

Sprog Race Planned At Allemanskraal

SPROG skippers from all over South Africa will gather at Allemanskraal Dam in the Orange Free State in two weeks' time for the South African championships. An added attraction this year is that an invited foreign yachtsman of world class is to compete in the regatta.

A sprog national was last held at Allemanskraal several years ago, and conditions at this time of the year are expected to be fairly cold, but good sailing winds are usual and have attracted a large entry, with several Durban yachtsmen competing.

The visiting skipper is Cliff Norbury, who has won several major regattas in Britain and the United States in Firefly dinghies and national 12-footers. He is to compete in the regatta and tour the major yachting centres in the country.

Norbury is a television personality in the United Kingdom and has his own weekly programme on yachting, so the talks he is to give in South Africa should be of outstanding quality.

The Durban yachtsmen entered for the sprog nationals include Niekie Korving and Mike Flack.

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