

**#982s Water Lily**  
**in**  
**Nathanael G. Herreshoff's Diary**

"[1927-09-05] Mon 5: Labor Day. Still fine & dry, NW [wind]. At home working on mast for #982 [Limited, later named Water Lily].

[1927-09-10] Sat 10: Fine. Launched #982 'Limited', no[w] changed to \_Water Lily\_. ...

[1927-09-13] Tue 13: Very fine till late afternoon. Unbent Alerion's [#718s] sails and stepped mast in Water Lily. ...

[1927-09-14] Wed 14: ... In p.m. partly rigged Water Lily partly [sic].

[1927-09-15] Thu 15: Fair with mod[erate] N [wind]. Quite cool early, 53deg. Got Water Lily rigged in p.m. and went out a little way in light breeze. Found mainsail too flat and [she was] carrying [a] lee helm.

[1927-09-17] Sat 17: Calm [in] a.m. Fresh to mod[erate] SSW [wind in] p.m. ... Off in Water Lily in p.m. Took Ann, Grace, Agnes, Katherine & Louise H[erreshoff?].

[1927-09-23] Fri 23: [Thermometer] 57 - 70 [degrees]. Very fine. Calm [in] a.m., SW [wind] ch[anging] to NW [in] p.m. At 7 hauled out Water Lily to move mast aft 8 1/2in. and had job all completed by 5 p.m. having Chas. Sylvester on the job. ...

[1927-09-24] Sat 24: ... Put forward skeg on Water Lily and [had this] all complete & painted by noon. ...

[1927-09-25] Sun 25: [Thermometer] 53 - 67 [degrees]. Very fine. Calm early. L[igh]t to fresh SSW [wind]. Launched Water Lily at 7-30 alone. Had a very pleasant sail, starting about 9-45, [in a] l[igh]t SW [wind], beating 'Oriana', got ahead below Hog Is[land]. Turned [at the] S[outh] end [of] Prudence [Island] at 11-12[?] ahead of Oriana and kept in [the] lead. Went [past?] Prudence [at] 12-33. Fresh breeze, SSW, Pop[asquash] Pt. [at] 1-0, home [at] 1-15. 9m[inutes] ahead of Oriana which went W[est] of Arton[?] L[?] (16-1/2 miles).

[1927-09-26] Mon 26: Very fine mod[erate] SW. Bank meeting and later sail around Hog Is. In afternoon [I] sail again nearly to Sandy Pt. Water Lily seems very satisfactory. ...

[1927-10-01] Sat 1: [Thermometer] 65 - 73 [degrees]. Very warm & fine. Mod[erate] WSW to SSW [wind]. Took sail in Water Lily in p.m. nearly to Dyer's Is[land]. --- then along [the] R[hode] Is[land] shore to above ferry & across, then home. Had Ann, Grace, Agnes, Katherine & Louise DeW[olf] on board].

[1927-10-02] Sun 2: [Thermometer] 65 - 76 [degrees]. Very warm, almost the warmest day of summer. Nearly calm last night and all day. L[igh]t SE [wind in the] evening. Took only a short sail in Water Lily and remarked how well she moves in lightest air.

[1927-10-05] Wed 5: ... The small deadrise skiff tender [#192701es Water Bug] for Water Lily [has been] finished --- 6 1/2 days building, by Chas. Sylvester, weight 82 lbs.

[1927-10-06] Thu 6: [Thermometer] 57 - 70 - 64 [degrees]. Very fine. Mod[erate] SW [wind] & warm. Took sail in Water Lily in p.m.

[1927-10-10] Mon 10: Fair. Mod[erate] W [wind] & clear early. Later fresh NW. Dried Water Lily's sails and unrigged her to get ready for shipment.

[1927-10-13] Thu 13: [Thermometer] 68 - 60 [degrees]. H[eav]y SE storm [in] a.m., very high tide, storm let up before noon. Took Water Lily out at shop wh[ar]f for crating.

[1927-10-15] Sat 15: ... Have Water Lily all packed and car is here, to be loaded Monday. ...

[1927-10-25] Tue 25: ... [From cash accounting in diary:] Re[ceive]d [from] H.M.Co. in exchange of Pleasure [#907s] for Water Lily \$3600.00 [cost of Pleasure, less] 1647.55 [cost of Water Lily, equals] 1952.45 [net].

[1927-10-31] Mon 31: ... Have letter from Com. Munroe. Water Lily arrived in C[oonut] G[rove] --- 26th (9 days) and they had jerked up freight rate nearly 100%, i.e. from [\$]116.80 to 226.50.

[1927-11-17] Thu 17: ... Occupied most the day in getting house in order. Also uncovered Water Lily.

[1927-11-18] Fri 18: [Thermometer] 71 - 66 [degrees]. Overcast & fresh NNW. Moved Water Lily on to cradle in a.m. Wirth & Ed. helping. Munroe Austin began sandpapering [her] in afternoon, 3-1/4h[ours], and [worked on her] hull and I on [her] spars &c.

[1927-11-20] Sun 20: [Thermometer] 56 - 76 [degrees]. Cool early. Very fine, strong WNW to NE [wind]. Painted wire rigging on Water Lily's mast. ...

[1927-11-21] Mon 21: [Thermometer] 60 - 76 [degrees]. Strong NE [wind] from 7 a.m. & fine. Munroe Austin finished Water Lily in p.m. for which I paid him \$11.04 (14-3/4h[ours]). I rigged up mast & other little jobs.

[1927-11-22] Tue 22: [Thermometer] 68 - 76 [degrees]. Very fine & strong NE [wind]. Stepped mast & bent mainsail in Water Lily & other little jobs.

[1927-11-23] Wed 23: [Thermometer] 70 - 77 [degrees]. Very fine. Fresh NE to NNE [wind]. Got Water Lily ready but decided not to [launch] on acc[oun]t of strong wind [and] very high tide. Bent jib & other little jobs.

[1927-11-24] Thu 24: Very fine. L[igh]t N [wind] early. Up early to help Com. [Munroe] & Wirth launch Water Lily [at] (6-45). In forenoon took a sail with Com. [Munroe] in fresh NE, [with] spray flying. ...

[1927-11-25] Fri 25: [Thermometer] 65 - 78 [degrees]. L[ight] NNW [wind] early & cool, ch[anging] to strong NE. Took sail in W. L. [Water Lily #982s] having Pattie M[unroe] in forenoon. In p.m. occupied in moving inside ballast & cleaning bulges [sic].

