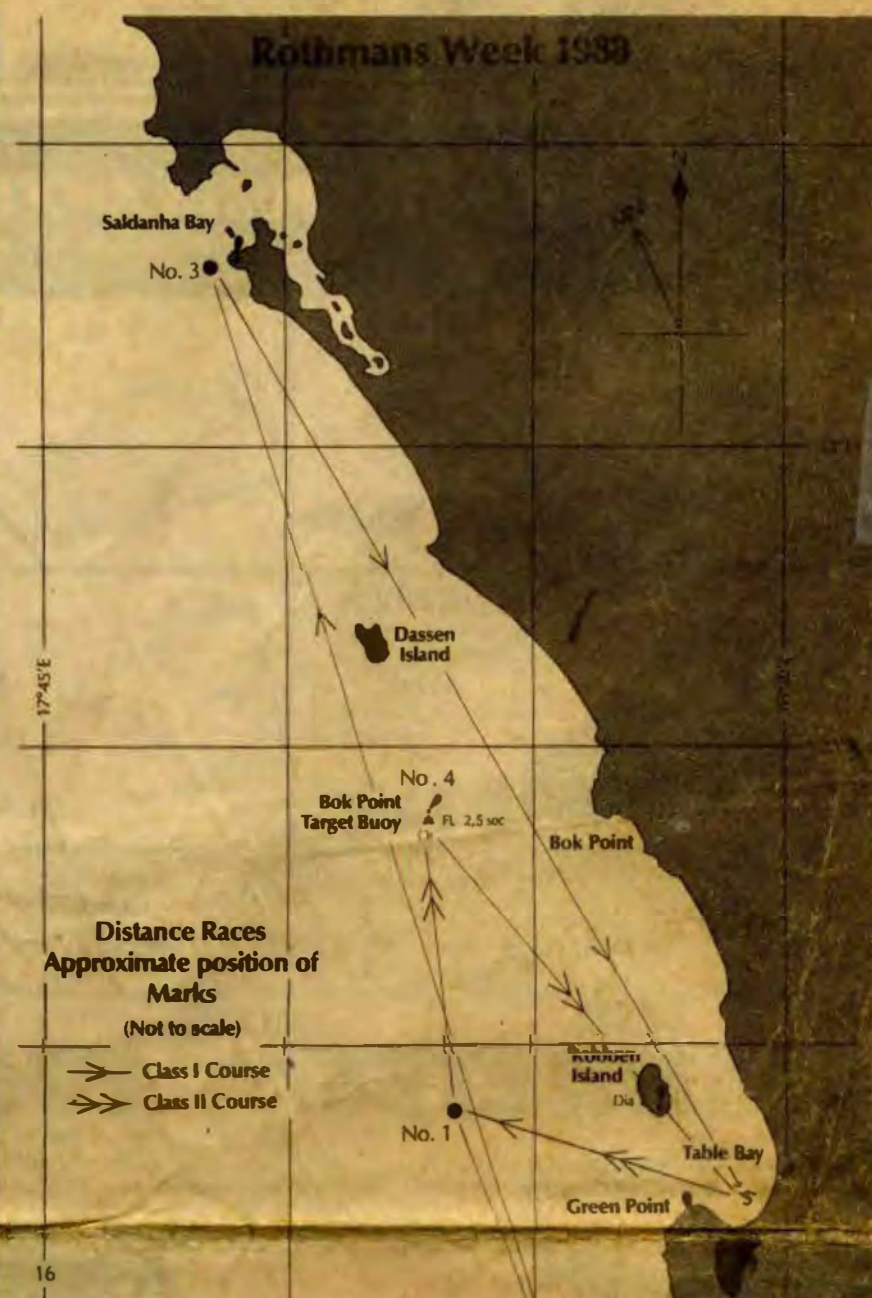


Rothmans Week — the Cape's top sailing spectacle set for Table Bay

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DISTANCE RACES: The courses for the distance races in Rothmans Week 1988. The race to Saldanha Bay and back (Class I boats) starts in Table Bay at 11am on Tuesday and the medium-distance race (Class II), to a mark off Bok Point and back, will start at the same time.

LAST YEAR'S WINNER: Waverley Blankets, skippered by Springbok Geoff Meek of Royal Cape Yacht Club, sweeps to victory at the end of the 1987 Rothmans Week regatta. Meek will be defending his Class I title this time in the same boat — renamed Nautilus Insurance under a new sponsorship.

By ROGER WILLIAMS

TOP ocean racers skippered by some of South Africa's top helmsmen will be taking part in the 15th annual Rothmans Week regatta, the premier yachting event of the year, which will be sailed in Table Bay from tomorrow until December 19.

