

Concern for all-women yacht

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THERE is again concern about the whereabouts of the Rio yacht Sprinter, with its all-girl crew, and instructions have been issued to the SAS Tafelberg to conduct a search for her.

Mr. Eric Wale said last night that he received this news from Naval headquarters yesterday afternoon. He was concerned about her safety as Sprinter will have to approach Rio without lights.

Sprinter was last heard of on the 16th day of the race when she was 1934 miles from Rio. At that stage the crew were experiencing trouble with the batteries and engine.

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