



Markham's John Dennis starts around-the-world race from New York tomorrow.

Sailor a poster boy for diabetics

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race a diabetic has been allowed in," said Mr. Dennis, whose wife Penny is also diabetic.

"If we monitor and control our diabetes and not let our diabetes control us, we can compete on an equal basis."

It's a physically demanding race for anyone. At 57, Mr. Dennis is seven years older than the next oldest skipper, and he'll turn 58 shortly after the race begins.

Among his opponents are men in their 30s. Mr. Dennis won his first sailing competition in 1962, before some of them were born. Between 1969 and 1975 he raced professionally. But his boat, the Bayer Ascensia, is the first he's ever owned.

Mr. Dennis is still looking for spon-

sors, however, to cover about \$120,000 in outstanding expenses.

He's hoping that people will pledge a cent for every mile of his journey, and that corporations will become "leg sponsors" — contributing \$20,000 for a special mention on each of the five long sections of the competition.

After he completes the race, Mr. Dennis — given a final check-up by Dr. Stephen McLaren in Markham last Wednesday — will serve as a board member for Bayer's Ascensia Dream Fund, encouraging patients to "achieve a significant dream" through control of their diabetes.

For more information on the race go to aroundalone.com

CORRECTION

A feature article on Thornhill Square in last Saturday's Economist & Sun/Tribune incorrectly listed the practice of Dr. Joey Dimerman.

licensed doctor of chiropractic medicine. He is not a licensed doctor of naturopathic medicine. The Economist & Sun/Tribune regrets the error. Dr. Dimerman is a

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