



The ROYAL WESTERN YACHT CLUB of ENGLAND

OSTAR 1984



the
OBSERVER / EUROPE 1
SINGLE-HANDED
TRANSATLANTIC RACE

2nd June 1984
12:00

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

1984 OBSERVER / EUROPE 1 STAR

Ninety-one boats started and in the early stages of the race it was two catamarans of Patrick Morvan (*Jet Services*) and Gilles Gahinet (*33 Export*) that dominated until they were forced to retire through damage to the hull and mast problems, respectively.

But it was the capsizing of Philippe Jeantot (*Credit Agricole*) in the middle of the Atlantic that was the talk of the town posing a problem at the finish. Philippe Poupon (*Fleury Michon*) was first to finish in Newport in a record 16 days, 11 hours and 55 minutes (which was increased by 30 minutes for his start line penalty), but Yvon Fauconnier (*Umupro Jardin*) was declared the winner after standing-by Jeantot for 16 hours. His finish time of 16 days, 22 hours and 25 minutes were reduced by 16 hours to 16 days, 6 hours and 25 minutes. Philippe Poupon on hearing the news during the middle of his victory press conference, could not disguise his immense disappointment and broke down in tears. At the prize giving Fauconnier received the overall winner prize and Pupon was awarded a special Line Honours prize.

Out of the top 10 finishers only two skippers were not French and only the 10th placed boat was not a multihull. All the top 10 skippers had completed the course in under 17 days.

The French were back and the race was fast becoming a transatlantic sprint.

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Plymouth - Newport

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Started: 91

Finished: 64

Classes	I	45 to 60 ft	IV	30 to 35 ft
	II	40 to 45 ft	V	25 to 30 ft
	III	35 to 40 ft		

Skipper	Yacht	Type	LOA	Class	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time	O/A Place	Class Place	Corr Place	Nation
FAUCONNIER, Yvon	UMUPRO JARDIN V	T	53	I	16 06 25		1	1		FRA
POUPON, Philippe	FLEURY MICHON	T	56	I	16 12 25		2	2		FRA
PAJOT, Marc	ELF AQUITAINE II	C	59	I	16 12 48		3	3		FRA
TABARLY, Eric	PAUL RICARD	T	60	I	16 14 21		4	4		FRA
PHILLIPS, Peter	TRAVACREST SEAWAY	T	60	I	16 17 23		5	5		GBR
GILARD, Daniel	NANTES	T	60	I	16 17 51		6	6		FRA
MOUSSY, Olivier	RÉGION CENTRE	T	45	II	16 19 16		7	1		FRA
PEYRON, Bruno	L'AIGLON	C	60	I	16 20 21		8	7		FRA
BOUCHER, François	KER CADELAC	T	50	I	16 21 48		9	8		FRA
LUHRS, Warren	THURSDAY'S CHILD	M	60	I	16 22 27		10	9		USA
LEVY, Vincent	KERMARINE	T	50	I	17 04 28		11	10		FRA
MARTIN, John	MAINSTAY VOORTREKKER	M	60	I	17 22 02		12	11		RSA
GLIKSMAN, Denis	LESSIVE ST MARC	T	50	I	17 22 17		13	12		FRA
PETITH, Jack	DESTINATION ST CROIX	T	38	III	18 12 31		14	1		USA
MUNDUTEGUY, Didier	CÔTE BASQUE	T	45	II	18 13 34		15	2		FRA
LE CORNEC, Yves	IDENEK	T	42	II	18 13 49		16	3		FRA
FOURNIER, Philippe	GESPAC	T	40	III	19 07 50		17	2		SUI
GREENE, Walter	SEBAGO	C	45	II	19 10 38		18	4		USA
AUSTONI, Edoardo	CHICA BOBA III	M	60	I	19 10 41		19	13		ITA
BULLIMORE, Tony	CITY OF BIRMINGHAM	T	40	III	19 22 35		20	3		GBR
TONIZZO, Luis	CITY OF SLIDEL	M	35	IV	20 23 40		21	1		USA
BOYE, Jack	CARTERET SAVINGS	M	54	I	21 01 50		22	14		USA
HOMWOOD, Bill	BRITISH AIRWAYS II	T	31	IV	21 05 34		23	2		USA
CARPENTIER, Patrice	CENET	M	45	II	21 06 02		24	5		FRA
PETIT-ETIENNE, Alain	RÉGION PICARDIE	C	60	I	21 08 47		25	15		FRA
GRANHOLM, Kai	PATRICIA OF FINLAND	M	40	III	21 13 04		26	4		FIN

