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Yacht race line-up

SEVEN countries are represented in this year's Westerly Royal Lyminster Cup match racing championship.

Apart from Britain, match-racing skippers from Australia, the U.S.A., Italy, New Zealand, Canada and Germany will test their skills against one another on May 14, 15 and 16.

Although most of them are America's Cup pundits used to 12-metres, they will be sailing this time in Westerly Fulmar 32ft cruiser/racers.

Westerly Yachts have produced 11 new boats (ten plus a spare) for the event. Afterwards, the boats will join the fleet of the Westerly Sea School operating out of Hamble Point Marina.