

Romance made on TV



Joseph Moolman and Lisa Fröling ... romantic cruise.

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Cameras, crowds blunt cupid's arrows

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IT takes an arrow to seal a romance made in heaven — it takes a cast of thousands, and a missed flight, to put it in jeopardy.

Mr Joseph Moolman and his Cupid — the SABC "dating game" programme — partner Miss Lisa Fröling of Johannesburg on a glorious weekend in Cape Town as a romantic prize.

And to ... ed yesterday with a voyage ... acht after a tour along a wine route in a vintage car.

Missed plane

But so many people were watching their romantic cruise that a kiss and a cuddle were out of the question.

A small hitch was when the 32-year-old computer programmer and his partner, 27, missed their aircraft from Jan Smuts to DF Malan and had to take a later flight.

After arriving at the Royal Cape Yacht Club they were given a warm welcome by veteran skipper Dave Abramowitz and his crew on the Dias racing yacht Walon.

Soon the mainsail was set and, in spite of a lack of wind, the couple were motored out in Mediterranean style to an anchorage off Clifton.

They were accompanied by Cupid presenter Les Francken and his wife ... and a cameraman and director.

The food was good, the wine was sweet and the sun bright, but romance was the last thing Jo and Lisa could think about as they posed for the camera ... and posed ... and posed ... and posed.

While Walon's crew really rolled out the red carpet, the two supposed lovebirds had to think first of their responsibility to the programme.

Food, more food, and wine flowed from the luxury racer's galley, but with all the people around, how could there be any intimate moments?

The sea was mirror-smooth and Table Mountain bared its every rock and crevice.

Being special

But the much-touted romance also appeared to be less important to them than the enjoyment of being special for a weekend.

But both said they were having fun. A glorious weekend, enjoyable company and, hopefully, beautiful weather.

And how did they feel about each other?

You'll have to watch the programme to hear the answer.