

six years. He can talk like Shelley about yachting, and of winter evenings by the fire-side can conjure up pictures of summer sunshine and blue bays flecked by scudding sail. He is the public orator of the club, and his post-prandial addresses are always a pleasing interlude at festive functions. Mr. Holland is proud of the fact that a model yacht club, of which his sons are the life and soul, meets occasionally. In a humble, gloomy chamber he believes that sailing schemes are being evolved that may give Vancouver the honor of taking from the Americans that cup which the restless Atlantic has denied to Sir Thomas Lipton, Lord Dunraven and other plucky and persistent sportsmen. The honored treasurer — most appropriately named Breeze—Mr. W. Breeze, is another keen sailor.

The right to fly the Blue Peter of a royal yacht club is only granted by the King and the admiralty to organizations of first-class standing. The dark blue color with the Union Jack in the corner is supposed to stand for all that goes with the sportsmanship of the sea. "Win, but lose rather than descend to some poor trick," is the code of His Majesty's yachtsmen.

A well-known naval officer, who knew more than a little of the inner workings of the R. V. Y. C., once declared: "The honor of the Blue Peter was never in better hands." He is a blunt person, so this was high, if terse, praise.

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The following are a few of the many fine vessels to be found in the club's squadron:

Vessel	Owner	Kind
Dolaura—Jas. Dunsmuir	Steam
Maple Leaf—A. MacLaren	Ketch, Aux.
Olympic—G. P. Ashe	Yawl, Aux.
Tru Montana—P. G. Brooks	Yawl, Aux.
Uwhilna—R. H. Alexander	Yawl, Aux.
Minerva—Capt. P. N. Thompson
.....	Yawl, Aux.
Gazeeka—C. B. Macneill	Yawl, Aux.
Ivanhoe—C. A. Jodson	Sloop, Aux.
Clsatnay—C. A. Davidson	Sloop, Aux.
Alexandra—E. B. Deane	Sloop
Spirit—R. E. & C. Cas	Sloop
Haidee—A. J. Langley	Yawl, Aux.
Amorila—J. Richardson	Sloop
Mow Ping—B. T. Rogers	Steam
Bertha—J. P. Roberts	Yawl, Aux.
Cuilada—Jno. Hendry	Gas
Oolaly—H. Barnard	Gas
Chakawana—Capt. F. B. Turner	Gas
Puaale Duck—H. de W. King	Gas
Ysidro—H. S. Butler	Gas
Davy Jones—E. B. Deane	Gas
Klecka—E. P. Davis	Gas
Half Moon—Knox Walkem	Gas
Whistle Wing—F. W. Foster	Gas
Kinghin—G. S. Gull	Gas
Sunbeam—R. Keely	Gas
Building—W. A. Bauer	Gas
Building—A. Houston	Gas
Building—J. M. Wryley	Gas
Building—W. A. Akhurst	Gas
Forest Queen—N. A. Mackinnon	Gas
Falma—F. S. de Pey	Gas
Building—W. S. Holland	Gas
Lady Van—Major H. D. Hulme	Gas
Grey Lady—E. A. C. Studd	Gas
Lavita—E. W. McLean	Sloop, Aux.

