

Kearsney sailors are world champs

TWO sailors from Kearsney College excelled at the Laser 4.7 Sailing World Champs at Lake Garda in Italy.

Aaron Larkens and Michael Bissett were joined by Justin Onvlee from Port Elizabeth and Sean Heydenrych from Cape Town as the South African team at the event.

The champs was one of the biggest sailing regattas in recent years, having 280 entries from 23 countries and six continents.

Pulling out all the stops and displaying tremendous skill and sailing technique, the lads returned

home with their heads held high and the wind blowing in their sails.

Justin won overall to be crowned the world champion, Aaron finished 15th, Sean 29th and Michael 51st. Considering there were four fleets and the South African boys all finished in the top fleet, which is the best 70 finishers, the days of Britannia ruling the waves could be over.

The boys thoroughly enjoyed their experience and were commended on their efforts and sportsmanlike manner which won them many friends from other countries.



SAILORS supreme. Aaron Larkens, Justin Onvlee, Sean Heydenrych and Michael Bissett.



A myriad of colour as the Lasers do battle in Italy.