and Geisha soon drew ahead and maintained the position to the finish of a short race. Finishing times were:—

Hrs.	Mins.	Secs.	
Virago	4	19	20
Geisha	4	24	0
Odd Trick	4	30	55
Fredith	4	31	30
Nellie	4	32	10

Odd Trick takes first and Geisha second prize.

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## A LESSON FROM NATURE.

Gather the roses while they bloom;  
Scatter far all care and gloom;  
Listen to the birds' sweet song;  
Join with me the merry throng.  
Flowers and laughter fill the air,  
No discordant note is there;  
On the sweet mown grass I lie  
Gazing at yon glorious sky.  
All is one bright sapphire blue—  
E'en now it takes a rosy hue;  
The sun is sinking in the West—  
See how he dips his glorious crest!  
All lovely nature seems to say  
Man should be always bright and gay.  
C. H. E.

E.V.C.  
Gaze & Back  
STONE'S  
CREW





# ERITH YACHT CLUB.

The result for Mr. Charles Boodle's prize took place on Saturday, the 17th inst. Wind very uncertain and puff. S. to S.E.

Virago	Scratch.
Mongoose	12 min.
Nellie	12 min.
Geisha	18 min.
Fredith	24 min.
Odd Trick	27 min.

The course was one round of Club circular course, then up to Gallions Reach and back. The officer of the day, Mr. W. A. DeMerrall, gave them the gun at 5.5 p.m., and at that time the wind died quite away. Mongoose and Virago were first away with Odd Trick, Geisha and Fredith close up. Nellie and Fairy were over the line, and it was four minutes later before the former got away. Fairy unfortunately could not get across, and ultimately gave up. Virago soon passed Mongoose on the close haul to the Crayfordness mark, and established a long lead, from which she was never in fear of being ousted, Nellie passing Fredith and Odd Trick. From the lower mark spinnakers were set for the run to Gallions Reach, with the last of the flood, Geisha giving Mongoose a good race for second place.

Times on passing this mark off the Club House were:—

	H. M. S.
Virago	3 27.0
Mongoose	3 4 10
Geisha	3 4 45
Nellie	3 9 45
Odd Trick	3 13 50
Fredith	3 14 18

The big boats were just able to save the tide to the Gallions Reach mark, which gave them an enormous advantage over the smaller ones who met the ebb, some distance before rounding, and were quite unable to save their time off the scratch boats.

Finishing times were:—

	Actual.	Corrected.
	H. M. S.	H. M. S.
Virago	4 35.5	4 35.5
Mongoose	4 55.25	4 55.25
Geisha	5 3.7	4 56.7
Nellie	5 12.40	5 0.80
Fredith	5 53.42	5 35.22
Odd Trick	6 23.39	5 59.39

## ERITH HOMING SOCIETY.

# ERITH Y.C.

The handicap for Mr. A. Boodle's prize on Saturday, the 17th inst. was as follows:—  
 Virago, 10 tons (Mr. A. J. Boodle, scratch); Virago, 1 (Mr. John Stone, 10 tons); Mongoose, 2 (Mr. J. J. Pifford); Nellie, 3 (Mr. J. J. Pifford); Geisha, 4 (Mr. J. J. Pifford); Fredith, 5 (Mr. J. J. Pifford); Odd Trick, 6 (Mr. J. J. Pifford); Fairy, 7 (Mr. J. J. Pifford); Teaser, 8 (Mr. J. J. Pifford); Breezy Bill, 9 (Mr. J. J. Pifford); Brassy Bill, 10 (Mr. J. J. Pifford).

