SINGAPORE: Sailing enthusiasts can look forward to some real action on the waves over the next few weekends.

More than 200 sailors on 40 boats are vying for honours at the 10th Western Circuit Sailing Regatta (WCSR) and hoping to catch the best wind off the waters of Raffles Marina.

For the first time, the WCSR is jointly organised by Raffles Marina and the students of Singapore Management University (SMU).

All the participants are divided into six classes of boats.

The racing fleet will have to navigate some 15 nautical miles around the south western tip of Singapore.

A new trophy – the SMU President's Cup – will be launched and presented to the winner of the Passage Race on 19 August.

The regatta is among the activities planned for the WaterFest 2007.

More information on the event is available online at www.westerncircuit.com

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