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Keelboats take on the Hobies in regatta

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THE Royal Cape Yacht Club in conjunction with the Hout Bay Yacht Club have put together an interesting and exciting regatta over the coming long weekend — including a keelboats versus Hobies race.

The Royal Cape yachts start a pursuit race today to Hout Bay. This means that all the boats are pre-handicapped and

start off at different times so that the first boat to reach Hout Bay will be the winner.

On Saturday we have the big challenge — keelboats v Hobies — in Hout Bay. This will be in the form of a 10-mile pursuit race so that it should be very interesting to see how the different types of yachts perform against each other. The keelboat crews are a little worried that the Hobies will not take up the challenge, but knowing their penchant for something

different and full of fun, they will be there to sail the keelboats off the sea.

The weekend is designed by the two clubs to promote inter club spirit and a get-together will be held after the Saturday race at Hout Bay Yacht Club.

On Sunday the Royal Cape fleet will race back home to Table Bay.

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