

Record 62 enter Cape race

A RECORD fleet of 62 yachts has been entered for the Finance Week Double Cape Race which starts from four different points in the Peninsula tomorrow afternoon.

The 130-mile race is unique because each participant has to round markers at each of the other starting points and round Cape Point twice.

The official start is at 6pm in Table Bay, Hout Bay, Simon's Town and Gordon's Bay.

This year's sponsor, for this sixth Double Cape Race race, be-

lieves that yacht races should offer something for all yachtsmen, and has therefore announced a special prize for yachts crewed by a family.

Eight entries have been received for this category, among them the winner of last year's race, Tony Abbott, in his Muira, Moonshine.

The course of the race will most likely result in several yachts hugging the coast at various points for optimum wind and wave usage.

Among the entrants likely to do well are Royal Flush, winner of the 1985 World 1/4-ton Championship, and Black Pepper, IOR winner of this year's Sea Harvest Race.

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