

CINESOUND REVIEW NO. 1522.

600 MILE RACE.

33 YACHTS HEAD FOR HOBART.

YACHT RACE ONE.

UP TO START: Watched from every vantage point round Sydney harbor, the 32 boats in the SYDNEY\* HOBART yacht race move towards the start.

MENTZIES: Only a few seconds to go.. and then the prime minister, Mr. Menzies, sends them off on their six hundred mile voyage.

START: It's perhaps the most confused start in the races history.. and you can see the reason from up here..

AERIAL: hundreds of small craft which just won't get out of the way!  
There's the American- designed, British built sloop Zarabanda.. one of the favourites. Mr. Menzies gives us a wave as the seventy- three foot schooner Astor goes past.

KURREWA: And there's Kurrewa four.. the veteran sixty- five foot cutter, Zarabanda again. The Halvorsen brothers newly built thirty- eight foot cutter Norla...

AERIAL: and here's an overhead view of the harbour as the field of thirty two yachts tries to manoeuvre through a barrier of boats of all types .

KURREWA: Kurrewa Four leads the way field through the heads....

HEADS: with the big schooner Astor and the steel - hulled solo close behind. There's Solo now.. a fifty- seven foot cutter.

CLOSE SHOT: There's not much breeze, so they'll be glad to get out to sea where they can manoeuvre... out through the heads with a mere six hundred miles to go! Thirty two boats the smallest of them only twenty- seven feet long... bound on one of the world's longest ocean races!