

# A DISASTER IN THE BAY.

## *THE YACHT MOHAWK CAPSIZED.*

VICE COMMODORE GARNER AND HIS WIFE  
AND A LADY FRIEND DROWNED—THREE  
OF THE CREW ALSO LOST—THE ACCI-  
DENT DUE TO THE INCOMPETENCY OF  
THE SAILING MASTER.

The well-known yacht Mohawk owned by Vice Commodore William T. Garner was capsized in a squall in the upper bay, off Stapleton, Staten Island, yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, and Commodore Garner, his wife, Mrs. Garner, and Miss Adele Hunter, of No. 40 West Thirty-fifth street, were drowned, and up to a late hour last night their bodies had not been recovered. Three of the crew were also drowned, making a total loss of six lives, caused by the carelessness or incompetency of the sailing master, Rawlings, who acted in a cowardly manner when the disaster occurred. The Commodore made a gallant effort to save his wife, and failing in the attempt perished with her. Mr. Louis B. Montant, one of the guests on board, rescued, at the peril of his own life, Miss Edith May and two other guests. Mr. Gardner G. Howland and Mr. Schuyler Crosby narrowly escaped with their lives. Full particulars of the disaster are appended.

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