

THE R.C.C. MEET

By Helen Tew

There was a good deal of despondency just before the Meet—*Isabel*, we heard, was held up at Cherbourg and rumours had it that numerous other R.C.C. yachts were weather bound over there by the strong northerly winds prevailing—so when, on Friday, the first arrivals started to collect round Ginns for strategic berths, there was talk of this being only a small Meet. However, all rumours were confounded and finally we had a record number of yachts and boats present—though, of course, we all missed *Isabel*, and some of the owners of the larger vessels present anxiously looked at their deck fastenings.

Perhaps Ginns wasn't quite the same without the Browns; the family had been there for several generations. There must be very many R.C.C. members who remember them with gratitude and kindness. A sign of the moving times was a smart new slip instead of our old friend the ladder; it's a pity that mud collects on slips—and dogs and children's feet!

Saturday morning was fine and spent in traditional manner; a stream of arrivals, mingling with the coming and going of the host of dinghies—oared, sailed or motored.

There was some apprehension when *Gulnare* was not round as early as usual—a Meet without our Hon. Sec. was unthinkable, but fortunately he solved his crew problem and turned up safely much to our relief.

In the absence of *Isabel*, *Dyarchy* came alongside *de Bries* and *Fidget*, and were hosts for the party.

Dyarchy was host to our new Commadore Nigel Warington Smyth, and for the Saturday cocktail party we were all very glad of the opportunity of meeting him. Our thanks are due to the owners of the 'party ships' and we all hope they suffered no damage from the overloading—it was a jolly good party.

It seems that fireworks have come to stay—no untoward incidents were reported and we understand Yarmouth lifeboat had been warned.

Sunday morning; again a round of visits, renewing old friendships and making new; and in the afternoon a gradual thinning

as the various yachts moved off to catch their tides, east and west. By evening only a few yachts were left and next day the river was back to normal.

R.C.C. BEAULIEU RIVER MEET

13th/15th SEPTEMBER, 1957

YACHTS	MEMBERS
<i>Alcheme</i>	Ronald E. Brookes
<i>Alpenrose</i>	David Cobb
<i>Atlantis</i>	Alasdair Garrett
<i>Beltane</i>	Group Captain B. R. Macnamara
<i>Beyond</i>	T. C. and Mrs. Worth
<i>Blue Goose</i>	Alan G. Baker
<i>Blue Hills</i>	D. T. Bibby
<i>Calyпсо of Point</i>	R. S. Horne
<i>Caramel</i>	Douglas H. Johnson
<i>Cena</i>	Clive C. Clarke
<i>Chal</i>	Peter Corsar
<i>Cheemaun</i>	Lt.-Commander J. R. Bryans, R.N.
<i>Corran</i>	Dr. Doris Ball
<i>Dayspring</i>	Captain W. L. M. Brown, R.N.
<i>De Bries</i>	Commodore Colin W. McMullen, R.N.
<i>Delight</i>	H. G. Thomas
<i>Dinghy</i>	Wing Commander A. F. Somerset- Leeke
<i>Dolphin</i>	George P. B. Naish
<i>Dorado</i>	R. H. D. Lowis
<i>Dorothea</i>	John G. Kay
<i>Dorothy Jane</i>	C. Delmar-Morgan
<i>Dyarchy</i>	Roger A. P. Pinckney
<i>Eila Rose</i>	Stafford Bourne
<i>Fairlight</i>	John H. M. Budgett
<i>Fidget</i>	Captain M. A. McMullen, R.N.
<i>Foresight</i>	Captain R. E. D. Ryder, R.N.
<i>Freedom of Poole</i>	E. B. Bate
<i>Fresh Breeze</i>	Rear Admiral Fisher
<i>Flumm II</i>	Sir John Holder, Bart.

<i>Fubbs</i>	..	..	G. P. Clay
<i>Gavotte</i>	..	..	Robert Allen
<i>Gladimaris</i>		..	P. R. Kimber
<i>Gossip</i>	..	..	Lt.-Colonel C. H. B. Good
<i>Grace</i>	..	..	J. P. Lancaster-Smith
<i>Gulnare</i>	..	..	D. C. L. Cree
<i>Half Pint</i>	..	..	J. F. Dibben
<i>Harrier</i>	..	..	Dr. John Ives
<i>Heather</i>	..	..	A. J. R. Fraser Taylor
<i>Kalistra</i>	..	..	Dr. R. A. Andrews
<i>Keeps</i>	..	..	Commander Rupert D. Hughes, R.N.
<i>Kezia</i>	..	..	B. L. Bremridge
<i>Kudos</i>	..	..	Major-General R. N. H. C. Bray
<i>Leonita</i>	..	..	Cyril S. Mardall
<i>Lesanderr</i>	..	..	Lt.-Commander J. Vernon Bullin, R.N.V.R.
<i>Lily Maid III</i>	..	..	Lt.-Colonel A. J. Odling-Smee
<i>Mary Helen</i>	..	..	Mrs. M. Helen Tew
<i>Melody</i>	..	..	Major A. D. G. Braithwaite, R.A.
<i>Morning Breeze</i>	..	..	J. Aherne-Heron
<i>Nausikaa</i>	..	..	Dr. P. E. G. Burnett
<i>Omega</i>	..	..	Dr. T. A. S. Kennerley
<i>Peregrine</i>	..	..	E. G. Hocquard
<i>Petunia C.</i>	..	..	A. N. Black
<i>Pukaki</i>	..	..	John Matthews
<i>Rose</i>	..	..	G. O. Liddell
<i>Rose Salter</i>	..	..	Kenneth A. E. Moore
<i>Rosmar</i>	..	..	Commander Colin Campbell, R.N.V.R.
<i>Silver Quail</i>	..	..	L. A. London
<i>Skomer</i>	..	..	Major St. John Plevins
<i>Solent Maid</i>	..	..	A. H. S. Lane
<i>St. Anne</i>	..	..	D. H. F. Williams
<i>St. Anton</i>	..	..	John A. Dixon
<i>St. George</i>	..	..	John Morris
<i>The Gay Maid</i>	..	..	S. W. Frost
<i>Vervaine</i>	..	..	Dr. L. H. Crosskey
<i>Wanderer III</i>	..	..	Eric C. Hiscock
<i>Water Music</i>	..	..	Vernon and Mrs. Sainsbury
<i>Wavecrest II.</i>	..	..	Major R. N. B. Gatehouse, R.A.
<i>Xanthe</i>	..	..	Martin H. Tomlins
<i>Yarinya</i>	..	..	Sir Keith Officer

MEMBERS PRESENT BUT NOT IN THEIR OWN YACHTS

<i>Dyarchy</i>	..	..	The Commodore and Mrs. Warington Smyth W. M. Martineau Captain P. C. Bullock
<i>Atlantis</i>	..	..	Miss Joan C. Wood
<i>Blue Goose</i>	..	..	Richard A. Harman
<i>Cheemaun</i>	..	..	John Guillaume Dr. W. W. Deane D. J. Godsall
<i>Gulnare</i>	..	..	Lt.-Colonel A. Hayhurst-France