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# Only urgent telegrams for Rio yachts

**WELL-WISHERS** and anxious or sympathetic friends have been handing in telegrams all over the country for transmission to yachts competing in the Cape-to-Rio race but these cannot be delivered.

The guardship **Tafelberg** refuses to accept them for onward transmission and the senders will be told that communication cannot be established.

This is in terms of the race rules and is designed to prevent competitors from benefitting unfairly from information supplied from the shore.

## **EXCEPTION**

An exception is made for telegrams of a compassionate or urgent nature. But these must be cleared in advance with the Race Committee before they will be accepted by the guardship.

Anyone wishing to send a compassionate or urgent message should get in touch with Tom Unite, executive secretary, Race Headquarters, Unitie, telephone Cape Town 2-7792.