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Famous British yacht for Cape event

A TOP British state-of-the-art yacht, the Yeoman 27 (XXVII), on which Prince Philip of England regularly sails, will arrive in Cape Town on December 3 in time to compete in this year's Rothmans Week regatta.

The internationally-famous 50-footer, owned by world-renowned top British yachtsman Robin Aisher, has sailed in many international yacht races including this year's Admirals Cup and will be skippered by leading Cape Town yachtsman, Dave Abromowitz.

The yacht is being shipped out from the UK by Safmarine on the SS Cederberg to take part in the second Bartolomeu Dias Trophy Race which leaves Cape Town for Lisbon on March 31, 1990.

Robin Aisher, who has recently spent a large amount of money updating the boat, will be sending out a crew member to set the boat up and prepare it for the regatta.

"We are very lucky to have a yacht of this calibre at our disposal," says Dave Abromowitz. "It is one of the fastest yachts in the world for its size.

"We intend sailing it in Rothmans Week, the Bartolomeu Dias Cape Town to Lisbon race and in other important overseas races."

"It's a 50-footer and this is where all the action in yacht racing is taking place at the present time."

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