

YACHTING

Educated sailing in Lipton light airs

CONSISTENCY is what will win Zeekoevlei Yacht Club's SX Stainless Steel the Lipton Cup.

With one win, a second, a third and a fourth place to their credit they have accumulated 99,25 points.

The same could be said for the Victoria Lake Yacht Club's Trade Centre skippered by R. Willcox. She has a second, a third, two fourths and a sixth place, giving her 86 points.

But yesterday belonged to the varsity students, with Wits and UCT making it a one-two in extremely light conditions, which delayed the race and caused the course to be shortened.

Wits, sailing Diners Club, eased past the local students sailing Hollard Car Guard on the last leg as they made the most of the two knots of wind.

Daily News Correspondent

The flukey winds, with a maximum of 10 knots, caused many of the favourites to drop out.

Last year's winner, Joko, skippered by Etienne van Cuyck, which ended second in Tuesday's blustery conditions, could only manage 10th place yesterday.

The first 10 overall places: 1 SX Stainless Steel (Zeekoevlei) 99,25, 2 Trade Centre (Victoria Lake) 86, 3 Hollard Car Guard (UCT) 85,25, 4 Judron (Hout Bay) 85, 5 Diners Club (Wits) 80, 6 Anglo Dutch Challenger (Port Owen) 79, 7 Three Spears (Island Sailing) 77, 8 Bates Challenge (DSC Simonstown) 75,25, 9 Joko (Royal Cape) 69, 10 Sailsure (Deneysville) 65.