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US triumph for young SA yachtsman

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AN 11-year-old boy from Knysna, Greg Barker, has won the under-12 section of the Long Island Sound championships for Optimist dinghy sailors in the United States.

He is one of six junior Springboks competing in Optimist events in the US and Italy.

Nicholas Cloete, 14, a SACS schoolboy of the Hermanus Yacht Club, came third in the 12 to 15 age group and his teammate, Michael Wagner, 15, of Pretoria, came fourth.

Charles Ainslie, 12, of Zee-koevlei Yacht Club, and Michael Giles, 15, of Port Elizabeth, tied for seventh place in the championships.

The team leave for Italy today to compete against top European skippers on Lake Garda.