



The ROYAL WESTERN YACHT CLUB of ENGLAND

OSTAR 1988



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

1988 CARLSBERG STAR

With 95 entries, the trend was towards on board electronics, weather files and automatic pilots. It was no longer enough for the solo sailor to be an excellent mariner and a tough racer, he also had to be a computer wizard and manage his tactical and strategic options on board.

1988 proved to be a record-breaking race as multihull designer Nigel Irens stated: "The record is bound to be broken. The evolution in multihull design is taking place at a phenomenal rate. Today's 60ft trimarans have 25% speed advantage over boats raced four years ago." Philippe Poupon's (*Fleury Michon*) demonstration was exemplary with exceptional conditions on the Atlantic allowing the Breton to virtually sail a direct route the whole way. Mike Birch (Fujicolor) and Olivier Moussy (*Laiterie St Michel*) were sailing similar Nigel Irens-designed trimarans. But, unfortunately, Birch hit a whale, while Olivier Moussy had problems caused by a late launch. Philippe Poupon set a stunning new record of 10 days, 9 hours and 15 minutes or the equivalent along the Great Circle route of 11 knots average speed.

An exceptional disaster befell skipper David Sellings on board his monohull *Hyccup*. A pod of whales, up to 50 or 60 at one point, had surrounded his boat for three days and finally attacked, holing the boat. Sellings only had time to grab a few belongings and inflate his liferaft before *Hyccup* sank.

Another loss was that of *Jester*. On her eighth OSTAR, having competed in every race, she was knocked down in heavy weather and lost her starboard hatch. Mike Richey was unable to stem the flow and was taken off. *Jester* was taken in tow but had to be abandoned.

CARLSBERG SINGLE-HANDED TRANSATLANTIC RACE 1988 --- The Eighth OSTAR

Plymouth - Newport

05-Jun-88

Started: 95

Finished: 73

Classes	I	60 ft	IV	35 to 40 ft
	II	50 ft	V	30 to 35 ft
	III	40 to 45 ft	VI	25 to 30 ft

Skipper	Yacht	Type	LOA	Class	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time	O/A Place	Class Place	Corr Place	Nation
POUPON, Philippe	FLEURY MICHON	T	60	I	10 09 15		1	1		FRA
MOUSSY, Olivier	LAITERIE MT ST MICHEL	T	60	I	11 04 17		2	2		FRA
PEYRON, Loïck	LADA POCH II	T	60	I	11 09 02		3	3		FRA
STEGGALL, Philip	SEBAGO	T	60	I	11 09 55		4	4		USA
PEYRON, Bruno	VSD	C	60	I	12 23 20		5	5		FRA
MABIRE, Halvard	GÉRARD HENON	C	60	I	13 06 51		6	6		FRA
ARTHAUD, Florence	GROUPE PIERRE 1ER	T	60	I	13 10 58		7	7		FRA
MAUREL, Jean	ELF AQUITAINE III	T	60	I	14 10 02		8	8		FRA
SICOURI, Pierre	LA NUOVA SARDEGNA	T	60	I	15 17 34		9	9		ITA
BULLIMORE, Tony	SPIRIT OF APRICOT	T	60	I	14 20 40		10	10		GBR
HEROLD, Pascal	DUPON DURAN	T	60	I	16 12 39		11	11		FRA
BAILEY, Nic	MTC	T	40	IV	16 17 03		12	1		GBR
TERLAIN, Jean Yves	UAP 1992	M	60	I	17 04 05		13	12		FRA
MARTIN, John	ALLIED BANK	M	60	I	17 08 18		14	13		RSA
UGARTE, Jose	CASTROL SOLO	M	60	I	18 04 47		15	14		ESP
RUDIGER, Mark	HOLSTEN OCEAN SURFER	T	40	IV	18 06 28		16	2		USA
LAMAZOU, Titouan	ECUREUIL D'AQUITAINE	M	60	I	18 07 00		17	15		FRA
REPPY, Michael	DAMIANA	T	42	III	19 08 28		18	1		USA
CAQUET, Didier	TRANSPORTS GRIMAUD	C	40	IV	19 10 24		19	3		FRA
BLACK, Steve	EAGLE PREMIER	T	40	IV	21 00 03		20	4		USA

