

Wayfarer takes to the water

ANOTHER Durban entry for the Cape-to-Rio yacht race was launched yesterday. Mrs. Don Stayt, wife of the Daily News columnist "Wayfarer" in whose honour the 15-metre yacht was named, sent her down the slipway as crew members and their families watched.

Wayfarer was designed and built by naval architect Peter Strong, who will also skipper her race for Rio.

Fast, hard work to complete Wayfarer in time for tuning trials and crew practice will continue this week when she will be towed to a crane and her 21-metre mainmast and mizzen mast will be stepped.

Besides Skipper Peter Strong, Wayfarer's crew will consist of Melville Duff-Richardson (navigator), Mrs. Lorna Williams (cook), her husband, Laurie Williams, Johnnie Beadon, Hennie Page and Ray Cruikshank. Vic Ballot is reserve member.

