

Men cower from tigers at the helm!

False Bay YC

IT was postmortem examination time in the False Bay Yacht Club clubhouse Males took a back seat as the bar echoed to feminine voices expounding on gybes, spinnaker runs and whether an inshore or offshore tack was best All discussed at length

At least one ashen-faced crew was still recovering from the tongue lashing he received when the spinnaker did not go up quickly enough and many had found out that the sweet and lovely ladies 'hey thought they knew were tigers at the helm of a racing yacht

It all started at 10 am on Sunday when 12 "skipperesses" besieged the FBYC bridge demanding a course for the race In the clubhouse, 12 sets of male crew looked a little on the apprehensive side as they prepared to hand over their precious yachts to wives, crews and girlfriends for the annual False Bay Yacht Club Ladies' Race.

A frustrated Tammy Holroyd, at the helm of Southwind, was last across the startline, due to some shoddy work on the part of the male crew.

As the yachts came into view after rounding Castor Rock on their way to the Kalk Bay mark, Carol Clarke with Caz had established a confident lead, followed by Hallucination, Thandi (Cathy Fryer), and

Southwind, whose crew had obviously been told to get themselves together

Caz was first across the finish line with a three-minute lead over Southwind Imp, skippered by Dawn Pilatowicz, was third, and Pulsation (Gill Barratt) fourth

On handicap the results were:

- 1 Hallucination — Lynne van der Merwe and crew
- 2 Schottische — Vicky Staniforth and crew
- 3 Thandi — Cathy Fryer and crew
- 4 Imp — Dawn Pilatowicz and crew

HERMANUS YACHT CLUB

SAILING for the Sampson Club Handicap Trophy last Saturday, the Optimist fleet fought a fierce west wind that sent the water flying and a dense fog which, at times, made them invisible

Results of the first round were:

- 1 N Cloete
- 2 D Pollard
- 3 N MacMullen

The second round on Sunday was sailed in rain and good winds and the results were:

- 1 N Cloete
- 2 M MacMullen
- 3 D Pollard

The results of the Lasers race on Saturday were as follows:

- 1 M Lawson
- 2 G Cloete
- 3 G Carman

Sunday's racing for this class was cancelled.



ZEEKOEVLEI YACHT CLUB Dinghy interschools competition

Forty yachts took part in the 1986 Dinghy interschools competition held at Zeekoevlei Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon. This is the first time the event has been held and was a remarkable success. Sponsored by the Western Province Sprog Association, it will become an annual event, open to all schools in the Western Province.

Five schools entered for the event, and a girls' team, drawn from different schools, also took part.

Class winners:

- Sprog: Sam Penney and Andrew Knight (Wynberg Boys' High School)
- Sonnet: Simon James and Andrew Nelson (Bishops)
- Laser: Richard Mayhew (Bishops)
- Dabchick: Jeremy Williams (Wynberg Boys' High School)
- Optimist: Shaun Carkeek (Rondebosch Boys' High School)
- Overall winner: Wynberg Boys' High School