Geoff Meek, one of a number of sailing Springboks taking part and a Royal Cape Yacht Club skipper with vast international experience, will be defending the Rothmans Sailing Trophy he won for the fifth time last year.

Waverley Blankets, in which he took the honours in 1987, rejoins the fleet this year under a new sponsorship, Nautilus Insurance.

Top sailors

Dave Abromowitz, Bertie Reed, John and Ian Martin, Bobby Bongers, Peter Muzik, Hans Berker, Ted Kuttel, Molly Warr, Joe van der Westhuizen, Etienne van Cuyck, Steve and Rob Meek and Vince Goldswain, in his sleek new ocean racer Thunderchild, are in the spectrum of sailing skills that will

be making this regatta more competitive than ever.

And two highly-experienced sailors from the Island Sailing Club at Cowes, England, are sailing in the L34 class under sponsorship by Overnite Express. They are Nick White (36) and Keith Chestney (45).

White has won the J24 class in Cowes Week and participated in both the J24 and half-ton world championships. Chestney is a highly competent crewman whose early sailing was chiefly on the

east coast of England, in the Contessa 32 and J24 classes.

At Cowes in 1986 he crewed in the top three-quarter tonner Bathsheba which was named "yacht of the year" by the Royal Ocean Racing Club.

The Overnite Express crew in Rothmans Week, will include the owner of the boat, Geoff Grylls, and Cape Town sailors Alex Hegerstrom and Lynnath Beckley, who crewed with White and Chestney in the 1988 Cowes Week off the Isle of Wight — and achieved

second place in class, out of 77 class-entries.

With yachtsmen of this calibre taking part, the Rothmans Week organisers are expecting some of the best sailing in Cape waters for quite some time.

For the first time in Rothmans Week the long and medium distance races will start not as in previous years at the end of the week but on Tuesday. This rearrangement of the programme will give shore spectators a chance to see the final round-the-buoys races in Table Bay next Fri-

day (a public holiday) and Saturday.

The long-distance race to Saldanha Bay and back is over a course of 155 nautical miles and the medium-distance race has been shortened to about 55 miles.

The Rothmans Week regatta is hosted by the Royal Cape Yacht Club and is run under the auspices of the Cruising Association of South Africa.

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Teamwork helps set pace around bouys

NUTCRACKER: Springbok Dave Abromowitz sets the pace around the bouys last year in Anglo Dutch Nutcracker, the 1980 Rothmans Week Class I winner, skippered in that series by Geoff Meek.

The crewman working the winch is helping the skipper bring the boat as close to windward as possible as the boat races towards an outer mark of the course. Six days have been set aside for round-the-buoys racing in the 1988 regatta with one day — Thursday — available for resails. This year Abromowitz, who took top Rothmans Week honours in Sundance Kid in 1975, will be at the helm of Assegai.



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- 1975 — Sundance Kid (D Abromowitz) Class I; Charlie Brown (L Raas) Class II.
- 1976 — Shoestring (P Muzik) Class I; Manta (P Schweizer) Class II.
- 1977 — French Connection (G Meek) Class I; Red Barron (W Leisegang) Class II.
- 1978 — Gwaap (R Wilkinson) Class I; Gigantea (J Provoyeur) Class II.
- 1979 — Black Pepper (K Bellamy) Class I; Mini Mouse (W Bongers) Class II.
- 1980 — Nutcracker (G Meek) Class I; The Ultimate Pea (G Aab) Class II.
- 1981 — Lene II (G Meek) Class I; Red Flyer (R Thorpe) Class II.
- 1982 — Gaviota (J Bock, W Germany) Class I; Mini Mouse (C King) Class II.
- 1983 — Line Seven (C Middleton) Class I; Royal Flush (P Shaw) Class II.
- 1984 — Ilse (G Meek) Class I; Royal Flush (P Shaw) Class II.
- 1985 — Spilhaus (E W Kuttel) Class I; Royal Flush (P Shaw) Class II.
- 1986 — Gwaap (P Morgenrood) Class I; Halali (K Bromage) Class II.
- 1987 — Waverley Blankets (G Meek) Class I; Royal Flush (P Atkinson) Class II.