HAZELTON, Courtney	MARIKO	M	45	III	21 05 44	21	2	USA
BURGESS, Nigel	DOGWATCH A	M	50	II	21 05 46	22	1	MON
STUART, Roderick	CALEDONIA	T	30	VI	21 06 16	23	1	GBR
REED, Bertie	INVERTEX VOORTREKKER	M	49	II	21 10 53	24	2	RSA
VAN HAGEN, Simon	ROC	M	40	IV	21 11 42	25	5	NED
DUTTONHOFER, Sennett	MAN O WAR	T	40	IV	21 14 37	26	6	USA
WILSON, Richard	CURTANA	T	35	V	21 17 17	27	1	USA
BOYE, Jack	LEGEND SECURITIES	M	50	II	21 22 37	28	3	USA
DAVIE, Robin	GLOBAL EXPOSURE	M	40	IV	22 03 12	29	7	GBR
CLERIS, Hervé	EMBALLAGE POLSEITE	T	40	IV	22 07 47	30	8	FRA
HANNAFORD, Gerry	HETAERA OF GRIMSBY	M	45	III	22 09 08	31	3	GBR
PETTENGILL, Steve	FREEDOM	M	40	IV	22 12 11	32	9	USA
QUIX, Wolfgang	JEANTEX T 3000	M	40	IV	22 12 58	33	10	GER
HART, Roy	MOON BOOTS	M	45	III	23 03 53	34	4	GBR
GOSS, Peter	CORNISH MEADOW	C	26	VI	23 05 04	35	2	GBR
STOKES, Francis	SPARROW	M	35	V	23 05 17	36	2	USA
GARDINER, Jim	CELOX	M	39	IV	23 09 39	37	11	USA
MONTARIOL, Gérard	GAULOISE IV	T	45	III	23 05 05	38	5	FRA
PROPP, Morris	HETAERA SAILOR'S GAME	M	43	III	24 03 26	39	6	USA
KIDD, Rupert	OCEAN WORLD	T	35	V	24 05 09	40	3	GBR
VINCK, Paul	GENERALE BANK	M	50	II	24 05 30	41	4	BEL
CHERRY, Vivien	PANICKER	M	40	IV	24 06 30	42	12	GBR
HEAL, Jeremy	ALICE'S MIRROR	M	30	VI	24 23 58	43	3	GBR
PHILLIPS, Peter	CHAFFOTEAUX CHALLENGER	M	56	I	25 07 43	44	16	GBR
DONSELAAR, Jan	RUTH/LESS	M	35	V	25 12 07	45	4	NED
DARDEL, Olivier	ALCATEL	M	38	IV	25 21 15	46	13	FRA
FONTANA, Vincenzo	MOANA BIP BIP	M	45	III	26 11 38	47	7	ITA
WIIG, Are	SOREN SOPHIE	M	30	VI	26 12 13	48	4	NOR
DE GRUYTER, Cees	RIGHT MEASURE	M	33	V	26 14 07	49	5	NED
ROWE, Nigel	PIPER RISING	M	39	IV	27 13 24	50	14	GBR

