Major Floyd Hyndman of Panama City, Florida, has bought a 32 foot Wheeler Playmate, which he has named Sinbad. It is

powered with an 85 hp. Chrysler motor.

Keeping the irrepressible Earl "Fresh Water" Blouin down seems to be an impossible task. Some of the boys thought they had him when they pressed him closely in the point standing of the Southern Yacht Club's annual round robin series for the individual Fish class sailing championship, but Blouin managed to come out on top for the third straight year. He won three of the 12 races, finished second three times, third twice and was never lower than fifth place in any race. There's no doubt that he's the club's best skipper now.

News Notes

Durbin Hunter's Foo beat a fleet of 26 other Stars in the annual Great Captains Island race for the class conducted by the

Port Washington (L. I.) Y.C. August 20.
Walther vonHuetschler of Germany retained his title as world champion Star sailer in the class internationals sailed at Kiel, Germany, ending August 25. Milton G. Wegeforth, San Diego, and Stanley Ogilvie, Western L. I. Sound, the only two American representatives, placed fourth and fifth respectively in final points.

The Atlantic class Captains Island race this year went to D. Swing Starring in Scamp for the second successive year, on

August 20.

Clinton Ferguson, Waban, Massachusetts, amateur outboard driver, captured the class B, C and F championships and the 5-mile handicap in the 12th annual Lipton Cup regatta of the Philadelphia Outboard Regatta Association at Philadelphia, September 8.

A new small boat racing class known as the Raceabouts is being introduced by Sparkman & Stephens for next season. Keel boats, they will be about half the price of a Star and fill the gap between sizes such as Snipes and the Stars. Plans will appear in the November issue.

The annual national championship of the Atlantic class was taken by H. S. Richardson, Jr., of Pequot Y.C., Southport, Connecticut, sailing Carolina. The series was sailed at Cold Spring

necticut, sailing Carolina. The series was sailed at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island. Fifteen boats took part.

Dr. C. M. B. Gilman of Arlington, New Jersey, representing the Barnegat Bay Y.R.A. from the Bay Head Y.C., won the second annual ocean race held by the Little Egg Harbor Y.C.

on August 20. There were 12 starters for the 25-mile event.

The St. Petersburg Y.C., St. Petersburg, Florida, has announced its annual St. Petersburg to Havana ocean race for March 9 next year. The Miami-Nassau race, which may not be held at all, was previously announced for February 13. The Lipton Cup race, a short event held off Miami Beach, is slated for February 10.

G. W. Pilcher, captain of the River Committee of the Louisville, Kentucky, Boat Club, reports a very successful season this year. Three regattas were held, one of them being an interclub event with 4 clubs represented. Robert H. Ross was high man for the

season in sailing events.

M. B. Belinson, Buffalo Y.C., won the A.P.B.A. Cruiser Cup in a predicted log contest sailed under rules similar to the N.Y.A.C. Block Island race on August 26. He had the lowest percentage of error of the fleet of seven cruisers entered. The Buffalo Launch Club formerly held the trophy. It was represented solely by Alexander Meyers.

With a standard Gray 91 cu. in. motor in a Ventnor hull, Arns Apel won straight heats in the class contest at Red Bank, August 20, and lifted the record for 5 miles in competition to 48.361 m.p.h.

One hundred and nineteen yachts, from Snipes to cruising class boats, took part in the largest turnout of the Detroit River season when Crescent Sail Yacht Club's annual regatta was held August 26, on Lake St. Clair.

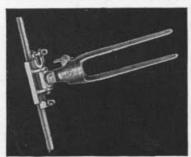


A 19 foot 1940 Chris-Craft runabout recently delivered to Dr. A. A. Tester, Naples, Italy. She has a 125 hp. engine and does 38 m.p.h. She will be used as a tender for his sailing yacht Lucinda

Cygnet Takes Seawanhaka Race

Otto L. Swan's sloop Cygnet, 4th div. handicap class boat, won the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Y. C. annual overnight race from Oyster Bay, out around Stratford Shoal Light and back, September 3.

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