



**The ROYAL WESTERN YACHT CLUB of ENGLAND**

# **OSTAR 1992**



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

**7th June 1992**  
**12:00**

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

## 1992 EUROPE 1 STAR

Sixty-seven boats started the Europe 1 STAR. Loick Peyron (*Fujicolor*) was just one of the many favourites with the French now completely dominating this side of the sport. Amongst them Florence Arthaud (*Groupe Pierre 1er*) fresh from her victory in the Route du Rhum, Philippe Poupon (*Fleury Michon*) the title and record holder, Laurent Bourgnon (*Primagaz*) the rising star, Philippe Monnet back from his single-handed sail round the world, Paul Vatine (*Haute Normandie*) on the 1988 winning trimaran, Francis Joyon (*Banque Populaire*), Jean Maurel and Herve Laurent.

Difficult to make a forecast especially as weather conditions were not very favourable at the start with the fleet quickly becoming scattered across the Atlantic - Joyon headed north, Vatine south and Bourgnon and Peyron took the middle course. It took almost a week to sort out the lead. Bourgnon, in the lead, broke his mainsheet track, Arthaud capsized off Newfoundland and Poupon had long dropped out because of a broken daggerboard. There remained just one, Peyron, lying in wait for half the distance. He put his foot down near the finish and came in with more than a 24-hour lead over the second boat.

The new generation 60ft monohulls specifically designed for the Vendee Globe surprised all with their performances. Yves Parlier (*Aquitaine-Innovations*) flirted with the 14-day barrier for crossing the Atlantic.

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Plymouth - Newport

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Started: 76

Finished: 54

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
PEYRON, Loïck	FUJICOLOR	T	60	I	11 01 35		1	1		FRA
VATINE, Paul	HAUTE-NORMANDIE	T	60	I	12 07 49		2	2		FRA
JOYON, Francis	BANQUE POPULAIRE	T	60	I	12 09 14		3	3		FRA
LAURENT, Hervé	TOOK TOOK	T	60	I	13 04 01		4	4		FRA
BOURGNON, Laurent	PRIMAGAZ	T	60	I	13 07 40		5	5		FRA
PARLIER, Yves	CACOLAC D'AQUITAINE	M	60	I	14 16 01		6	6		FRA
GIROIRE, Etienne	UP MY SLEEVE	T	40	IV	16 06 45		7	1		FRA
GATEHOUSE, Mark	QUEEN ANNE'S BATTERY	M	60	I	16 11 30		8	7		GBR
CLÉRIS, Hervé	CLM	T	50	II	16 12 17		9	1		FRA
HEROLD, Pascal	DUPON DURAN	T	50	II	16 20 16		10	2		FRA
WYNNE-THOMAS, Alan	CARDIFF DISCOVERY	M	60	I	17 06 17		11	8		GBR
DE BROC, Bertrand	GROUPE LG	M	60	I	17 07 17		12	9		FRA
BURGESS, Nigel	DOGWATCH II	M	60	I	17 15 59		13	10		MON
TOLKIEN, Richard	ENIF MORGAN GRENFELL	M	60	I	17 16 40		14	11		GBR
BARDAILLE, Eric	CAISSE D'EPARGNE PAS DE CALAIS	M	50	II	17 17 23		15	3		FRA
BIRCH, Mike	BAGAGES SUPERIOR	T	40	IV	17 19 19		16	2		CAN
SOLDINI, Giovanni	MISCO COMPUTER SUPPLIES	M	50	II	18 04 16		17	4		ITA
THOMPSON, Brian	TRANSIENT	T	35	V	18 06 00		18	1		GBR
UGARTE, Jose	EUZKADI EUROPA 93	M	60	I	18 07 19		19	12		ESP