[1927-11-27] Sun 27: [Thermometer] 74 - 79 [degrees]. Same weather as yesterday. Took 3rd sail in Water Lily. Started with Ann about 11-30. Sailed over to Cape Florida and had [a] very fresh breeze part of time. To[o] much for pleasure sailing.

[1927-11-30] Wed 30: [Thermometer] 73 - 79 [degrees]. Fair & warm. SSE [wind] with a few showers. Took a sail alone [in Water Lily] in p.m. up by waterfront. Gone 2h[ours] 10m[inutes], wind light [in] returning. Am fixing bearers for tender [#192701es Water Bug] over Comodore's small platform at pier.

[1927-12-01] Thu 1: [Thermometer] 75 - 81 [degrees]. Very fine with l[igh]t easterly. Clear. Went for a sail alone [in Water Lily] in p.m. over to the Banks, 4.7 miles, 70m[inutes] going close hauled, 56m[inutes] returning. In getting into tender [#192701es Water Bug], [I] tripped and fell in, capsizing her. Com. [Munroe] & Mr. Barrows came out and helped me out. Wet [my] watch. Ann soon had dry clothes for me.

[1927-12-04] Sun 4: Very fine, mod[erate] to fresh [wind]. Foot swollen and in house most the day. Pattie & Wirth [Munroe] took a sail in Water Lily in afternoon.

[1927-12-11] Sun 11: [Thermometer] 72 - 76 [degrees]. Fresh ENE [wind], overcast most of day. ... In p.m. took a sail in Water Lily having Ann & Pattie M[unroe]. Got quite wet from spray.

[1927-12-12] Mon 12: Very high barometer. [Thermometer] 72 - 76 [degrees]. Fine, mod[erate] ENE [wind]. ... In p.m. took a sail [in Water Lily] alone up by water front of Miami. Wind light returning.

[1927-12-14] Wed 14: Very high barometer. [Thermometer] 61 - 79 [degrees]. Very fine indeed. L[igh]t NW [wind] early. L[igh]t ESE later. ... Took a sail in Water Lily [in] p.m., having Com. Munroe.

[1927-12-19] Mon 19: [Thermometer] 70 - 76 - 65 [degrees]. Fair & warm [in] a.m. Calm. L[igh]t S [in] p.m. Took a short sail [in #982s Water Lily at] about noon.

[1927-12-23] Fri 23: [Thermometer] 39 - 68 [degrees]. Cold again as yesterday. Fresh NW [wind] all day. Clear & fine. Took a sail alone [in Water Lily] in forenoon down by Eliot beach. Found it cool for sailing.

[1927-12-24] Sat 24: [Thermometer] 45 - 72 [degrees]. Very fine. Clear & l[igh]t NW [wind in] a. m., ch[anging] to l[igh]t NE-SE & S. Took a sail alone [in Water Lily] in a.m. up toward Miami, wind [was] very light.

[1927-12-27] Tue 27: [Thermometer] 60 - 72 - 66 [degrees]. Fair. Strong NNE [wind]. Out for sail [in Water Lily] along shore to try 3[rd] reef [in] mainsail.

[1927-12-28] Wed 28: Strong to fresh E [wind]. Out a little while in p.m [in Water Lily] to try 2 reefs in mainsail without jib and found Water Lily worked well.

[1927-12-29] Thu 29: [Thermometer] 70 - 73 [degrees]. Overcast with mod[erate] ESE [wind]. Took a sail [in Water Lily] up by Miami waterfront alone, having 2 reef[s in] mainsail & jib, after changing [i.e. moving] inside ballast forward. Boat much dryer for it. Made [a] quick run --- 49m[inutes] to B[iscayne] B[ay] Club Ho[use] both ways. Wind quite moderate part of [the] time.

[1927-12-30] Fri 30: [Thermometer] 70 - 75 [degrees]. Part[ly] overcast with occasional showers. Mod[erate] SE-ly. Took a sail [in Water Lily] in forenoon up by Miami waterfront having Ann & Mr. Benton.

[1927-12-31] Sat 31: [Thermometer] 70 - 77 - 66 [degrees]. Fair with some rain squalls in fore noon. L[igh]t to mod[erate] S [wind]. Took a short sail alone [in Water Lily] in forenoon, coming in to avoid shower. At work on making little model of Sprite [#186001es] that was built in 1859-60 by my father & John, and launched June 28, 1860.

[1928-01-08] Sun 8: [Thermometer] 68 - 75 - 67 [degrees]. Very fine [with] l[igh]t ESE [wind]. Started with Ann & sailed [in Water Lily] up by Miami & out thru ship channel to drawbridge, then to jetties (11-5 to 1-10), then back by Miami & down to Matheson's castle & home at 5-10. Total 6 h[ours] 5 m[inutes].

[1928-01-13] Fri 13: [Thermometer] 62 - 77 - 54 [degrees]. Another very calm fine clear day. Took short sail [in Water Lily] morning & afternoon.

[1928-01-14] Sat 14: [Thermometer] 68 - 77 - 68 [degrees]. Very fine & clear. Calm early. Later l[igh]t easterly. Took a sail alone before dinner up by Deerings. In afternoon had nice sail in l[igh]t breeze, taking Com[modore] M[unroe]. Pattie, Wirth & Cubbertson out in 14 footers. Water Lily sailed away from them easily.

[1928-01-15] Sun 15: [Thermometer] 78 - 80 - 70 [degrees]. Very fine [in] forenoon. Calm early, then l[igh]t easterly. Started in Water Lily about 11-10 with Ann. Sailed up by Miami then down to Cape Florida for lunch. Underway about 3 [hours] just before showers commenced. Rain most [of] the way back. Met Melody & Sunset.

[1928-01-17] Tue 17: [Thermometer] 70 - 78 - 69 [degrees]. Very fine with] mod[erate] to l[igh]t E [wind]. Took a sail alone out [in Water Lily] to Frowy[?] Fowey Rocks] L[igh]t. Started [at] 9-50. At Light [at] 12-30. Home [at] 2-50. A very fine sail.

[1928-01-18] Wed 18: [Thermometer] 57 - 78 - 70 [degrees]. Very fine. NW early. L[igh]t easterly [in] p.m. Com[modore] M[unroe] took a sail in Sunset and I accompanied in Water Lily in p.m.

[1928-01-19] Thu 19: [Thermometer] 59 - 76 - 69 [degrees]. Fair early, [then] part[ly] overcast [in] a.m. & l[igh]t rain [in] p.m. Took a short sail [in Water Lily] in a.m.

