



BLUE skies and a good breeze made this weekend a pleasant one for yachtsmen racing on Durban Bay. A group of Sprogs is seen here skimming along.

## YACHTING NOTES

# Sailing Club At Port Shepstone Grows Fast

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**T**HE new Port Shepstone Sailing Club, which was formed in November last year with three boats, now has as many as 25 on its register.

The club's commodore, Mr. S. Worrall said that the club planned to join the South African Yacht Racing Association soon.

"We sail at the mouth of the Umzimkulu river," said Mr. Worrall. "We have a good area of water. As it is subject to tidal conditions it makes for interesting sailing. We usually sail in the mouth, but recently we had a most enjoyable 'round - the - island race.'"

"We are at present using the boathouse of the Port Shepstone High School, but will soon build our own clubhouse.

### SHORT TIME

"It is amazing how fast the club has grown in such a short time. Three new Enterprises arrived in one week - end!"

"The school is getting interested too. They are planning to build a couple of Dabchicks."

"We are carrying on with our season till May. Once we have our headquarters established we would like the off-shore people to sail down this way, although unfortunately it will of course be impossible for them to pull in here."

The other flag officers are

Vice Commodore: Mr. D. Mann and rear Commodore, Mr. G. Schioning.

The club's fleet consists of six Enterprises, four Sprogs, one fiberglass I to be launched soon, one Graduate, two Dabchicks and 11 combined.

### RESULTS

RNYC Class racing Saturday on handicap: Keelers: 1. Trio (L Caney); 2. Galatea (G Reynolds); 3. Ndege (I Brewster). Spearheads: 1. Witchway (D Denley); 2. Comanche

(E du Plooy); 3. Volanté (D Wis-hart).

Sprogs: 1. Sonop (E de Villiers); 2. Sachem (T Donnelly); 3. Siena (H Bransky).

Pinns: 1. Glowworm (K Leigh); 2. Fidgety (A Hinkley); 3. Flyaway (D Emmanuel). Combined: 1. Siren Song (P Boswel). Cadets: 1. Chum (S King); 2. Stork (J Wallace); 3. Pip (J Cookson).

Dabchicks: 1. Dappachick (I Cardwell); 2. Dibchicktu (C Dibb); 3. Ducat (J Alexander). Enterprises: 1. West (W Lawson); 2. Bobbin (D McKenzie); 3. Warp (G McFarlane).