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MOTORING FUN IN THE SUN

CHOPPY FUTURE FOR PARTY BOATS

● Balearic environment ministry has already amended the law on **environmental impact assessment with the aim of banning party boats.**

● There have been a **dozen or so complaints** about noise from party boats since July **in the municipality of Palma alone. See page 3**

CARNIVAL TIME



● **More than a million people joined the festivities during the two-day event of this year's Notting Hill Carnival, Europe's largest street party: SEE PAGE 20**

Dutchman suspected of killing 11-year old in 1998 arrested in Spain

MADRID. After a hunt lasting two decades, Dutch police believe they have finally tracked down a man suspected of killing an 11-year-old boy in the Netherlands, a prosecutor said yesterday.

Spanish police arrested 55-year-old Dutchman Jos Brech - who was publicly named as the suspected killer by Dutch police last week - about 50 km north of Barcelona on Sunday.

Dutch detectives said the suspect's DNA matched traces on the body and clothing of Nicky Verstappen, who was found dead on 10 Aug., 1998 near a summer camp in the Dutch countryside from which he had gone missing the previous night.

The match was established in June this year, po-

lice said, using DNA provided by relatives of the suspect who had reported him missing in April. Police went public with their information last week, publishing the man's picture and full name.

"Spanish police were able to arrest him after someone recognised the man from the picture," prosecutor Jan Eland said.

Brech will be extradited to the Netherlands, he said, but it is unclear how long that will take.

Over the years, police have made several wrongful arrests in the case, and even opened up the grave of one of the supervisors of the summer camp.

A Spanish court yesterday said the Dutchman had accepted extradition.