

# Yacht Club cuts back on pollution

THE committee of the Royal Cape Yacht Club has agreed to the installation of an air bubble barrier on a trial basis at the entrance of the small craft basin in an attempt to control "unacceptable" pollution levels.

If this works, the project could be extended to the Elliot Basin.

A member of the club's general committee, Captain Peter Moon, said pollution was a growing concern.

## Rubbish bins

"The entire issue of environmental awareness must be tackled by the club."

He said some facets of the issue had already been addressed.

Extremely full rubbish bins used to be left unemptied overnight, which meant that if a strong wind came up, the rubbish was blown out of the bins and scattered everywhere by morning.

"Now staff members stay on late duty to empty the bins," he said.

An old boom given to the club by harbour authorities has also been repaired and will be erected whenever there is a pollution threat in the harbour.

"We're ultimately looking at the air barrier though, but this is expensive to run," he said.