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S.A. Sailor Back From ²⁹⁻⁷⁻⁶⁸ Finn Races

From Our Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG.—Bruce McCurrach, the Durban yachtsman who was South Africa's official entrant at the finn Gold Cup championships last month, returned from Europe at the weekend.

Widespread criticism of the decision to stage the unofficial world championship race at Whitstable, England, was reported in the British Press, Mr McCurrach said yesterday.

Apart from difficult sailing conditions, with light winds and strong tides, the organisers came under fire for alleged poor planning and race-handling.

Using his own sails on a borrowed finn, Bruce finished around the halfway mark of the 134 yachtsmen from 28 countries.