



**The ROYAL WESTERN YACHT CLUB of ENGLAND**

# **OSTAR 2000**



**the**  
**EUROPE 1 NEWMAN**  
**SINGLEHANDED**  
**TRANSATLANTIC RACE**

**4th June 2000**  
**12:00**

Organising Authority: **The Royal Western Yacht Club of England**

## 2000 EUROPE 1 NEWMAN STAR

While seven 60ft trimarans engaged in the 2000 Europe 1 New Man STAR, the more remarkable fleet was that of the Open 60s of which a phenomenal 24 were entered. The reason for this incredible growth was because many were using the event as both a shakedown and a qualifier for the Vendee Globe the following November.

In the end the race produced two surprise winners. First trimaran was Francis Joyon's *Eure et Loir*. Joyon had been leading the 1996 race until it came to a premature end following the pitch pole of his trimaran. Come 1999, the burly French man had lost his sponsorship from Banque Populaire who had passed the reins over to Lalou Roucayrol and were building a new boat especially for the 2000 race.

Coming into the 2000 race, Joyon was the least favourite of the six trimarans to win, having just scraped together enough sponsorship to charter his old boat back. Pre-race he worked on his boat tied up to a mooring as the heavily sponsored, high profile boats with their full shore teams enjoyed the convenience of the marina. However, it was with some irony that Joyon went on to win the race, while once again the Banque Populaire trimaran experienced a capsize.

In the Open 60 fleet, picking a pre-race favourite was hard with a line-up including solo sailing heavy weights such as Thomas Coville, Michel Desjoyeaux, Yves Parlier, Mike Golding, Roland Jourdain and Dominique Wavre. Who would win? In the event it was none of them. Sailing a brand new boat in its maiden race, few were betting on a 23-year-old English girl. However, on day nine of the race Ellen MacArthur monitoring the weather like a hawk, spotted a lull ahead and by taking an unfavourable tack north neatly sidestepped it putting 75 miles on her competition that she would hold until the finish. This result was a defining moment in MacArthur's career, the first occasion when the sailing world realised that she was not out there simply to take part, but despite her tender years she had the ability to win.

By coincidence both Joyon and MacArthur went on to take up single-handed record breaking, Joyon setting an extraordinary new record time for sailing solo non-stop around the world then eclipsed by MacArthur.

**EUROPE 1 NEW MAN SINGLEHANDED TRANSATLANTIC RACE 2000 --- The Eleventh OSTAR**

Plymouth - Newport	Classes	I	60ft multi	III	40 to 45 ft
04 Jun 2000 12:00		I	60ft mono	IV	35 to 40 ft
Started: 71		II	50 ft multi	V	30 to 35 ft
Finished:		II	50 ft mono		

Skipper	Yacht	Type	LOA	Class	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time	O/A Place	Class Place	Corr Place	Nation
JOYON, Francis	EURE ET LOIR	T	60	I	09 23 21		1	1		FRA
GUILLEMOT, Marc	BISCUITS LA TRINITAINE	T	60	I	10 01 59		2	2		FRA
CAMMAS, Franck	GROUPAMA	T	60	I	10 02 40		3	3		FRA
GAUTIER, Alain	FONCIA	T	60	I	10 08 37		4	4		FRA
NELIAS, Jean-Luc	BELGACOM	T	60	I	10 19 35		5	5		FRA
MACARTHUR, Ellen	KINGFISHER	M	60	I	14 23 01		6	1		GBR
JOURDAIN, Roland	SILL BEURRE LE GALL	M	60	I	15 13 38		7	2		FRA
GOLDING, Mike	TEAM GROUP 4	M	60	I	15 14 50		8	3		GBR
DUBOIS, Thierry	SOLIDAIRES	M	60	I	15 15 33		9	4		FRA
SOLDINI, Giovanni	FILA	M	60	I	16 04 10		10	5		ITA
BOURGNON, Yvan	BAYER EN FRANCE	T	60	I	16 06 21		11	6		FRA
CHABAUD, Catherine	WHIRLPOOL	M	60	I	16 10 19		12	6		FRA
DESJOYEUX, Michel	PRB	M	60	I	16 15 51		13	7		FRA
THIERCELIN, Marc	ACTIVE WEAR	M	60	I	17 15 44		14	8		FRA
WAVRE, Dominique	UNION BANCAIRE PRIVÉE	M	60	I	17 17 02		15	9		SUI
CLÉRIS, Hervé	TENEZ BON LES ENFANTS	T	50	II	18 00 54		16	1		FRA
SEETEN, Joe	NORD PAS DE CALAIS	M	60	I	18 02 22		17	10		FRA
ESCOFFIER, Franck-Yves	DELEAGE	T	50	II	18 05 30		18	2		FRA
RICHARDS, Emma	PINDAR	M	50	II	18 20 30		19	1		GBR
GANCIA, Andrea	NASTRO AZZURO	M	50	II	19 09 30		20	2		ITA
THOMSON, Alex	SAILTHATDREAM.COM	M	50	II	19 12 32		21	3		GBR

