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Meek **family** **star** **in** **sailing** **week**

THE Meek family dominated the 15th Rothmans Sailing Week which ended in mild conditions in Table Bay yesterday.

Their achievements at the end of it all made an impressive list:

Geoff Meek — Winner in Class 1

Geoff Meek — First in PHRF class

Rob Meek — Winner in L34 class

Steve Meek — First in Charger

But this has not deterred the others and all 65 skippers and crew are already talking about returning next year.

The major Rothmans Sailing Trophy was won yesterday by veteran skipper Geoff Meek on Nautilus Insurance, making this his second back to back win and his sixth Rothmans Week title.

Second in the Rothmans Sailing trophy was the 1986 winner Schick, skippered by Greg Davis, and third was Teddy Kuttell's Spilhaus.

These two boats swapped position for the PHRF Class, with Geoff Meek again taking the first place.

The Farr 38 Class race proved to be very exciting, with Penny Pinchers and Wings Real Leather dicing for first place yesterday. But the experienced Ian Martin in Penny Pinchers sailed off with the trophy in convincing style today.

The hotly-contested L34 class was won by Suburban Hardware skippered by Geoff Meek's brother Rob, who was yesterday six points behind Durban's AFI Warrior (Ernie Shaw), but managed to get 0.3 of a point ahead to take the Rothmans L34 trophy.

Winner of the second most coveted trophy, the Table Bay Challenge Bowl Class 2, proved a surprise for the men — skipper Marion Cole, on Pick, took the honours.