

DRAGONS RACE FOR CUP

International class Dragon yachts from all the big Clubs of Australia and Tasmania compete in Sydney Harbour in Heat One for the Prince Philip Cup. But hardly a breath of wind stirred and the cleverest yachtsmen even with spinnakers can do nothing in conditions like that.

At last there was nothing for it but to declare the heat No Race. Later that week, up sprang the breeze and the yachts were off to a flying start in the final.

Behind Alinta, from Tasmania, was Adios, successful in three previous years, and beginning to overtake like a champion.

Adios won by a big margin, setting an Australian record with four victories in a row. She'll represent her country in the English Championship next July.