



Yacht Cruise to Saldanha

15 Sail in Cape Club Event

Boats of the Royal Cape Yacht Club alongside the jetty last evening taking on stores and water in preparation for the annual cruise to Saldanha Bay. They left their moorings between 6 p.m. and midnight.

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Sailing into the teeth of a brisk northerly wind, 15 yachts of the Royal Cape Yacht Club left yesterday for their Easter cruise to Saldanha Bay.

Fourteen of the yachts, which range from 25-footers to ocean-going craft, took part in the handicap race as well. They left between 6 p.m. and midnight, and they are timed over the 60-mile course from the breakwater to Hoedjes Point. The winner receives the "Paraffin Cup."

Competitors have to rely entirely on their sails, as engines may not be used.

FORCED TO TURN BACK

Mr. G. H. Manchip's Sally blew out a sail on reaching Dassen Island and was forced to turn back, returning to Table Bay at 8 a.m. to-day.

The S.A.N.F. will join in the racing at Saldanha to-morrow, when they will compete for the "Hoedjes Bay Cup," presented by Commodore J. Dalgleish.

To-morrow night the yachtsmen hold their annual dinner and dance at Saldanha Bay.

Most of the yachts are expected to leave for the return cruise on Sunday.