

Slalom regatta at Zeekoevlei

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AFTER a lay-off of a few years the Western Province Laser Slalom regatta is to be revived thanks to a sponsorship from Wilbur Ellis which will allow the UCT yacht club to run the regatta at Zeekoevlei on May 20 and 21.

The fleet will be divided into two groups, those taking their sailing seriously, and those who sail for fun, and it is hoped that this format will attract a large entry.

Boats will be provided to ensure that sailors from all classes and families are able to compete.

Entries must be submitted at

the UCT yacht club by 1.30pm on Saturday May 20.

Light wind conditions tested the tactical skills of 104 entrants in the WP Catamaran Championships to the utmost at the Strand last weekend.

On the first day they were able to sail three races in perfect conditions with a flat sea and a steady 15 knot southerly wind. The following day was lost to a total lack of wind. Three more races were sailed, also in very light conditions.

The national champions Sean Ferry and Linda Paarman (FHBSC) dominated the Hobie 16 class followed by Colin Hancock and "Goldie" Goldschmidt (FHBSC) and they were followed in third place by Port Elizabeth sailors Blane Dodds

and Steve Arnold.

The top three places in the Hobie 14 class also went to Fish Hoek Beach Sailing Club with Ken Ellam winning his first championship. Second place went to veteran John Williams with John Flanigan in third place.

In the Hobie Turbo class Barry le Chat had an easy win over Theo Havenaar and Jurie Wessels both from host club Hottentots Holland Beach Sailing Club. The Mosquito champions Danie and Susan Snyman once again took top honours followed by M Meyer and B Fish with G Meyer and K Powell in third place.

In the Halcat Class honours went to G Hass followed by A George with R McGregor third.