[1928-01-24] Tue 24: [Thermometer] 68 - 78 - 68 [degrees]. Very fine. L[igh]t SE [wind] ch[anging] to l[igh]t S in p.m. Took a sail [in Water Lily] up by Club H[ouse at] Miami in p.m. alone. 1 h[our] 1 m[inute] going, 1 [hour] 13 [minutes] returning.

[1928-01-25] Wed 25: [Thermometer] 60 - 79 - 78 [degrees]. Fog early. Very fine. Calm, then l[igh]t SE to S [wind]. Took a sail [in Water Lily] with Ann in p.m. down by Cocobolo Beach.

[1928-01-30] Mon 30: [Thermometer] 53 - 68 - 65 [degrees]. Fair with mod[erate] NE to E [wind]. Finished repairing Com[modore] M[unroe]'s lathe in a.m. and [in] p.m. took a sail [in Water Lily] up to Miami yacht anchorage. ...

[1928-02-01] Wed 1: [Thermometer] 64 - 77 - 65 [degrees]. Several showers last night. L[igh]t westerly & fair. To Miami with Wirth in a.m. A short sail [in Water Lily] in p.m. ...

[1928-02-05] Sun 5: [Thermometer] 75 - 69 [degrees]. Mod[erate] NE [wind] & fair early. H[eav]y rain squall at noon. Afternoon fair. Ann and I start for daysail [in Water Lily] & lunch about 11. Encountered h[eav]y rain when a little below Miami and hung on to a houseboat, and we got under [a] tarpaulin. Turned [for] home at 1 p.m. as day did not promise well.

[1928-02-06] Mon 6: [Thermometer] 76 - 69 [degrees]. Very fine [with] fresh ENE [wind and] clear. Took sail alone [in Water Lily] in p.m. to Cape Florida. 1 h[our] 3 m[inutes] going [and] 1 [hour] 7 [minutes] returning. Ebb tide. Double reef [in] m[ain]s[ail].

[1928-02-07] Tue 7: [Thermometer] 75 - 70 [degrees]. Very fine [with] E to SE fresh [wind]. At work in changing 30-20 x 6 model recut[?] last May to keel and adapted to either a 40' w.l. or 52-1/2' w.l. yawl for M-class. [See also entry for 1927-05-13.] Took a sail alone [in Water Lily] in p.m. up by Miami waterfront with 2 reef[s in] m[ain]s[ail] & jib. Boat is getting foul.

[1928-02-09] Thu 9: [Thermometer] 80 - 65 [degrees]. Cool & l[igh]t NNE early. L[igh]t SE [in] p.m. Careened Water Lily and cleaned her bottom in a.m. which was not very foul. Then out with Ann & made a call on [schooner] Windjammer. Mr. Crabb & daughter, in in p.m. Then I take sail [in Water Lily] over to Bear Cut.

[1928-02-11] Sat 11: [Thermometer] 74 - 50 [degrees]. Cold early [then] clearing [with] mod[erate] NW [wind] ch[anging] to l[igh]t E in p.m. First race of [Biscayne Bay] 14 footers started by Mr. Somers about 3-30 but the light E [wind] soon died out to a flat calm. Ann & I out in Water Lily to look on.

[1928-02-13] Mon 13: [Thermometer] 78 - 68 - 71 [degrees]. Fine & warm. Part[ly] overcast [in] p.m. [with] mod[erate] SE to SSE [wind]. Took a sail [in Water Lily] along in a.m. nearly to Chicken Key. Single reef in mainsail.

[1928-02-15] Wed 15: [Thermometer] 81 - 65 - 73 [degrees]. Very fine & clear. Calm [in] a.m. Mod[erate] to fresh SSE [in] p.m. Short sail [in #982s Water Lily in] a.m. In p.m. sailed up by Miami. Time to Anakoh[?] Briskol[?] Pt. going [was] 47 m[inutes] on 1/2 tide. Return [was] 57 m[inutes] with beat to Pt. Vius[?].

[1928-02-17] Fri 17: [Thermometer] 80 - 74 - 75 [degrees]. Very fine & warm. Fresh S [wind]. A short sail [in Water Lily] in a.m. ...

[1928-02-20] Mon 20: [Thermometer] 59 - 72 - 67 [degrees]. Fair [then] part[ly] overcast. L[igh]t NW [wind] early [then] NE to E [and] l[igh]t most of day. Hauled out Water Lily before breakfast to paint topsides & deck.

[1928-02-21] Tue 21: [Thermometer] 68 - 73 - 80 [degrees]. Fair [then] part[ly] overcast [with] mod[erate] ENE [eind]. Launched Water Lily about 9 after painting. Took Mr. Bavier & Lawrence Huntington for a short sail about noon. ...

[1928-02-24] Fri 24: [Thermometer] 72 - 82 - 74 [degrees]. Very fine & warm. Clear [and] nearly calm early then l[igh]t SSE [wind]. Took sail [in Water Lily] almost to Miami in a.m. and to Snapper Cr[ee]k in p.m. ...

[1928-02-26] Sun 26: [Thermometer] 66 - 72 - 66 [degrees]. Fog & smoke [in] a.m. [with] wind NNW ch[anging] to NNE fresh in p.m. ... Ann & I sailed up by Miami waterfront [in Water Lily] in p.m.

[1928-03-02] Fri 2: [Thermometer] 52 - 77 - 66 [degrees]. Cool early with l[igh]t NW [wind] ch[anging] to NE about noon. Started at 11-45 to sail [in Water Lily] to M[iami] Beach to see small boats race. Had lunch at Belle Is. [along]side Amati[?], Capt. Ole Gunderson [who had been engineer on Helianthus III in 1921]. 1st race won by Pattie [Munroe]. Left [at] 3-55. Very light. 2 [hours] 15 [minutes] going [and] 2 [hours] 10 [minutes] returning. A very pleasant sail.

[1928-03-03] Sat 3: [Thermometer] 54 - 74 - 66 [degrees]. Cold early [with] l[igh]t NW [wind] ch[anging] to NE in a.m. Fine. [Biscayne Bay] 14 footers & sneakboxes race in after[noon]. I go out [in Water Lily] with Ann and have an interesting brush with [a] Star Class boat, keeping almost even.

[1928-03-04] Sun 4: [Thermometer] 61 - 79 - 70 [degrees]. Very fine. Clear. L[igh]t SE [wind] and steady all day. Took a sail alone [in Water Lily] to Soldier's Key. Going [took] 2 [hours] 45 [minutes]. Return via Cape Florida [took] 2 [hours] 28 [minutes].

