

Skippers aim for double victory

CAN one yacht win both line honours and handicap honours in the **Crystic Beachcomber Crossing** from Mauritius to Durban later this month?

This is the big question which came about after last week's shock withdrawal of The Bossanova because of sponsorship problems.

In 1989's race, Get More Fun took lone honours in record time

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and co-skippers Geoff Meek and Dave Abromowitz are confident they can sail their big maxi yacht to victory and claim "the big double".

The race starts in Mauritius on September 21 and Get More Fun will be looking to beat their previous record of six days, 12 hours and 43 minutes, possibly even breaking the six day

mark.

"We can now take line and handicap honours because without Bossanova we can sail our own race without having to worry about anyone else," Meek said.

"I have an excellent crew who will drive the boat to her limit all the time, and if the weather is good we have a chance of breaking our record. That would be an added bonus."

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