

# Father and son team-up again

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FOR the 14th time Kloof father and son team of Brian and Neil Tocknell will take on one of the

most important races the calendar, the Wilbur Ellis Da Gama Ocean Challenge.

The race, which starts on 26 April, is from Durban to East London.

*Skipping Goblet* Brian and his crew won the race on handicap for the second year in succession last year, so this year they are going for the hattrick, something nobody has yet managed.

As Brian says: "The race is very open and a skipper doesn't win it on his own; it's very much dependent on his crew."

Brian's crew this year is John Banfield, Len Allis, Mickey Schwartz, Nick Watts, Glen Sanders and, of course, his son Neil.

Depending on conditions the race takes about 30 hours to reach East London and the prizegiving ceremony will be held on the Saturday evening.



BRIAN Tocknell and his son Neil...trying for a hattrick in one of the most important events on the ocean yacht racing calendar.