BERNARDIN, Guy	BISCUITS LU	M	44	II	21 18 35	27	6	FRA
LUSH, Tony	SURVIVAL TECH GROUP	M	35	IV	22 02 39	28	3	USA
UGARTE, Jose	ORION IRU	M	45	II	22 15 53	29	7	ESP
RADFORD, Ian	NTOMBIFUTI	M	40	III	22 16 13	30	5	GBR
BATES, Jim	BIG SHOT	M	35	IV	22 18 09	31	4	USA
VEYRON, Alain	VINGT SUR VANNES	C	35	IV	23 13 44	32	5	FRA
SHAW, John	MS PATTY	C	40	III	23 23 59	33	6	GBR
DARDEL, Olivier	ALCATEL	M	37.5	III	24 14 53	34	7	FRA
VAN DE ZEE, Wijtze	ROYAL LEERDAM	M	40	III	24 18 05	35	8	NED
FEHRENBACH, Bruno	DOUCHE CHAMPION	M	35	IV	25 03 53	36	6	FRA
VAN HAGEN, Simon	BETELGEUZE	M	42	II	25 05 30	37	8	NED
JUKKEMA, Henk	LDS SAILER	M	33	IV	25 09 12	38	7	NED
LAIRD, Colin	LA BALEINE	M	44	II	25 15 29	39	9	TRI
DONNELLY, Tom	LONE EAGLE	M	36	III	26 06 46	40	9	USA
THOMAS, Alan Wynne	JEMIMA NICHOLAS	M	40	III	26 18 21	41	10	GBR
FREEMAN, Jerry	ABACUS	M	42	II	27 11 11	42	10	GBR
PERKES, Alan	SHERPA BILL	M	36	III	27 11 50	43	11	GBR
WHITE, David	GLADIATOR	M	55	I	28 04 38	44	16	USA
O'DONOGHUE, Brian	GAMBLE GOLD	M	33	IV	29 15 55	45	8	GBR
SMITH, Mac	QUAILO	M	44	II	29 23 10	46	11	USA
VAN HEST, Hans	OLLE P2	M	38.5	III	30 04 10	47	12	NED
LANGFORD, Spencer	SUMMER SALT	M	38	III	30 12 43	48	13	USA
BUTLER, Chris	SWANSEA BAY	M	27	V	30 14 48	49	1	GBR
PETROVSKY, Michael	TIMPANI	M	30	V	30 23 58	50	2	GBR
RYAN, David	PHAGAWI	M	29	V	31 07 48	51	3	USA
FOURNIER, Albert	EL TORERO	M	30	V	31 08 25	52	4	USA
SCOTT, Robert	LANDS END	M	39.5	III	31 23 10	53	14	USA
BUYS, Bertus	SEA-BERYL	M	35	IV	32 10 09	54	9	NED
VAN DONSELAAR, Jan	SHAMROCK	M	30	V	32 15 20	55	5	NED
ARMSTRONG, Alan	MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC	M	29.5	V	32 20 45	56	6	GBR
HOWIE, John	FREE BIRD	M	31.5	IV	35 04 33	57	10	USA
HIRCOCK, Lloyd	MOUSTACHE	M	29.5	V	35 15 57	58	7	CAN
HUGHES, Dick	GLADY'S	M	34	IV	39 06 56	59	11	NED
KURTEV, Vassil	NORD	M	25	V	40 16 38	60	8	BUL
HUBBARD, Timothy	JOHAN LLOYDE	M	32	IV	41 04 30	61	12	USA
COFFEY, Jack	MEG OF MUGLINS	M	35	IV	41 16 30	62	13	IRL

