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# SILVER WINGS

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Frank James, of Toronto, who drove Spareribs, a boat of his own design and construction, powered with a Johnson Class C motor in the Albany classic, and won the Amateur Championship of America

**H**EADS! We're coming about!" The lithe figure in the stern pushes over the tiller. Our prow falls away as the wind goes out of the sails. For a moment we yaw horribly as we lift to the swell in the slack of the wind. Then the great stretch of canvas fills once more as we gather way on the other tack and the boom comes over with a crack that tests the ropes.

Our boat looks like a toy—so clean and neat—and our passengers and crew are essentially moderns affecting laziness and indifference, yet the shadow of Drake and Raleigh is visible to the discerning behind our companions for our steersman is entitled to wear the uniform of a "four-ringer" in His Majesty's Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve with a string of ribbons across the breast of the jacket while the dark-haired chap busy with the coil of rope was mined twice and tinfished once before he was nineteen.

But, today, they are carefree young men who get a great kick out of sailing their little yacht and who, in common with a good many other Canadians, are looking forward to an exciting season for yachts and yachting in 1930.

Probably of paramount interest to Canadians, and certainly to Great Lakes sailors, is the forthcoming contest for the Canada's Cup at present held by the Rochester Yacht Club and which the Royal Canadian Yacht Club will endeavor to bring back to the north shore of the lake this season.

R.C.Y.C. have three possible contenders, all built this season and principally designed with the idea of returning the Canada's Cup to the Dominion. The Rochester Yacht Club also have three possibles for the contest—two new boats and one from the Atlantic coast.

The first of the Canadian defenders, the *Quest*, was built at the yards of the Oakville Yacht Building Company, for Mr. Norman Gooderham,



The *Norseman*, one of the three R.C.Y.C. contenders for the Canada's Cup this year, as it appeared for its christening

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