

Bodyboard couple in champs double

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DURBAN body boarders Alistair and his wife Karla Taylor completely dominated the Wimpy/Rossi Pro-Am held at Margate Beach recently.

The couple won the pro and women's divisions in testing surf which ranged between three to eight foot over the three-day 4A-rated South African Bodyboarding Association (SABA) event.

The Taylors' victory has cemented the pair in the history of SA bodyboarding, and possibly

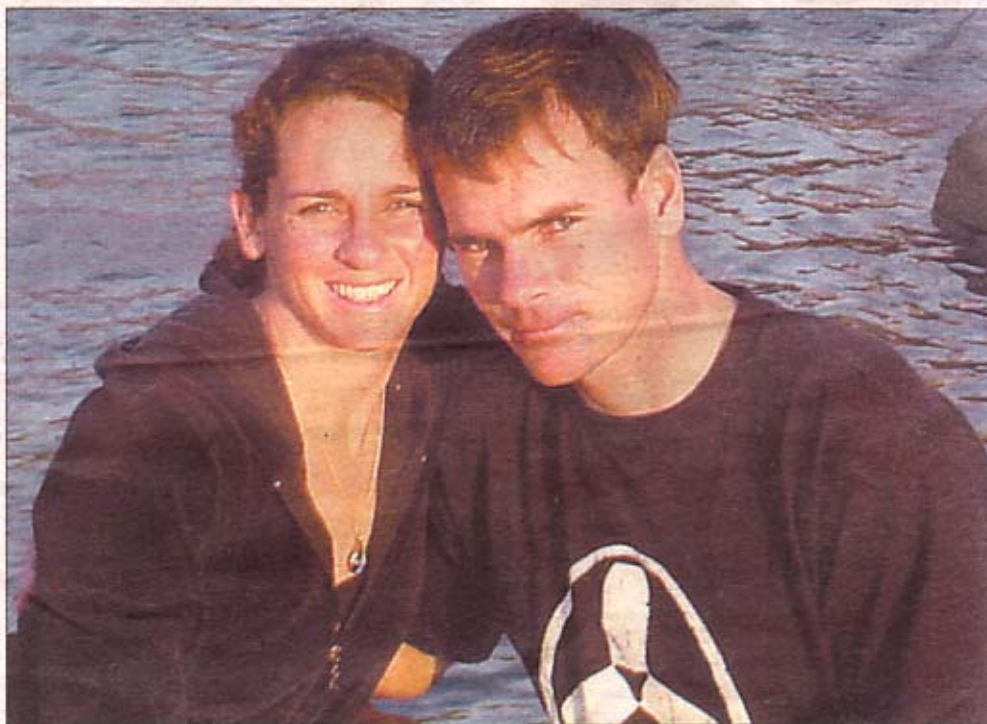
even bodyboarding worldwide, for being the first time that a husband and wife have won the premier titles at the same contest.

This achievement bodes well for their three-year-old son Joshua who has already proved to be passionate about bodyboarding.

The 2007 Wimpy/Rossi Pro Am was the second stop on the SA Bodyboarding Association National Circuit, and proved to be a real exercise in endurance this year.

In the semi finals, Alistair, who is current SA champ, caught a set wave, launched into a massive air-roll-spin rotation, and landed it on the hooter to end the heat. His 9 point score boosted him from fourth to first in an instant.

The Masters division was taken out by a local too, Kevin Williams, who has been out of the contest scene for years, and he was followed by another guy that has also emerged from 'hibernation', Justin Klusener from Durban.



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