[1928-03-06] Tue 6: [Thermometer] 58 - 78 - 74 [degrees]. Cool early & calm. L[igh]t NE to E [wind] and fine warm day. Ann & Alice to ride with the Bentons and I sail in Water Lily to Biscayne Key shore then up by Miami & along causeway. Return at 5-10.

[1928-03-09] Fri 9: [Thermometer] 73 - 73 - 73 [degrees]. Very fine & warm. L[igh]t S [wind in] a.m. Fresh S by W [in] p.m. Took Jack Gardiner & wife for sail [in Water Lily] in a.m. going up by Miami waterfront.

[1928-03-13] Tue 13: [Thermometer] 75 - 80 - 72 [degrees]. Warm night. Fair day, overcast [in] forenoon with mod[erate] S [wind] clearing and strong S [wind in] p.m. NW squall at 6-30. Strong NW to N [wind in] evening & cooler. Took sail [in Water Lily] in p.m. Tested [speed] in beating to windward in [a] sea. Rate [speed] 3.25 kn[ots]. ...

[1928-03-15] Thu 15: [Thermometer] 74 - 81 - 76 [degrees]. Very fine & warm [with] fresh SE [wind]. Clear. ... I took a sail [in Water Lily] out thru Bear Cut and in by Miami ship channel. Leave [at] 11-12 & back [at] 2-57. Later sailed course (3 miles) with [Biscayne Bay] 14 footers in 35 min[utes], beating Wirth Munroe [by] 5-1/2 min[utes].

[1928-03-20] Tue 20: [Thermometer] 60 - 74 - 50 [degrees]. Fair & cool [with] NW [wind in] a.m. SE [wind in] p.m. & evening. At work on toolbox. A short sail [in Water Lily] in p.m. to inspect new channel markers.

[1928-03-25] Sun 25: [Thermometer] 67 - 79 - 72 [degrees]. Very fine. Calm early. Mod[erate] SE to S by E [wind] later. Took a fine sail [in Water Lily] with Ann in p.m. over toward Cape Florida.

[1928-03-29] Thu 29: [Thermometer] 76 - 83 - 77 [degrees]. Very fine & warm. Mod[erate] SSE [wind and] clear. Took sail alone [in Water Lily], starting [at] 10:20, out thru Bear Cut and in by Miami ship channel. Cruised around east side and return by old channel by Brackell Pt., down to Cocoplumb Pt., then accompany race. Beat winner, Pattie M[unroe by] 4 1/4 m[inutes]. Home [at] 5-45.

[1928-04-08] Sun 8: [Thermometer] 61 - 89 - 74 [degrees]. Cool early [with l[igh]t NW [wind]. Very fine & clear. L[igh]t E to SE [wind]. Ann and I go [on] a sail [in Water Lily], starting [at] 11-50. Stopped at Hurricane[?] Har[bor] for lunch, then up to Miami & home via slow route. ... Home [at] 4-45.

[1928-04-09] Mon 9: [Thermometer] 73 - 79 - 75 [degrees]. Fair & clear. Strong SSE to SE. Took Pattie & Miss Helen Hine for sail in Water Lily --- 2 reefs. Left [at] 10-05. Turned above Clyde Line Docks [and] back at 12-30. 45 min[utes] from Brickel [sic, i.e. Brickell] Pt. ...

[1928-04-12] Thu 12: [Thermometer] 63 - 75 - 67 [degrees]. Fair. Overcast [in] a.m. & l[igh]t NW [wind] ch[anging] to E & SE by 11:30. ... I started [at] 11:30 in Water Lily out thru Bear Cut. In main ship channel around Fishers Is[land], out thru Norris Cut & home via Bear Cut at 6 [hours] 15 [minutes], about 18 mi[les] in all. ...

[1928-04-13] Fri 13: [Thermometer] 56 - 80 - 76 [degrees]. Cool early with l[igh]t NW [wind]. Clear & fine. Ch[anged] to ENE & E about noon. Took Mr. & Mrs. Winslow & Ann for sail [in Water Lily] in p.m. going up by Miami waterfront.

[1928-04-14] Sat 14: [Thermometer] 74 - 81 - 74 [degrees]. Very fine & warm. Mod[erate] SE [wind] & overcast [in] a.m. Fresh SE [wind] & clear [in] p.m. Took Dr. Baekeland to sail [in Water Lily] in p.m. to Bear Cut. ...

[1928-04-18] Wed 18: [Thermometer] 72 - 78 - 74 [degrees]. Very fine. Clear & dry air. Wind ENE. Took sail [in Water Lily] alone over to Biscayne K[ey]. ...

[1928-04-19] Thu 19: [Thermometer] 73 - 78 - 76 [degrees]. Fair with strong SE [wind in] a.m., back[ing] to E in p.m. Took a sail [in Water Lily] alone to Miami & return [with] 2 reefs but moderate[d].

[1928-04-20] Fri 20: [Thermometer] 72 - 81 - 76 [degrees]. Very fine [with] SSE [wind]. Clear. Took Ann & Miss Hine to sail [in Water Lily] in forenoon and [in] afternoon went alone. ...

[1928-04-26] Thu 26: [Thermometer] 75 - 87 - 78 [degrees]. Strong E to NE [wind]. Overcast first [of] the day and warm. Began getting cradle & c ready to take out Water Lily.

[1928-04-28] Sat 28: [Thermometer] 61 - 74 - 55 [degrees]. Strong NW [wind] with showers [in] a.m. & cold. Clearing & fine in p.m. Took a short sail [in Water Lily], first time for 8 days of strong wind. ...

[1928-04-29] Sun 29: [Thermometer] 44 - 73 - 70 [degrees]. Very cold early. Clear & fine [with] NW [wind], mod[erate]. Ch[anged] to NE in forenoon. At 11-50 Ann & I started in last sail [in Water Lily]. Beat up to Miami in 1 [hour] 50 [minutes]. ... Out by causway & out Norris Cut to see Wm K. Vanderbilt's new property then return same way. Gone 5 h[ours].

[1928-04-30] Mon 30: [Thermometer] 70 - 76 - 74 [degrees]. Very fine with nice NE breeze. Unrigged Water Lily and got her ready to haul out tomorrow.

[1928-05-01] Tue 1: [Thermometer] 65 - 83 - 75 [degrees]. Cool & calm early. Very fine [with] mod[erate] ENE [wind]. Up early & hauled out Water Lily with Com[modore M[unroe]'s help. In forenoon moved her to NW side of our home. ...