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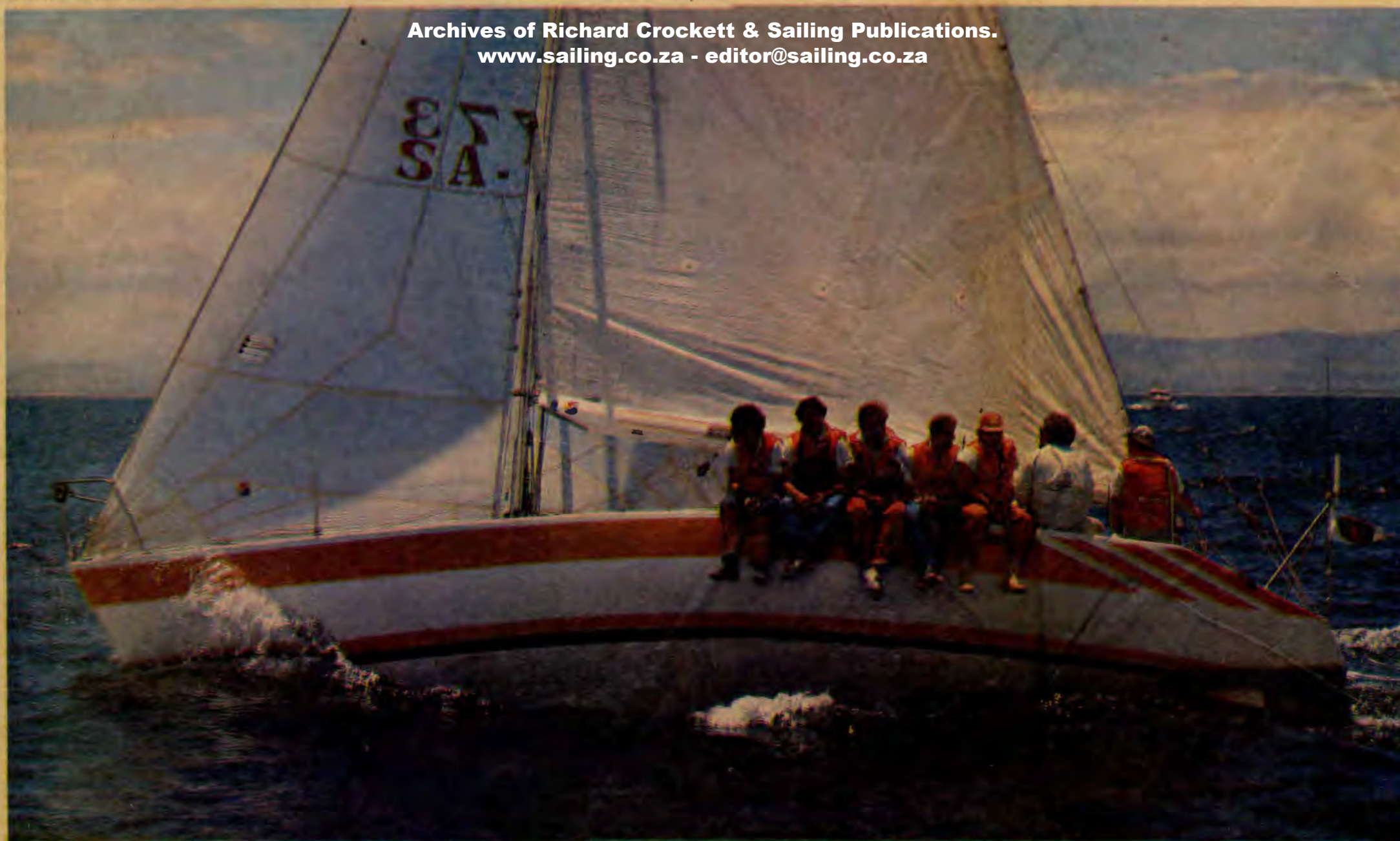
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The full programme for Rothmans Week 1988

SATURDAY 10/12:
— Skippers briefing, Royal Cape Yacht Club

SUNDAY 11/12:
— Round the buoys racing, all classes

MONDAY 12/12:
— Round the buoys racing, all classes

TUESDAY 13/12:
— Long distance race (Class I)
— Medium distance race (Class II)
— Round the buoys race (Class III)

WEDNESDAY 14/12:
— Round the buoys, Class III

THURSDAY 15/12:
— Available for resails

FRIDAY 16/12:
— Round the buoys, all classes

SATURDAY 17/12:
— Round the buoys, all classes

MONDAY 19/12
— Prizegiving, Civic Centre



Cream of the ocean is all ready to race in Rothmans Week regatta

MARTIN OUT FRONT: Springbok John Martin (above), one of the world's foremost international singlehanded ocean-racing skippers, sails Three Spears into the lead in the long-distance race in Rothmans Week 1987.

This time he will be at the helm of Allied Bank (Voortrekker II), the boat in which he performed outstandingly in the last BOC singlehanded round-the-world race and in the recent solo transatlantic race, from Portsmouth, England, to Newport, USA.

DEJA VU: Sailing past Robben Island in Rothmans Week 1987, close to the spot where he found the rocks in heavy fog in a sister boat in 1986, is seasoned skipper Nigel Clack at the helm of the appropriately-named Deja Vu.



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