‘Wraith of Odin’ 1951 to 1997

The 1952 Hobart Race

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FIVE MORE ENTRIES FOR OCEAN CLASSIC

SYDNEY, Tues. - Five more entries have been received by the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia for the 680-mile classic Sydney Hobart yacht race, which starts on Boxing Day. Two of them are from Tasmania and one each from New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia.

This brings the total entries to date to 11 of the expected 16. Entries close at midnight tomorrow. The new entries are Duncan McRae’s 40ft. cutter Kintail (T.); K. R. Gourlay’s 35ft. cutter Terra Nova (T.), Hal Evans’ 35ft. yawl Moonbi (N.S.W.), Don Richardson’s 44ft. yawl Landfall (V.), and George Mayne’s 52ft. schooner Pavana (S.A.).

Previous entries were White Cloud, Nirvana, Ruthean, and Ripple (N.S.W.); Wanderer (T.), and Ingrid (S.A.).

The Cruising Yacht Club secretary, Dave Allworth, said today, that the Halvorsen brothers’ Solveig, veteran of Sydney Hobart and Trans-Tasman races, will now almost certainly be entered, together with the Livingston brothers’ much travelled Kurrewa III, Mick O’Brien’s Wraith of Odin and Alan Clark’s Kurura. If Horizon, which is owned by S. Berg, Commodore of the Cruising Yacht Club, starts it will make up the expected 16 ‘starters. Pavana is already on the way to Sydney.

It is understood that Tem Nova leaves Hobart on Thursday, Nell Gwyn on Sunday and Kintail on Monday. No word has yet been received here about the movements of the Launceston entry Wanderer. Moorings will be provided this year for all visiting yachts the Cruising Yacht Club clubhouse at Rushcutter Bay. Slip yards are also available on the spot since the club acquire the business and premises of Rushcutter Yacht Service, and all interstate yachts will be remeasured for rating on arrival.