

# Provoyeur makes a winning Cup start

CAPE TOWN — Worcester Yacht Club's Joko took the gun in the ~~Joko~~ Lipton Challenge Cup in Table Bay yesterday.

Durban's MMI Mazda was second, defenders Zee-koevlei Yacht Club sailing SX Stainless Steel third, then Fish Hoek Beach Sailing Club, Royal Natal Yacht Club and Royal Cape Yacht Club.

The start was delayed again because of lack of wind, then when a light-westerly came through the start was aborted due to a general recall and only at the third attempt did the fleet get underway.

Joko, sailed by J J Provoyeur, was first around the top mark with a lead of about ten boat lengths.

Second was Point Yacht Club's MMI Mazda and then came Love Motors, Port Owen Challenger, Faircape Homes, SX Stainless Steel, Sturrock Shipping and the rest of the 32-strong fleet.

An unofficial race-within-a-race is going on between the boats. The entries of Wits, UCT and UNYC regard the regatta as the intervarsity keel-boat championships. UCT are ahead with Wits and Natal trailing. — Sapa.