Mr. A. C. Boodle was the officer in charge, on board the ss. Deteron, and he gave them their gun at 5.50, at which time there was a beautiful sailing breeze, mainly south-easterly. Virago took the line first, quickly followed by Fairy and Geisha, but the others were out of it with Mr. J. Stone's ship soon after the start, and the question was, could she safely give the others their allotted times. At the end of the first round she led Mongoose, Nellie, Geisha, and Fairy, then Lady Georgiana, Nellie, Geisha, Macla, and Teaser, Fairy and Breezy Bill whipping in. Chokea, got second to Virago in the next round, and there were some changes in the rear part of the fleet, but they had no chance with the leaders. Virago was hauled about at Chokea at the completion of the second round, with Lady Georgiana third, and Mongoose fourth, and in the last round the "Lady" carried away her topmast, but finished the course. It was a close haul from the risk in Balaam, and then a run home, the time of which being:

	H. M. S.
Virago (third prize)	5 15.50
Chokea (second prize)	5 25.50
Lady Georgiana	5 33.35
Mongoose (winning)	5 37.35
Nellie	5 53.15
Geisha	5 53.40
Macla	5 53.40
Odd Trick	5 53.40

DEPT. AND ALYANNA Y.C.

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This club had a handicap for Mr. Frank Boodle's prize on Saturday last over the club circular course, the entries being 11 in number:—

Virago (Mr. John Stone)	Scratch.
Mongoose (Mr. J. J. Pifford)	9 min.
Chokea (Messrs. Gaze and F. Stone)	18 min.
Geisha (Mr. E. Scougall)	18 min.
Nellie (Miss M. Stone)	18 min.
Macla (Mr. T. R. Furner)	27 min.
Odd Trick (Mr. C. Barham)	27 min.
Fredith (Mr. E. G. Hasselhuys)	30 min.
Fairy (Mr. P. E. Power)	35 min.
Teaser (Mr. C. Isaacs)	37 min.
Brassy Bill (Mr. J. Harvie)	43 min.

The wind was fresh and puff, generally south-easterly, and most of the yachts crossed the line with two reefs hauled down. When the gun was given at 4 p.m. Fredith and Fairy did not attempt to start, and Teaser, who was dismasted, and Brassy Bill, who could not get the line, did not take part. Virago soon had the lead and kept it all round, with Chokea second; but the latter beat her by a minute and a half on time. Mongoose finished third and Nellie fourth, taking third prize on the handicap. It was a hard blow for the smaller craft; but with the exception of Geisha, who gave up after the first round, they sailed a plucky race to the finish.

Mr. W. DeMerrall, the hon. sec., was the officer of the day.

## Times.

	1st round.	2nd round.	3rd round.
	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.
Virago	4 35.0	5 11.13	5 45.30
Chokea	4 39.48	5 18.38	5 57.35
Mongoose	4 41.10	5 22.45	6 1.25
Nellie	4 41.24	5 24.45	6 5.15
Geisha	4 44.15	gave up	
Odd Trick	4 47.15	5 37.30	6 23.25
Macla	4 49.33	5 42.14	6 34.5

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Saturday, May 5th.





— MENU. —

**Soup.**

Mock Turtle. Consommé Macedoine.

**Fish.**

Salmon and Lobster Sauce.

**Entrées.**

Curried Shrimps, à la Madras.

**Joists.**

Fore Quarter Lamb, Mint Sauce.

Roast Beef, Horseradish.

Green Peas and New Potatoes.

**Poultry.**

Spring Chicken.

Braised York Ham.

**Sweets.**

Victoria Pudding.

Wine and Fruit Jellies.

Vanilla Cream.

Cheese and Lettuce.

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR J. N. WILLIS, ESQ., J.P., IN THE CHAIR.

— TOAST LIST. —

Queen and Royal Family ..... CHAIRMAN

Navy, Army and Reserve Forces | ..... THE CAPTAIN (W. J. GOLDSMITH)

Reply .. .. Capt. PEYTON.

Song .. ..

The Club ..... CHAIRMAN

Song .. ..

Reply .. .. THE CAPTAIN.

Song .. ..

President, Vice-Presidents ..... H. WINDER

Song .. ..

Reply .. ..

Song .. ..

The Chairman ..... THE CAPTAIN

Song .. ..

Reply .. .. THE CHAIRMAN.

Song .. ..

The Visitors ..... F. HOLZ

Song .. ..

Reply .. ..

Song .. ..

The Ladies ..... C. ROWE

Song .. ..

Reply .. .. H. MURRAY SABISTON.

Song .. ..

The Press ..... F. E. SANKEY

Song .. ..

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."