

# Double Cape fever hits GBYC

Excitement is mounting at the Gordons Bay Yacht Club (GBYC) as skippers and crew make their final preparations for the tough Double Cape Yacht Race which starts simultaneously from four Peninsula yacht clubs at 18:00 this evening.

Victory for GBYC would make it their second in two years and depends on the fortunes of the 13 yachts and their crews entered in the 133 mile race.

Competing in his 12th Double Cape is Klaus Schade of the GBYC. He won the event for Gordons Bay

last year on his 32 Charger - Boots which he will be sailing again this year.

## 12th RACE

Klaus, who has sailed in all the Double Cape Races to date, is a top yachtsman and an excellent sportsman who enjoys yachting win or lose. He is once again looking forward to the race and expects some tough competition from old rival Peter Ashwell from the Royal Cape Yacht Club. Peter, won the "family" prize on his Holiday 34, Nautiash last year. He will be competing in this race for the sixth time.

Back again for his eighth Double Cape is vice-commadore of the GBYC Paul Tanner. He will be at the helm of his Impact design, called Vixen. Tanner is also the chairman of the organizing committee of this year's First Bowring Double Cape Race.

## GB ENTRIES

Gordons Bay entries include Michael Dunn who will be racing his Tosca 36 - Wild Cherry; Brian Kemlo who will be campaigning his Holiday 34 - Easy Rider and Barry Diesel (commadore of the GBYC) will be competing in his Petersen yacht - South East Cloud. Among the

other GBYC entries are P van Oudtshoorn on his yacht - Wings; Norman Shaw on Apple Pie and D Clark on Bagheera. All three of these yachts are Muira designs. Dr Feitze Zandstra will also be sailing his Baltic 42, Baltic Wind.

## 80 YACHTS

More than 80 yachts are expected to take part in this unique race which follows an anti-clockwise course around the Peninsula's dangerous coastline. Each yacht will pass Cape Point twice and then finish at their respective home port, False Bay, Hout Bay,

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## Yacht race

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Gordons Bay and Royal Cape in Table Bay.

Boosting the numbers of this year's race are the many crack new racing yachts that are being fine tuned for January's Cape to Rio race.

"The race's appeal stretches beyond the big league and includes family teams, unsponsored yachtsmen and anyone who enjoys the excitement of a grueling overnight yachting challenge along a tricky coastline," said Paul Tanner, chairman of the organizing committee.