TERSCHEGGET, Goos	DE VOLHARDING	M	41	II	41 20 20	63	12	NED
HUNT, John	CRYSTAL CATFISH	M	31.5	IV	44 14 22	64	14	USA
PARKER, Douglas	REFUGEE	M	27	V	Retired at start – medically unfit			USA
CLARKE, June	BACHELORS SWEET PEA	T	40	III	Capsized off Cornwall, rescued by lifeboat			GBR
PEYRON, Loïck	LADA POCH	C	54	I	Dismasted, retired to Dartmouth			FRA
LOIZEAU, Eric	ROGER & GALLET	T	45	II	Retired to Plymouth, sail & centreboard problems			FRA
MCCOY, Hugh	FURY	C	60	I	Rudder damage, retired to Plymouth			GBR
BRAND, Monique	ALLIANCE KAYPRO	M	44	II	Dismasted, towed to Scillies			FRA
VEYRON, Thomas	RIZLA +	T	30	V	Dismasted, retired to Port Navalo			FRA
SMITH, Chris	RACE AGAINST POVERTY	M	30	V	Sprang a leak, returned under power			GBR
DUNCOMBE, David	GO KART	M	29	V	Hit by whale, returned Plymouth, then ret'd			GBR
VERSLUYS, Gustav	TYPHOON VI	M	44	II	Steering problems, retired Falmouth			BEL
VUYLSTEKER, Jean-Jacques	JEREMI V	M	35	IV	Sail damage, retired Peros-Guirec			FRA
LENGYEL, Bob	PRODIGAL	M	34	IV	Steering problems, restarted then ret'd			USA
DE JONG, Andre	LA PELIGROSA	M	31	IV	Steering problems, restarted then ret'd			NED
HALES, Geoff	QUEST FOR CHARITY	C	29	V	Hull leaking, retired Penzance			GBR
JEANTOT, Philippe	CRÉDIT AGRICOLE	C	60	I	Capsized, Umupro Jardin stood by			FRA
MORVAN, Patrick	JET SERVICES	C	60	I	Holed by tree trunk, picked up			FRA
ARTHAUD, Florence	BIOTHERM II	T	60	I	Rigging problems, retired Azores			FRA
HOULGRAVE, Geoff	COLT CARS GB	T	60	I	Dismasted, hull damaged, rescued by ship			GBR
WOOD, Frank	MARSDEN	T	45	II	Dismasted, retired Portugal			GBR
HOREAU, Michel	MARCHÉS DE FRANCE	T	50	I	Mast trouble, retired France			FRA
GAHINET, Gilles	33 EXPORT	C	60	I	Mast trouble, retired La Trinite			FRA
MANSELL, John	DOUBLE BROWN	C	35	IV	Structural problems, rescued by Jemima Nicholas			NZL
VAN DE WEG, Henk	TJISJE	M	29.5	V	Hit by whale, rescued by helicopter (Argos)			NED
MENZIES, Bob	DANCING DOLPHIN	M	37	III	Boat sinking, rescued by ship (Argos)			AUS
PETERZEN, Karl	KARPETZ	M	31.5	IV	Hit drifting buoy, sinking, rescued (Argos)			SWE
WALLACE, Bill	NOVIA	M	30	V	Dismasted, ship recovered yacht (Argos)			USA
HAYWARD, Rachel	LOIWING	M	35	IV	Ran aground Pt Judith in fog near finish			GBR
RICHEY, Mike	JESTER	M	26	V	Sail damage, retired Halifax			GBR

Allowances / Penalties:

Sixteen yachts crossed the wrong starting line incurring a 30 minute penalty:

FLEURY MICHON, ELF AQUITAINE II, REGION CENTRE, L' AIGLON, KER KADELAC, KERMARINE, LESSIVE ST. MARC, DESTINATION ST. CROIX, COTE BASQUE, SEBAGO, CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, BRITISH AIRWAYS II, BISCUITS LU, MS PATTY, BETELGEUSE, EL TORERO.

UMUPRO JARDIN V	Standing by CREDIT AGRICOLE	Allowance 16 hrs
JEMIMA NICHOLAS	Rescuing DOUBLE BROWN's skipper	Allowance 3 hr 30 min
SEA-BERYL	Assisting DANCING DOLPHIN	Allowance 4 hrs
DESTINATION ST. CROIX	Late arriving in Plymouth	Penalty 2 hr 52 min
COTE BASQUE	Late arriving	Penalty 1 hr 33 min
REGION DE PICARDIE	Late arriving	Penalty 4 hr 4 min
VINGT SUR VANNES	Late arriving	Penalty 4 hr 29 min
MS PATTY	Late arriving	Penalty 14 hr 24 min
PHAGAWI	Late arriving	Penalty 5 hr 58 min
SHAMROCK	Used engine during race	Penalty 2 hrs

Entered but did not start: NUMERO CINQ; MATTIA; SPONSORISABLE; V.S.D.; EXINTARI; SAMDPIPER; IVE; TOAD; CATHY; VIVANAPOLI; MEDECINES SANS FRONTIERS .