HOPPS, Peter	TRIPLE FANTASY	T	35	V	27 16 18	51	6	GBR
FALK, Mary	QUIXOTE	M	34	V	27 16 39	52	7	GBR
CARONI, Thierry	ATHOM LE REBELLE	C	56	I	27 17 22	53	17	FRA
TREINZEN, Roland	STELLA POLARE	M	40	IV	27 21 30	54	15	GER
HATFIELD, James	BRITISH HEART III	M	30	VI	28 00 48	55	5	GBR
MELLING, John	BURAN	M	33	V	28 05 16	56	8	GBR
KEIG, Peter	ZEAL	M	38	V	28 08 05	57	9	GBR
ROWE, Anthony	DREAM WEAVER	M	26	VI	28 22 38	58	6	GBR
HALL, Josh	SPIRIT OF IPSWICH	M	34	V	29 23 35	59	10	GBR
VAN DE WEG, Henk	PATACHE	M	30	VI	30 11 00	60	7	NED
ANDERSON, Jens	DIVINA	M	30	VI	31 01 45	61	8	DEN
PETROVSKY, Michael	AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL	M	29	VI	32 04 48	62	9	GBR
RICE, David	TEMARAIRE	M	30	VI	32 09 42	63	10	GBR
SHELTER, Clive	MACCABI	M	32	V	32 16 10	64	11	ISR
PASSMORE, John	LARGO	M	32	V	32 21 40	65	12	GBR
MALINGRI, Franco	MOANA 39	M	39	IV	33 02 35	66	16	ITA
BUYS, Bertus	SEA-BERYL	M	35	V	33 05 10	67	13	NED
CONNOLE, Peter	FREE BIRD	M	30	VI	33 23 31	68	11	USA
CROWTHER, Peter	GALWAY BLAZER	M	42	III	34 01 07	69	8	GBR
MCCONNAUGHEY, Edward	ESPRIT	M	30	VI	34 07 20	70	12	USA
ST AUBYN HUBBARD, Denise	FLYING LIGHT	M	42	III	34 10 00	71	9	GBR
GOLDING, Mike	GAZELLE	T	30	VI	41 14 44	72	13	GBR
BARHAM, Nicholas	WATER BEAR	M	31	V	47 18 30	73	14	GBR
PEAN, Lionel	HITACHI III	T	60	I	One float detaching from main hull			FRA
OAKLEY, Robin	STOCKWOOD	T	30	VI	Holed in port float			GBR
VAN DER ZEE, Wijtze	NEW MAJIC BREEZE	M	45	III	Hit something			NED
ENGELS, Roel	DOORTJE	M	34	V	Boat sank			NED
BLYTH, Chay	NCR	T	60	I	Injury			GBR
VEYRON, Thomas	CONSTRUCTION DORSO	T	30	VI	Damaged float			FRA
BIRCH, Mike	FUJICOLOR	T	60	I	Hit whale			CAN

TERSCHEGGET, Goos	VOLHARDING	M	41	III	Injury	NED
CHAUNDY, John	MITAK	M	40	IV	Rigging problem	GBR
SELLINGS, David	HYCCUP	M	30	VI	Attacked by whales, boat sank	GBR
TOLKIEN, Richard	WILLIAMS LEA	T	55	I	Forestay pulled out	GBR
HOLER-SALIOU, Guy	LEMTEA	M	50	II	Sank	FRA
VUYLSTEKER, Jaques	JEREMI V	M	35	V	Generator problems	FRA
YTTERVIK, Arne	CUNARD	M	39	IV	Sails damage	NOR
BOURGEOIS, Francis	SAFAR	M	36	IV	no problems	FRA
KNOX-JOHNSTON, Robin	SUHAILI	M	32	V	Yacht making water	GBR
THOMAS, Alan	TRITON SIFO	T	39	IV	Starboard float taking water	GBR
DEWEZ, Jacques	SPERONE	T	40	IV	Yacht making water	FRA
GILMORE, William	ZAFU	M	38	IV	Retired to Azores	USA
GROVES, John	BEAUNE DRY	M	36	IV	Ran into shoal water	USA
CORBETT, Noelle	OUTRAGEOUS	M	39	IV	Different problems	GBR
RICHEY, Mike	JESTER	M	26	VI	Knocked down in heavy weather	GBR

Allowances / Penalties:

CASTROL SOLO	Standing by TRITON SIFO	Allowance 7 hrs
FREE BIRD	Investigating distress flare	Allowance 45 mins
TEMARAIRE	Diverting to assist casualty	Allowance 3 hrs 30 mins
SPIRIT OF APRICOT	Late qualifying	Penalty 32 hrs 06 mins
GAULOISE IV	Late inspection	Penalty 27 hrs 51 mins
MOANA 39	Late arriving	Penalty 42 hrs 08 mins
GALWAY BLAZER	Late arriving	Penalty 5 hrs

Entered but did not start: CHICA BOBA III; REGALADE; LE VENT DE L'INFORMATIQUE; SASHA X; SILVINA; DOE; MOANA 33; THISTLEDOWNE; SAMSON II; PASTICHE; EECATL V; SUN SHOOTER; BUY AUSTRALIAN .