

# Selection Regatta A Big Success

## Walvis Bay Yacht Club Races

BY OUR YACHTING CORRESPONDENT

The selection Regatta organized by the Namibian Sailing Association and sailed at the Walvis Bay Yacht Club over the past long week-end was highly successful.

The weather was perfect, with light winds in the morning and real sailing winds in the afternoon.

A course for the Boardsailors was laid out in the

2. Jorrit Kirsten & Jöst Kirsten; 3. Dietmar Grasop & Hans-Jürgen Tröh.

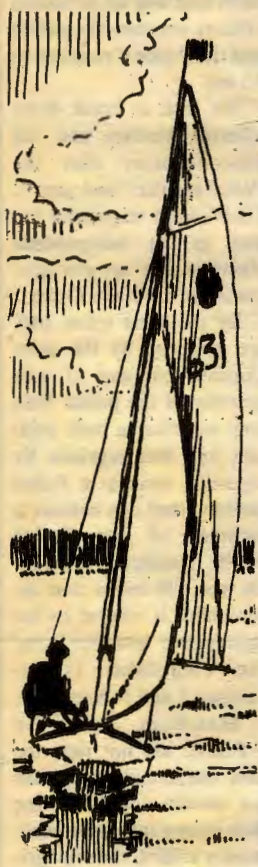
● **BOARDSAILING:**

1. Hartmut Dichtl;

2. Ramon Ruiz; 3. Steven

van Lingen.

The next sailing is planned for the 23rd and 24th of May.



Lagoon. The Optis and Dabchich Fleets had their course close to the Yacht Club and the Fireballs, Finns, Laser and Hobie took over the rest of the Bay.

Good sailing was noted from the W.B.Y.C. beginners on Laser - Ryan Stafford and on Hobie 16 Geraldine and Alan John Wesley. Ryan broke his mast in the heavy winds on Saturday afternoon after a capsizing, but managed to carry on the next day with borrowed equipment.

A team of Racing Officers was necessary to handle all courses at the same time. This was achieved by good co-operation between the Walvis Bay Yacht Club, the Kalahari Yacht Club and the Namibia Sailing Association.

The results were:

● **FIREBALL:** 1. N Allers & C V von Bach; 2. Brian Key & N Zimmerman; 3. Robert Key & Helmut Geiger.

● **FINN:** 1. Dietmar Fleiss; 2. Axel v.d. Wense.

● **LASER:** 1. Thilo Zander; 2. Leonard Eins.

● **HOBIE 16:** 1. Vic da Silva & Daniela da Silva; 2. Bennie Small & Martina Köhler.

● **OPTI:** 1. Jürgen Fleiss; 2. Hanjo Metzger; 3. Björn Geiger.

● **DABCHICK:** 1. Brigitte Zander & Bianca Marting;