CHAUDY, John	SEVERALLES CHALLENGE	T	34	V	19 06 37	20	2	GBR
VAN HAGEN, Simon	SEATALK	M	40	IV	19 11 19	21	3	GBR
MOULIGNÉ, Jean-Pierre	VETROTEX CERTAINTEED	M	44	III	20 08 00	22	1	FRA
MALINGRI, Vittorio	MOANA 60	M	60	I	20 10 10	23	13	ITA
KLEINJANS, Michel	RUCANOR SPORT	M	30	VI	21 05 50	24	1	BE
BOUCHACOURT, Jacques	NEW YORKER	M	40	IV	21 08 01	25	4	FRA
FALK, Mary	QII	M	35	V	21 15 14	26	4	GBR
ADAMS, Bob	JULIE	M	34	V	21 17 30	27	5	USA
BLACK, Steve	CARIBBEAN	M	40	IV	21 22 40	28	5	USA
ANDERSEN, Jens	BLUE BEAR	M	39	IV	22 04 32	29	6	DEN
SLEZIC, Ivan	MIR 2	M	40	IV	23 11 43	30	7	CAN
DE GRUYTER, Cees	RIGHT MEASURE	M	40	IV	23 14 03	31	8	NED
MELIS, Mauro	PROSPECT OF LA SPEZIA	M	30	V	25 03 24	32	2	ITA
SISK, Ed	GLOBAL WARNING	M	50	II	26 08 56	33	5	USA
MANZOLI, Franco	ALBEROBELLO BY VELSCAF	M	30	VI	26 06 30	34	3	ITA
DUNKERLEY, Michael	MOTHER GOOSE	M	40	IV	27 00 45	35	9	GBR
YAZYKOV, Viktor	LAGUNA BRITISH FRIENDLY	M	29	VI	27 00 59	36	4	RUS
MITCHELL, Henry	MITAK	M	39	IV	27 06 43	37	10	GBR
FREEMAN, Jerry	ALICE'S MIRROR	M	29	VI	27 07 52	38	5	GBR
OPPIZZI, Guido	JOUTSEN	M	33	V	27 18 34	39	6	ITA
BEZEMER, Hendrick	LJ HARRI	M	25	VI	28 05 26	40	6	NED
STRICKERL, George	RIGHT ANGLE CLUB TABLE	M	35	V	28 07 48	41	7	USA
MALINGRI, Franco	MOANA 27	T	27	VI	28 08 02	42	7	ITA
BEGGS, Bob	SHARING THE CHALLENGE	C	26	VI	28 16 48	43	8	GBR
PETERSEN, Neal	STELLA R	M	38	IV	28 17 24	44	11	RSA
BOURGEOIS, Francis	DROITS DES GÉNÉRATIONS FUTURES	M	36	IV	28 21 38	45	12	FRA
CHAPMAN, Colin	DEERHOUND	M	50	II	30 09 00	46	6	IRL
LEEK, Trevor	CORKSCREW	M	28	VI	31 17 12	47	9	GBR
SERGEANT, Marie	LADYHAWK	M	30	VI	31 19 32	48	10	FRA

CROWTHER, Peter	GALWAY BLAZER	M	42	III	32 21 42	49	2	GBR
BOYD, Fraser	AEGLOS	M	35	V	33 20 01	50	8	GBR
HRISTOVA, Petia	NORD	M	25	VI	35 06 28	51	11	BUL
BRINKMAN, Karl	LITTLE FRITZZZ	M	26	VI	36 22 57	52	12	DER
SINNETT-JONES, David	ZANE SPRAY	M	36	IV	40 03 04	53	13	GBR
RICHEY, Mike	JESTER	M	25	VI	45 15 14	54	13	GBR
ARTHAUD, Florence	PIERRE 1ER	T	60	I	Capsized			FRA
POUPON, Philippe	FLEURY MICHON XI	T	60	I	Lost Daggerboard			FRA
MAUREL, Jean	ALLIANZ VIA ASSURANCES	T	60	I	Gear Failure / Mast damage			FRA
RAVEZ, Franck	SALSA	M	29	VI	Skipper fatigue			FRA
WALWYN, Philip	WORLD SHIP TRUST	M	30	VI	Skipper injured			KNA
VAN DER ZEE, Wijtze	MAJIC BREEZE	M	45	III	Skipper injured			NED
SCULLY, David	STAR OF LA TRINITÉ	T	40	IV	Structural damage			USA
	JET SEA	T	50	II	Hull damage			
FAYOLLE, Gérard	LOT ET GARONNE II	C	45	III	Leak in daggerboard casing			FRA
DE NEEF, Gerrit	HAPPYNESS	M	33	V	Keel loose			NED
DEASY, Robin	SPIRIT OF IRELAND	T	60	I	Hit debris			IRE
GANSSE, Jack	AMBER 2	M	35	V	Dismasted			USA
MONNET, Philippe		T	60	I				FRA
LUHRS, Warren	HUNTER'S CHILD	M	60	I				USA
STARR, Rick	DOLPHIN DANCER	C	50	II				USA
ENGELS, Roel	THREE MONKEYS	T	50	II				NED
QUENTIN, Bertrand	TROIS QUATORZE	T	50	II				FRA
DE HAAS, Eleanora	JERSEY ECLAIR	M	37	IV				NED
RADFORD, Ian	LINDIWE	M	35	V				GBR
DANFORTH, Murray	FLYING TURTLE	M	35	V				USA
APPLIN, Graham	ENDLESS LOVE	M	31	V				GBR
DJAMBAZOV, Nikolay	UGLY DUCKLING	M	30	VI				BUL