[1928-05-03] Thu 3: [Thermometer] 66 - 78 - 73 [degrees]. Very fine but strong NE [wind]. Very hard in p.m. Put cover on Water Lily.

[1928-11-16] Fri 16: [Thermometer] 73 - 79 [degrees]. Fine with strong E [wind] and a few showers. Uncovered Water Lily at noon and in p.m. moved her on to ways for painting &c. Com[modore] M[unroe] helped, with Ed & his brother.

[1928-11-17] Sat 17: [Thermometer] 73 - 78 [degrees]. Fair with strong E [wind]. Hard showers in evening. Munroe Austin is sandpapering Water Lily & [her] tender [#192701es Water Bug]. Worked 6 h[ours].

[1928-11-20] Tue 20: [Thermometer] 76 - 84 [degrees]. L[igh]t W [wind] & clear [in] a.m. Late afternoon strong NW [wind] and growing colder. Very warm at midday. ... Painted Water Lily spars in p.m. Munroe worked 8 h[ours].

[1928-11-21] Wed 21: [Thermometer] 50 - 64 - 57 [degrees]. Strong NNW to N [wind]. Clear & bright. At work getting Water Lily ready. Munroe worked 8 h[ours].

[1928-11-22] Thu 22: [Thermometer] 48 - 66 - 53 [degrees]. Fresh NNW [wind]. Clear & cold. At work on Water Lily painting &c. ...

[1928-11-23] Fri 23: [Thermometer] 50 - 57 - 53 [degrees]. Very fine & cool. Strong NNW [wind] all day. Launched Water Lily in afternoon and had her onshore to soak.

[1928-11-24] Sat 24: [Thermometer] 48 - 75 - 67 [degrees]. Fair & warm [with] l[igh]t NE [wind]. At work pumping & rigging Water Lily. Stowed ballast, bent mainsail &c.

[1928-11-25] Sun 25: [Thermometer] 60 - 75 [degrees]. Overcast till 10 a.m. L[igh]t NW [wind] becoming variable in middle part with clear sky. Fresh WNW [wind] later any[? and?] growing cooler. At work rigging Water Lily. Bend jib &c.

[1928-11-28] Wed 28: [Thermometer] 65 - 73 - 70 [degrees]. Fine & part[ly] overcast. Mod[erate] NE to E [wind]. Took first sail in Water Lily in p.m. having Ann & Com[modore] Munroe [aboard].

[1928-11-30] Fri 30: Part[ly] overcast, but fine day with l[igh]t SE to E [wind]. Take a sail alone [in Water Lily] in p.m. and go up by Pt. Views and back at sunset in calm. ...

[1928-12-02] Sun 2: [Thermometer] 70 - 79 [degrees]. Fine & warm. L[igh]t SSE wind after 9 a.m. Took a short sail at midday [in Water Lily] and went into the James canal and called on the [Arthur Curtiss] James aboard their new houseboat Lanai [85-1ft LOA, built by Mathis Yacht Building in Camden, NJ in 1928].

[1928-12-07] Fri 7: [Thermometer] 57 - 80 [degrees]. L[igh]t offshore wind] early. Calm [in] forenoon & hot. In p.m. clouds making [up] in west & threatening. Took a short sail in Water Lily in p.m. having Mr. Thatcher [aboard].

[1928-12-11] Tue 11: [Thermometer] 69 - 73 - 68 [degrees]. Fair. Part[ly] cloudy [with] ENE moderate [wind]. Took sail [in Water Lily] in a.m. alone up by Miami waterfront. Returned from Bristol Pt. with fair wind & tide [in] 43 m[inutes]. In afternoon took Pattie out with her girl class to learn sailing. 7 in all, in two lots.



[1928-12-14] Fri 14: [Thermometer] 70 - 79 - 70 [degrees]. Very fine [with] l[igh]t air [and] E to S wind. At work in model of Sprite and fixing Water Lily's shrouds [in] a.m. [In] p.m. took Pattie and her class of girls off in Water Lily to learn sailing.

[1928-12-16] Sun 16: [Thermometer] 57 - 74 [degrees]. Very fine [with] l[igh]t NW [wind] early ch[anging] to NE [at] 11:30. Ann & I took sail [in Water Lily] up by Miami to Miami Beach inside for lunch. Then around inside of Fishers Is[land]. Start[ed at] 11-30; back [at] 4.

[1928-12-18] Tue 18: [Thermometer] 68 - 78 - 74 [degrees]. Fine. L[igh]t air. In p.m. took Pattie [Munroe] and her sailing class of girls out [in Water Lily] for instruction.

[1928-12-20] Thu 20: [Thermometer] 70 - 79 - 69 [degrees]. Fine & warm. Took a sail alone [in Water Lily] in a.m.

[1928-12-30] Sun 30: [Thermometer] 52 - 77 [degrees]. Very fine. Calm early. L[igh]t airs, easterly. Took a sail at noon in Water Lily up by Silner[?] Bluff. ...

[1929-01-07] Mon 7: [Thermometer] 61 - 65 - 72 [degrees]. Coldest last night [was] 52 [degrees]. Took a sail alone [in Water Lily] up by Miami to see the yacht harbor.

[1929-01-10] Thu 10: [Thermometer] 72 - 77 - 72 [degrees]. Very fine & mild. L[igh]t to mod[erate] SE to S [wind]. Clear. Took sail [in Water Lily] up by Miami in forenoon alone. Many yachts in harbor & [at] docks. Time up to Bristol Pt. 45 m[inutes]. (High water.) Dist[ance] 4.35 sea miles & 5.8 k[nots].

[1929-01-11] Fri 11: [Thermometer] 70 - 78 - 74 [degrees]. Fine & warm. L[igh]t S [wind]. Took Pattie & Miss Strong for sail [in Water Lily] up by Miami waterfront.

[1929-01-25] Fri 25: [Thermometer] 72 - 77 - 73 [degrees]. Fine & warm [with] mod[erate] SSE [wind and] clear. Took Pattie and her class of 6 girls [who are] learning to sail off in Water Lily in p.m. ...

[1929-01-27] Sun 27: [Thermometer] 72 - 77 - 75 [degrees]. Very fine & clear with mod[erate] SSE [wind]. We start in Water Lily at 10-47. Pass Brickell P[oin]t [at] 11-32 and [continue] thru drawbridge & over to Belle Isle in 1 h[our] 20 m[inutes]. Strong breeze so double reefed and came back south side of causeway. Home at 3 [o'clock]. ...

