

Vaal yachts boost 'Kei coast race

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TWO Transvaal entries yesterday brought the number of yachts registered for next month's Wilbur Ellis Da Gama race from Durban to East London, to 44.

The Transvaal twosome are Springbok yachtsman Ross Robson, who will skipper an L34 named Toro Irrigation, and Carl Webber, who will skipper Jack Ligeti's Eleventronic, a Gitana 43.

Last year's winner, Windrush, has withdrawn, and well-known skipper Iain Park-Ross will co-skipper Madame Pazzazz with Peter Coetzee.

The 240 nautical mile charge down the Transkei coast — regarded as one of the wildest stretches of water anywhere in the world — starts in Durban at 11.00 am on Wednesday May 1, and is expected to finish the following evening.

Late entries will be accepted up to noon on April 24.

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