

SA sailors shine

LA ROCHELLE, France, — South African sailors continue to shine in the International Yacht Racing Union (IYRU) world sailing championships here as the final stages approach.

Latest available standings show South Africans lie in second place in three disciplines, with other SA crews in fourth place in two of these classes.

The South African crew of Chris King, Nick Baikoff, Gary Farrow, Chris Hataway and Rick Nainkin are lying second in the men's keelboat discipline after seven races, only two points behind the Swedish leaders.

South Africans Blaine Dodds and Steve Arnold are second in the open multihull (Hobie Cat 16) standings after eight races, while compatriots Shaun Ferry and Lewis Alison are in fourth place.

In the women's multihull (Hobie Cat 16), South Africa's Belina Klaase and Marget Brache are lying second after ten races, with fellow South Africans Lisa Holman and Judith Herald in fourth place.

The South African crew of Sigi von Bredow, Angela Chokie, Bea Reeve and Erika von Bredow are in tenth place after eight races in the women's keelboat discipline.

— Sapa

11 5/1794 PE EVENING