LARGE ENTRY EXPECTED FOR OCEAN RACE

SYDNEY, Wednesday.

The first of the interstate entries in the Sydney-Hobart yacht race, the 52 ft. schooner Pavana, reached Sydney from South Australia today. The other six interstate entrants should arrive in Sydney early next week. They are the 44 ft. yawl Landfall, the 68 ft. ketch Kurrawa III. from Victoria; the 36ft. ketch Ingrid from South Australia; the 47 ft. staysail schooner Wanderer; the 38 ft cutter Terra Nova, and the 40 ft. cutter Kintaill from Tasmania.

The owner skipper of the Pavana, Mr. George Mayne, said today the voyage from Adelaide had been uneventful "We didn't put much sail up and cruised at eight or nine knots all the way," he said. "Ingrid, the other South Australian entrant, left on Saturday, two days before us and we expected she would have arrived before us, but I believe she intended to put in at Eden. "If she is not there, she is probably sheltering at Refuge Cove, at Wilson's Promontory."

Mr. Mayne said four of his racing crew would fly to Sydney on December 19, bringing Pavana's crew to 10 for the big race. "We were a bit inexperienced last year, but I would say our chances are very bright this time," he added.

Kurrawa III has been the radio "mother" for the past two years and this will be the first time she has contested, the race. Owner of Kurrawa III., the Livingstone brothers, have sailed her in the Sydney/Auckland and San Francisco/Honolulu races. New mother ship of the fleet is the 65 ft. (motor sailer Lauriana, skippered by Vic Meyer.

The secretary of the Cruising Yacht Club', Mr. Dave Allworth, said tonight that five Sydney yachts would start in the race. They are; Ripple, White Cloud, Moonbi, Wraith of Odin, and Solveig.