AN ALL-VOWEL CROSSWORD

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In nearly all crosswords that appear in print, there is usually no relationship between the constituent words of the completed crossword diagram. To show that this need not be so, and to give you something to do for a couple of hours or so, we have devised a crossword where all of the answer words are spelled using vowels -- the letters A, E, I, O, U and Y. Would you care to try and solve our crossword?

The clues are given below. All the definitions and answers have been taken from major dictionaries. Most of the words emanate from the Second and Third Editions of Webster's New International, though there is a smattering of words from Webster's First Edition, the Oxford English Dictionary, and Funk and Wagnalls New Standard Dictionary.

Right! Off you go!

Across

1. Woody vine
3. Obsolete spelling of eye
6. A yeoman
8. A kind of cord
11. Yea, yes
12. A Chinese ruler
13. A Samoan bird
14. Always
16. Consort of Shamash
19. Organ of sight
21. An exclamation
24. Yea, yes
25. An exclamation
26. The frigate bird
27. A Japanese fish
29. Variant spelling of hove
31. The ladyfish
32. A South American Indian

Down

2. Dialect variant of ewe
4. Obsolete spelling of eye
5. A sign
6. An affirmative reply
7. A grandchild
8. The milkfish
9. A proper name from the Douai Bible
10. Yoicks
15. Obsolete spelling of ivy and yew
17. A personal pronoun
18. Obsolete spelling of eye
19. Assuredly
20. Water
21. A bird, the stilt
22. Awe
23. One
28. A cry or a wail
30. One of the Loyalty Islands of the South Pacific
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