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NATAL WITNESS

Optimist team chosen

A FIVE-man South African team has been named to contest the Optimist world junior yachting championships in Argentina.

The team is Alon Finklestein (Tvl), Charles Nankin (WP), Roger Hudson (WP), Bruce Keen (WP) and David Hooper (Natal).

They are currently competing in the Optimist national championships on Midmar Dam, which has entries from 14 Zimbabweans and Portuguese champion Gustavo Lima, ranked fifth in the world.

Cape Town's Sieraj Jacobs, a member of the SA development team at the Barcelona Olympics, won Sunday's first official race.

He was followed by Finklestein and Lima, who sailed a good tactical race while getting used to his imported boat. — Sapa.