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Last chance to check the yachts

THE Cape-to-Rio fleet sets off tomorrow on the long trek across the Atlantic and many people are taking a last look at their favourites at the Unitie Wall of the Royal Cape Yacht Club.

They are studying the yachts' lines and gathering first-hand information before they enter the Argus Race to Rio competition.

If you want to win a trip to Rio de Janeiro send your entry in now.

In The Argus competition, we ask readers to consider both the first boat across the line and the overall winner, the yacht that will win on handicap.

The winner of The Argus competition will receive two return air tickets to Rio from Cape

Town, Johannesburg or Durban. He will have his hotel accommodation (bed and breakfast) paid in Rio for six days and he will get an additional bonus — R200 spending money.

Furthermore, the winner can take his trip to Rio at his own convenience—as long as it is before February, 1972.

This is what you have to do: List in their order of finishing the first five yachts, irrespective of class or handicap, to cross the line at Rio.

Name the overall winner of the Cape-to-Rio race. The name of the yacht is what we want here. The overall winner will not necessarily be the first yacht to finish, but will be decided on the basis of handicapping.

Give the sailing time, to the nearest hour, of the first South African yacht to cross the finishing line. (This is a qualifying question and will be considered by the judges only if more than one entrant has the first two questions correct).

All you have to do is fill in your answers on the entry form published here or on hand-copied facsimilies. Paste them on post-cards and post them to: The Organiser, Rio Yacht Race Competition, The Argus, P.O. Box 56, Cape Town.