

# Five out of eight boats from Durban

SOUTH Africa's National Mirror team is in Kingston, Canada for the World Championships. Five of the eight boats are Durban-based while the other three are from Cape Town.

In the 89 boat Pre-Worlds, Trygve Roberts/Chris Parry of Cape Town were the fastest South Africans in 13th overall (base race a 4th) while Lee Mosely/Jason Vardy were the best KZN team in 18th.

Other local results were 32nd Trevor Gibb/John-Mark Corlett, 33rd Samantha Mosely/Carla van der Schaar, 34th Stuart Clarke/Nicki Corlett, 37th Jonathan

Norton/Robert Norton.

Conditions were generally fairly strong with a big chop on the water.

The World Championships were still being contested at time of writing so no final overall results were available.

However, the best individual result had been Lee/Jason's 5th in Race!

Durban's Defence Yacht Club will race for the Lipton Cup, to be held in Gordon's Bay from August 22.

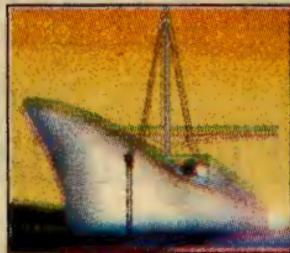
They will sail on "BP Cheetah", which comes complete with owner Trevor Donald (who will helm), and the rest of the team comprises Rob Bowman (trimmer), David Crawford, Chris Brent and Graham Cawood.

The team have already scored a 3rd in the NCS Regatta (in PHRF Class 2) as part of their build-up and will use the Western Province Champs next week as their final practice for the main event.

The fastest growing class in Durban right now is the Laser model yacht fleet, of which there must be about 10 boats already, just months after the first one arrived here.

Looking pretty similar to a proper Laser 1, except for a keel instead of a centre-board, the boats offer the benefit of allowing the helmsperson to stay dry and are also not very tiring to sail.

The class got together for some racing in front of Royal Natal Yacht Club last weekend and certainly looked like they were having a lot of fun.



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