[1929-02-02] Sat 2: [Thermometer] 49 - 72 - 67 [degrees]. Very fine [with] NW [wind] ch[anging] to NE & ENE. Took Pattie and [her] class of 6 girls out in Water Lily in p.m.

[1929-02-05] Tue 5: [Thermometer] 68 - 74 - 65 [degrees]. S to SE & variable [wind]. A few rain squalls. Took Pattie & class of 6 girls out in Water Lily.

[1929-02-08] Fri 8: [Thermometer] 72 - 77 - 73 [degrees]. Fine & warm [with] E to SE [wind in] early a.m., moderate to light. Took Pattie M[unroe] and her class of 5 girls out in Water Lily [from] 3 to 5-30 p.m.

[1929-02-10] Sun 10: [Thermometer] 72 - 76 - 72 [degrees]. Very fine. Mod[erate] S [wind]. Ann & I [are] off in Water Lily for the day. To Cape Florida & lunch in Hurricane Har[bor]. Leave about 11 and back at 4-30. ...

[1929-02-14] Thu 14: [Thermometer] 47 - 73 - 70 [degrees]. Cold early. L[igh]t NW [wind and] clear. Bay [is] steaming. Ch[anged] to NE in forenoon. Very fine & clear [with] l[igh]t breeze. Hauled out Water Lily in p.m. to clean [her] bottom. Found but little foulness in nearly 3 mo[nths] except [for] a few patches of barnacles. Has Com M[unroe's] paint. Calumet[?] & white lead. Not very smooth.

[1929-02-21] Thu 21: [Thermometer] 76 - 80 - 74 [degrees]. Very fine & clear with fresh S [wind] in p.m. Took Pattie & 2 girls out in Water Lily [with] 2 reefs and [took] some spray but sail [was] enjoyed by all. ...

[1929-02-22] Fri 22: [Thermometer] 74 - 70 [degrees]. Very fine & clear [with] fresh S breeze. Attended the Biscayne Bay Y[acht] C[lub] Day at Haicinda as usual, given by Com. Matheson, going [there] in Water Lily alone, Ann going in Melody to keep dry. Met many people & had a pleasant day.

[1929-02-26] Tue 26: [Thermometer] 73 - 79 - 76 [degrees]. Fine & clear [with] fresh SSE to S [wind and] warm. Took Pattie and her class of 5 girls out in Water Lily in p.m. ...

[1929-03-01] Fri 1: [Thermometer] 75 - 88 - 77 [degrees]. Fair but part[ly] cloudy [with] l[igh]t to mod[erate] SSE [wind]. Took sail alone up by Miami in [the] forenoon. 54 m[inutes] going to Brickel Pt. & 57 m[inutes] returning. In p.m. [I] have Pattie M[unroe] and her class of 5 girls out [in Water Lily].

[1929-03-09] Sat 9: [Thermometer] - 77 - 66 [degrees]. Very fine & clear all day [with] l[igh]t NW [wind] early ch[anging] to E, SE & SSE [in the] p.m. Went out [in Water Lily] with Ann to see racing in p.m. The 2 125 sq ft 'Suicide' boats sailed well in soft breeze, equal or better than Water Lily reaching, but not so good to windward.

[1929-03-19] Tue 19: [Thermometer] - 78 - 69 [degrees]. Rain last night. The record is 3.50in. for yesterday and 14[?] the night before. Out in Water Lily to dry [the] sails and gear under deck [that was] wet by floor forward. Received a birthday cake from the school girls that are learning to sail. ...

[1929-03-23] Sat 23: [Thermometer] - 80 - 77 [degrees]. Rain [from] 7 - 8, then clear & fine. Very strong SSE [wind in] forenoon. Moderate in p.m. and [we] had a nice race. Water Lily leading with Ludington's Suicide possibly [the] winner in first race. ...

[1929-03-26] Tue 26: [Thermometer] - 79 - 76 [degrees]. Very fine [with] mod[erate] E [wind]. Clear. Had a call from Mr & Mrs Gordon Prince in [the] early p.m. Later [I] took Pattie & class out in Water Lily --- 3 girls.

[1929-03-28] Thu 28: [Thermometer] - 82 - 73 [degrees]. Cool early. Very fine & clear [with] l[igh]t NW [wind] early. Calm --- [then] southerly [wind in the] p.m. In forenoon [I] hauled out Water Lily and had some old reach poles break and [the] stern dropped but without harm.

[1929-03-29] Fri 29: [Thermometer] - 82 - 78 [degrees]. Very fine [and] nearly calm [in the] a.m. Mod[erate] ENE [wind in the] p.m. Com [Munroe] took Sunset out to clean. [Found] only a little moss[?] on [her] bottom. I took a sail alone in [#982s Water Lily in the] p.m. up by Miami.

[1929-03-30] Sat 30: [Thermometer] - 79 - 77 [degrees]. H[eav]y rain squall early and several in [the] forenoon. Fresh ESE [wind]. Overcast most of [the] day. Wind moderate SE [in the] p.m. In race, Water Lily was beaten by [a] Star boat a little. Ann & 2 of the school girls went with me. ...

[1929-04-01] Mon 1: [Thermometer] - 79 - 76 [degrees]. Very fine [with] fresh breeze E to SE becoming moderate to light [in] p.m. Took a sail [in Water Lily] in p.m., having Com M[unroe], and went up by Miami waterfront. ...

[1929-04-03] Wed 3: [Thermometer] - 79 - 76 [degrees]. Very fine & dry. Fresh E [wind] all day. Took a sail alone [in Water Lily] over to Biscayne Key. ...

[1929-04-05] Fri 5: [Thermometer] 71 - 79 - 75 [degrees]. Very fine [with] fresh ENE to E [wind]. Went to Miami in forenoon to get tickets for Alice who [is] leaving Monday evening. In p.m. have Pattie and [her] class of 7 girls out in Water Lily. An interesting sail over to SW[?] Pt.[?]

[1929-04-06] Sat 6: [Thermometer] - 78 - 75 [degrees]. Katoura watch 1 1/2m[inutes] slow on set. Very fine. Mod[erate] E [wind]. Out on Water Lily for [a] race in p.m. Tied [with a] Star boat on time allowance.

[1929-04-19] Fri 19: [Thermometer] 64 - 77 - 74 [degrees]. Very fine [with] mod[erate] E [wind in] a.m. & fresh [in] p.m. In forenoon [I] took Mr & Mrs Gardner & Ann for [a] sail up by Miami which they enjoyed very much. In p.m. [I] took Pattie & 3 girls out [in Water Lily] with 2 reefs. Also went up by Miami.

