

Yacht re-enacts maiden journey

The 100-year-old yacht, Vagrant, will today complete its re-enactment of its maiden voyage from Scotland to Dun Laoghaire. It is expected to arrive in Dun Laoghaire around one o'clock this afternoon.

Vagrant was towed into Howth Yacht Club by the local lifeboat on Thursday night. Yesterday, its owner, Mr Hal Sisk, pointed out that the yacht was not in distress at the time and had not requested the assistance of a lifeboat. "However since the yacht has no engine, we were not too proud to accept a tow when just two miles from Howth Harbour."

Vagrant will complete its voyage today by crossing from Howth to Dun Laoghaire.

Round Ireland Yacht Race

DUE to unforeseen circumstances Enda O Coinin will be unable to skipper Lightning, in the Round Ireland Yacht Race, which begins from Wicklow this afternoon at 4 pm.

Lightning will be skippered by its owner, Mr Leslie Kertesz. The article by Lorna Siggins, on the preparations for the race, announced last week, has been held out.