LECOEUR, Xavier	GEB	M	60	I	19 13 03	22	11	FRA
ARTHAUD, Jean Marie	BIOTONIC	M	45	III	20 17 57	23	1	FRA
NOLLET, Ronny	LA PROMESSE	M	40	IV	21 05 51	24	1	BEL
MUNDUTEGUY, Didier	DDP 60E SUD	M	60	I	21 07 18	25	12	FRA
DE GREGORIO, Pasquale	WIND	M	50	II	22 18 58	26	4	ITA
LEVILLAIN, Didier	BAGNOLES DE L'ORNE	C	45	III	22 19 20	27	1	FRA
YAZIKOV, Viktor	WIND OF CHANGE	M	40	IV	23 03 55	28	2	RUS
VAN BREEMS, Martin	MONHEGAN	M	45	III	23 13 22	29	2	USA
TELLARINI, Fabricio	EXCITE	M	34	V	25 14 47	30	1	ITA
HOCHEDÉ , Etienne	ARIA	M	40	IV	26 19 37	31	3	FRA
PAJKOWSKA, Asia	NTOMBIFUTI	M	40	IV	29 05 00	32	4	POL
TAYLOR, Mark	OLYMPIAN CHALLENGER	M	50	II	30 00 48	33	5	GBR
FAVRE, Patrick	ADRENALINES	M	60	I	31 05 19	34	13	FRA
MACDONALD, Stuart	RED ALERT	M	33	V	32 14 28	35	2	GBR
CROWTHER, Peter	PREDATOR	M	36	IV	33 14 57	36	5	GBR
PEIGNON, Jacques	JOSHUA	M	40	IV	34 12 02	37	6	FRA
VOGEL, Harry	OPTIMAAL LEVEN	M	33	V	34 23 15	38	3	NED
ELLIOT, Raymond	SPIRIT OF AMPORT	M	32	V	39 07 28	39	4	GBR
PARLIER, Yves	AQUITAINE INNOVATIONS	M	60	I	Dismasted			FRA
COVILLE, Thomas	SODEBO SAVOURONS LA VIE	M	60	I	Dismasted			FRA
DUMONT, Eric	UN UNIVERS DE SERVICES EUROKA	M	60	I	Dismasted			FRA
BURGESS, Nigel	HAWAIIAN EXPRESS	M	60	I	Personnal			USA
GUNST, Dick	TOMIDI	M	60	I	Autopilot			BEL
TOLKIEN, Richard	THIS TIME	M	60	I	Sails			GBR
ROUCAYROL, Lalou	BANQUE POPULAIRE	T	60	I	Capsized			FRA
ALLEN, Charles	TEAM WOODBASE	M	50	II	Steering Ballast			GBR
RUBRIGHT, Phillip	SHAMWARI	M	44	III	Injured			USA
CREDEY, David	M'PULSE	M	44	III	Flooded			FRA
WHEATLEY, Mervyn	TAMARIND	M	42	III	Autopilot			GBR
JENSEN, Erling	AMOUREUSE	M	44	III	Assistance			DK

DEWEZ, Jacques-Georges	BLUE SHADOW OF SPERONE	M	39	IV	Ballast	FRA
WYNNE-THOMAS, Alan	SIFO-JEMIMA	M	39	IV	Autopilot	GBR
PLAS, Hans	ROARING FORTY	M	40	IV	Autopilot	NED
HOBSON, Ross	MOLLY MAWK	T	40	IV	Dismasted	GBR
ADRIAANS, Pieter	SYLLOGIC	M	40	IV	Rig	NED
BIGNON, Jean	NEW YORKER	M	40	IV	Personnal	FRA
PERKINS, David	SUOMI KUDU	M	38	IV		GBR
OTTON, James	SPIRIT OF GREAT LAKES	M	40	IV	Assistance	USA
JAHENY, Michel	CHIVAS III	M	40	IV	Steering	FRA
BUYS, Bertus	SEA BERYL	M	40	IV	Collision	NED
MASON, Ray	REDSTAR	T	40	IV	Assistance	USA
MANZOLI, Franco	COTONELLA	M	33	V	Mast	ITA
COAD, Brian	RASSAY OF MELFORT	M	34	V	Injured	IRL
MCHARDY, Donald	FIERY CROSS	T	35	V	Autopilot	GBR
WESTERMANN, Roberto	RADIOCUORE	M	35	V		ITA
BAGGALEY, Jason	ANA	M	30	V	Capsized	GBR
FABRE, Philippe	TRINITRINE	T	30	V	Rig	FRA
MORTIMER, Roger	COUILLES DE CHIEN	M	34	V	Steering	GBR
GARDOSSIT, Claudio	SENZA CONFINI	M	35	V	Steering Autopilot	ITA
TORTOLANI, Gianfranco	CITTÀ DI SALERNO				Assistance	ITA

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