[1929-04-20] Sat 20: [Thermometer] - 79 - 76 [degrees]. Went out in Water Lily with Com M[unroe] to test out Development boat Wet Smack rigged with 14 footer's sails. She sailed quite as well as with her original [sails].

[1929-04-23] Tue 23: [Thermometer] - 82 - 78 [degrees]. Very fine & warm. Clear [with] l[igh]t N [wind] early. Later E [wind]. Took Pattie & [her] class of 3 girls out [in Water Lily] in p.m. and they had good instruction in maneuvering &c.

[1929-04-26] Fri 26: [Thermometer] - 81 - 75 [degrees]. Strong SSE to S [wind] dying out at sunset. Took Pattie & 4 girls out in Water Lily in p.m. to Miami & return [with] 2 reefs.

[1929-04-29] Mon 29: [Thermometer] - 84 - 76 [degrees]. Very fine & warm mid-day. [A] bit cool early, probably about 68?. Took a sail in [the] forenoon [in Water Lily] over nearly to Bear Cut. ...

[1929-05-06] Mon 6: [Thermometer] 78 - 82 - 80 [degrees]. A beautiful day, clear & bright with mod[erate] SSE to E [wind]. Occupied all the forenoon in pumping out and drying things in Water Lily as the rain water was 2-1/2' deep over [the] floor[boards].

[1929-05-07] Tue 7: [Thermometer] 78 - 83 - 80 [degrees]. Very fine as yesterday. Took out Pattie and 3 girls [in Water Lily] in [the] afternoon. They are getting quite proficient in handling the boat.

[1929-05-09] Thu 9: [Thermometer] - 83 - 80 [degrees]. Very fine & warm. Mod[erate] to l[igh]t E to Se [wind]. In forenoon [I] took a sail alone [in Water Lily] up by Miami waterfront.

[1929-05-10] Fri 10: [Thermometer] 78 - 84 - 80 [degrees]. Fresh E to E by N [wind]. Generally clear & fine. Took Pattie & 3 girls out [in Water Lily] in [the] afternoon. The last sail before laying up.

[1929-05-11] Sat 11: [Thermometer] 78 - 82 - 78 [degrees]. Strong E to NE [wind]. Generally clear but 1 rain squall. Placed Water Lily's cradle on railway to be ready to haul out.

[1929-05-13] Mon 13: [Thermometer] 78 - 81 - 79 [degrees]. Fresh E [wind] all day. Clear & fine except 2 squalls. Washed Water Lily's sails early. Unrigged & hauled [her] out in [the] forenoon.

[1929-05-14] Tue 14: [Thermometer] - 82 - 80 [degrees]. Very fine. Fresh breeze [from the] E. A little rain squall in [the] evening. Moved Water Lily from ways to behind [the] cottage. Edward & Birgie[?] helping. Took from 8 to 12 & 2 to 3 [o'clock].

[1929-05-16] Thu 16: [Thermometer] 77 - 81 - 77 [degrees]. Very fine & clear. Fresh ESE [wind] all day. Finished covering Water Lily.

[1929-11-21] Thu 21: [Thermometer] 68 - 78 - 75 [degrees]. Fine with strong NNE to ENE [wind]. Munroe Austin sandpapering Water Lily all day. ...

[1929-11-22] Fri 22: [Thermometer] 76 - 79 - 74 [degrees]. Overcast & damp. L[igh]t E to SE [wind]. ... I have made Pattie Munroe a present of Water Lily, prompted by the many attentions the Munroes have shown us, and not being able to use her [myself].

[1929-11-26] Tue 26: [Thermometer] 78 - 82 - 75 [degrees]. Very warm weather. Generally clear & fine. Showers last night & in [the] afternoon. Fresh SSE to S [wind] during [the] day till mid afternoon. Moved Water Lily from summer storage to railway.

[1929-11-27] Wed 27: [Thermometer] 69 - 84 - 70 [degrees]. Fog early with l[igh]t NW [wind]. SW to W [wind] and very warm at noon & [in] p.m. Clear & fine. Put Water Lily on marine r[ail]w[ay] in a.m.

[1929-11-29] Fri 29: [Thermometer] 58 - 77 - 65 [degrees]. Cool early. Very fine & clear. L[igh]t NW [wind] early. L[igh]t SE to S [wind in] p.m. Munroe A[ustin is] painting Water Lily.

[1929-12-03] Tue 3: [Thermometer] 73 - 74 - 60 [degrees]. Morning [was] calm & uncertain. Soon ch[anged] to fresh NW [wind]. Overcast & cooler. Launched Water Lily in forenoon and grounded her to soak. ...

[1929-12-04] Wed 4: [Thermometer] 55 - about 70 - 56 [degrees]. Cold [in the] a.m. & evening. Very fine midday. Fresh NW [wind] & clear. ... Pickling Water Lily's sails.

[1929-12-05] Thu 5: [Thermometer] 52 - 74 - 69 [degrees]. Cold early. Very fine & warm midday. L[igh]t NW [wind] ch[anging] to l[igh]t NE. Helping Pattie on Water Lily.

[1929-12-07] Sat 7: [Thermometer] 72 - 80 - 74 [degrees]. Smart shower about 7 [a.m.] Then very fine & warm with l[igh]t SSE [wind]. Helped Pattie bend sails on Water Lily and then took a sail. ...

[1929-12-08] Sun 8: [Thermometer] 72 - 81 - 75 [degrees]. Very fine & warm. Part[ly] overcast [in the] p.m. Pattie took us out sailing in p.m., also Dr. & Mrs Spicer, in Water Lily. Very light SSE [wind]. Wirth & Patteson out in their suicides [boats].

[1929-12-13] Fri 13: [Thermometer] 73 - 80 - 75 [degrees]. Fresh easterly [wind] & fine. Pattie took us to Miami in [the] forenoon for shopping. In p.m. Pattie had first class of girl[s] sailing in Water Lily. Miss Harris & I also went.

[1929-12-31] Tue 31: [Thermometer] 52 - 73 - 68 [degrees]. Cold early with l[igh]t NW [wind] ch[anging to NE in forenoon & E in afternoon. In p.m. took a sail in Water Lily having Ann & Dr & Mrs Proctor. Went over to Biscayne Key channel to Cape Fl[orid]a.

[1930-01-07] Tue 7: [Thermometer] 69 - 75 - 69 [degrees]. Very fine with a few showers. Fresh to moderate ENE to E [wind]. Had call from Dr. Proctor in a.m. Out with Pattie & [her] class of girls in Water Lily in p.m. ...

