

The First Yacht through the Panama Canal—

The first sailing yacht to pass through the Panama Canal was the yacht "Athene" owned by Mr. C. E. Miller of San Francisco.

Among the most significant things that come into our office are the friendly comments from yacht owners and builders, who use Valspar, giving additional proofs of its extraordinary, waterproof qualities. Needless to say, the "Athene" was Valsparred on her unique trip, about which Mr. Miller wrote us most interestingly. We feel that men like Mr. Miller are just the men who know about Valspar and appreciate its merits. They know that Valspar never turns white in water no matter how severe the exposure.

Varnished mahogany that would look dull and gray after a rain-storm, if varnished with ordinary varnish, will come up clear and smiling if it has been varnished with Valspar. Where Valspar is used the sailors will wash down the varnished woodwork just as freely as a plain canvas deck.

Valspar is the only varnish that water absolutely does not affect. Valspar is the only varnish fit to go to sea. Owners of sailing boats can afford to follow the experience of racing motor boats where the varnish test is exceedingly severe. Valspar has almost a monopoly of that field.

Ask about Valspar among your friends.

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