

SCYA and the 1932 Los Angeles Olympic Games ... Continued

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Let the Los Angeles Games Begin

In the six-meter sloops, Tore Holm (Swede), won his second Gold Medal following his 1920 victory in the 40-square meter class. The U.S captured Silver aboard the Gallant with the crew of Robert Carlson, Temple Ashbrook, Fredric Conant, Emmet Davis, Charles Smith and Donald W. Douglas, Jr.

The 8-Meter event for the United States was helmed by Vice-Commodore Owen P. Churchill. The accomplished skipper represented America at the 1928 Holland Games on the Zuyder Zee, and brought his international experience to Los Angeles. His custom built Angelita, proved to be the fastest sloop in his class. Churchill along with John Biby, Alphonse Burnard, Kenneth Carey, William Cooper, Piermont Davis, Carl Dorsey and John Huettner swept the Canadians for the Gold Medal.



On the above photo - En Route To The Olympic Games 1936

Owen P. Churchill of Los Angeles winner of the 8 Meter championship in the 1932 Games loads his Sloop Angelita aboard the Danish East Asiatic Liner Canada and sails to represent America in the 1936 Olympic Sailing Races at Kiel Germany.

Photo shows Owen Churchill and Olympic games party on the deck of the Angelita, aboard the Liner Canada, as she sails from Los Angeles.