[1930-01-08] Wed 8: [Thermometer] 70 - 75 - 69 [degrees]. Fine with some passing showers. Fresh NE [wind]. Took a sail in Water Lily in afternoon, taking Dr & Mrs Proctor & Ann. Went over to Hicinda. 19 m[iles?] going, at 5 k[nots] nearly close hauled, and back at rate of 5.9 k[nots].

[1930-01-14] Tue 14: [Thermometer] 69 - 80 - 75 [degrees]. Very fine & warm [with] l[igh]t S to SE [wind]. Clear sky in p.m Took a sail in Water Lily having Mrs Gardner, Mrs Sharpe & Ann. Went up by Miami waterfront. A very fine sail in [a] l[igh]t to moderate breeze.

[1930-01-16] Thu 16: [Thermometer] 74 - 74 - 70 [degrees]. Rainy all day with mod[erate] S & NW [wind]. Water Lily hauled out to clean [bottom] but [it] proved to be not much foul after 5 weeks. ...

[1930-01-17] Fri 17: [Thermometer] 68 - 77 - 72 [degrees]. L[igh]t rain most of last night. Misty with l[igh]t NW [wind] early, clearing about 8-30 [then] light variable winds and fine rest of day. Out in Water Lily in p.m. with Pattie and her class of girls.

[1930-01-19] Sun 19: [Thermometer] 65 - 77 - 70 [degrees]. Very fine. L[igh]t N to NE [wind]. Finished model for 225 sq ft sail rating. George & Mrs Nichols arrived in early p.m. and had interesting talk of Cup Defenders. Then a sail in Water Lily, then tea and a call from Mr & Mrs Clements.

[1930-01-22] Wed 22: [Thermometer] 73 - 80 - 74 [degrees]. Very fine & warm. Mod[erate] SE to S [wind]. A shower last night. ... In p.m., [I] took Mr & Mrs Clements, their daughter, Mrs Kuntch[?] & son & Ann for [a] sail in Water Lily.

[1930-01-24] Fri 24: [Thermometer] 51 - 77 - 63 [degrees]. Showers last night & NW [wind]. Fair with l[igh]t variable wind. In p.m. went out with Pattie and [her] class of 7 girls in Water Lily. Nearly calm.

[1930-01-25] Sat 25: [Thermometer] 57 - 75 - 61 [degrees]. Cool early. Very fine with mod[erate] NW [wind] Off in Water Lily in p.m. to see racing, taking Mrs Gardner & her sister, Mr Clements & Ann.

[1930-01-28] Tue 28: [Thermometer] 64 - 80 - 72 [degrees]. Cool early but very fine day [with] l[igh]t SW [wind] ch[anging] to E & SE. In p.m. [I went] out with Pattie and her class in Water Lily.

[1930-02-04] Tue 4: [Thermometer] 70 - 77 - 71 [degrees]. Very fine. Clear with mod[erate] S to SSE [wind] all day. Went out with Pattie and her class of girls in Water Lily in p.m. Ann went to Miami Beach in p.m.

[1930-02-08] Sat 8: [Thermometer] 47 - 75 - 58 [degrees]. Cool & calm early. Very fine & clear with mod[erate] NW to N [wind]. Off in Water Lily in p.m. to see racing, having Ann, Miss Breathwait and 3 other girls.

[1930-02-10] Mon 10: [Thermometer] 55 - 76 - 70 [degrees]. Fair with part[ly] overcast [sky]. Went out in Water Lily with Pattie, Miss Breadthwain, Miss Hughes & Ann. ...

[1930-02-11] Tue 11: [Thermometer] 60 - 76 - 69 [degrees]. Cool early and a perfect day with mod[erate] N to NE [wind]. In p.m. went out in Water Lily with Pattie and her class of 4 [girls].

[1930-02-14] Fri 14: [Thermometer] 59 - 74 - 71 [degrees]. Very fine. L[igh]t NW [wind] early. Calm air [with] l[igh]t SE to E [wind in] p.m. Took a trip with Pattie & 6 girls in Water Lily to Miami Harbor to visit Wander Bird, Capt. Tompkins. Started at 1-25. Home at 5-40.

[1930-02-17] Mon 17: [Thermometer] 67 - 72 - 69 [degrees]. A strong NE gale set in last night and continues less strong all day [with] occasional showers. Water Lily hauled out to paint.

[1930-02-19] Wed 19: [Thermometer] 59 - 73 - 69 [degrees]. Partly fair but unsettled. Several rain squalls. Wind [is] NW early ch[anging] to NE in late p.m. & evening. Water Lily launched after painting. ...

[1930-02-25] Tue 25: [Thermometer] 71 - 76 - 71 [degrees]. Very fine with l[igh]t SSE to SE [wind]. Mostly clear. Off with Pattie and her class in Water Lily in p.m.

[1930-03-01] Sat 1: [Thermometer] 72 - 77 - 74 [degrees]. Very fine with fresh to mod[erate] SE [wind]. Ann & I took a sail in Water Lily to see [Biscayne Bay 14-footer] race.

[1930-03-18] Tue 18: [Thermometer] 71 - 78 - 74 [degrees]. Very fine with mod[erate] SE to S [wind]. My 82[nd] birthday. Before going off with Pattie in Water Lily, the girls presented me with a beautiful box of flowers and return[ing] Mrs Munroe [came] with more flowers & candy. Ann had a very pleasant tea for all.

[1930-04-30] Wed 30: [Thermometer] 74 - 78 - 75 [degrees]. Generally overcast and a little rain. Strong ENE to E [wind]. Water Lily [hauled] out to clean [bottom]. ...

[1930-05-16] Fri 16: [Thermometer] 78 - 84 - 80 [degrees]. Very fine warm weather. Mod[erate] S to SE [wind]. Ann & I took a sail with Pattie in Water Lily in the afternoon.

[1930-11-24] Mon 24: [Thermometer] 60 - 77 - 66 [degrees]. Very fine. L[igh]t NW to W [wind] & clear. ... Oleander [sic: #982s Water Lily] moved to marine railway.

[1930-12-16] Tue 16: [Thermometer] 53 - 74 - 70 [degrees]. Fair with l[igh]t NW to NE [wind] becoming fresh NE in evening. Patterson has fitted new bronze standing rigging to Water Lily and stepped [her] mast today.

[1930-12-26] Fri 26: [Thermometer] 56 - 74 - 71 [degrees]. Fair but partly overcast. L[igh]t SE to S [wind]. Pattie took me to sail in Water Lily which has just been rigged. ..."

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