



The ROYAL WESTERN YACHT CLUB of ENGLAND

OSTAR 1996



the
EUROPE 1
SINGLEHANDED
TRANSATLANTIC RACE

16th June 1996
12:00

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

1996 EUROPE 1 STAR

By now multihulls no longer hit the headlines and the Europe 1 STAR had turned into a French battle, at least for overall victory. There were no new trimarans except for *Banque Populaire*. The 60ft monohulls shunned the event to concentrate on the Vendee Globe. Amateurs took advantage to come back in force in the smaller classes while observers already knew that the podium would be a contest between Peyron, Bourgnon, Vatine and Joyon. But it was the latter who created the surprise by choosing a route not used by anyone since Blondie Hasler in 1960, the Northern route. Joyon went far to the North passing over the top of the centres of the depressions that were slowing his adversaries on the direct route. He had more than a 300-mile lead by the time he had reached the Newfoundland Banks and nothing seemed capable of stopping him from breaking the record for the crossing. But it was without counting on the unstable breezes that knocked him down over just 400 miles from the finish. A similar fate befell Laurent Bourgnon.

Loick Peyron was able to savour a second successive victory, with a time very close to Philippe Poupon's 1988 record in spite of significantly less favourable weather conditions. Paul Vatine came in just four hours behind the winner.

EUROPE 1 SINGLE-HANDED TRANSATLANTIC RACE 1996 --- The Tenth OSTAR

Plymouth - Newport
 16 June 1996
 Started: 53
 Finished: 42

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 II	T	60	I	10 10 05		1	1		FRA
VATINE, Paul	RÉGION HAUTE NORMANDIE	T	60	I	10 13 05		2	2		FRA
BIRCH, Mike	BISCUITS LA TRINITAINE	T	60	I	14 12 05		3	3		CAN
ROUFS, Gerry	GROUPE LG2	M	60	I	15 14 50		4	4		CAN
SOLDINI, Giovanni	TELECOM ITALIA	M	50	II	15 18 29		5	1		ITA
HALL, Josh	GARTMORE INVESTMENT MANAGER	M	60	I	16 15 56		6	5		GBR
MALINGRI, Vittorio	ANICAFLASH	M	60	I	16 19 24		7	6		ITA
LAURENT, Hervé	GROUPE LG1	M	60	I	17 00 55		8	7		FRA
DUMONT, Eric	CAFÉ LEGAL LE GOUT	M	60	I	17 01 11		9	8		FRA
CHABAUD, Catherine	WHIRLPOOL - VITAL - EUROPE 2	M	60	I	17 06 43		10	9		FRA
GOSS, Peter	AQUAQUORUM	M	50	II	17 08 08		11	2		GBR
LEEK, Trevor	MOLLYMAWK	T	40	IV	17 09 44		12	1		GBR
CLÉRIS, Hervé	CLM	T	50	II	17 10 10		13	3		FRA
WYNNE-THOMAS, Alan	ELAN SIFO	M	60	I	18 18 14		14	10		GBR
BRUTGER, Alan	MOUTAIN SKY MAGIC	M	45	III	19 14 22		15	1		GBR
GUNST, Dirk	TOMIDI	M	57	I	19 19 45		16	11		BEL
VAUGHAN, Niah	JIMRODA II	M	50	II	19 22 57		17	4		GBR
FALK, Mary	QII	M	35	V	19 22 57		18	1		GBR
BOUCHACOURT, Jacques	NEW YORKER	M	40	IV	20 00 23		19	2		FRA

QUIX, Wolfgang	WOLFIE'S TOY	M	50	II	20 01 45	20	5	GER
KLEINJANS, Michel	P M CHARLES	M	30	VI	20 14 58	21	1	BEL
BIANCHETTI, Simone	MERIT CUP	M	45	III	20 21 35	22	2	ITA
SCULLY, David	HOT GLUE GUN	M	30	VI	21 12 07	23	2	USA
TELLARINI, Fabrizio	MEGAPTERA	M	30	VI	21 23 20	24	3	ITA
HAMPTON, Desmond	ROC	M	40	IV	22 00 30	25	3	GBR
MANZOLI, Franco	GOLFO TIGULLIO	M	30	VI	22 01 30	26	4	ITA
RUBRIGHT, Phillip	SHAMWARI	M	44	III	22 13 17	27	3	USA
ANDRE, Michel	DIX DE LYON	M	46	II	24 03 47	28	6	FRA
BEGGS, Bob	CLARKS ACTIVE AIR	C	26	VI	24 15 05	29	5	GBR
PETERSEN, Neal	PROTECT OUR SEALIFE	M	40	IV	25 09 33	30	4	RSA
NOLLET, Ronny	LUNEBORG	M	29.5	VI	25 10 05	31	6	BEL
HARRISON , Graham	CYCLONE	M	38	IV	25 19 45	32	5	GBR
LE YOUDEC, Renaud	KISS ME QUICK	M	40	III	27 08 00	33	4	FRA
CROCHEMORE, Jacques	SENSEİ	M	28	VI	27 21 59	34	7	FRA
HATFIELD, Derek	GIZMO	M	30	VI	28 11 20	35	8	CAN
EVANS, David G	RATSO	M	40	IV	30 00 52	36	6	USA
BUYS, Bertus	SEA BERYL	M	40	IV	30 04 42	37	7	NED
PELLETIER, Alain	OISEAU DE LA PLUIE	M	48	II	30 09 22	38	7	FRA
NEWMAN, Carole	INDEPENDENT FREEDOM	M	39	IV	32 02 50	39	8	
ECKHARDT, Alex	TAURUS	M	36	IV	38 16 31	40	9	
DATCHEV, Datcho	CHANCE	M	30	VI	43 13 00	41	9	GBR
RICHEY, Mike	JESTER	M	25	VI	56 10 54	42	10	GBR
BOURGNON, Laurent	PRIMAGAZ	T	60	I				FRA
COAD, Brian	RAASAY OF MELFORT	M	34	V				
PARLIER, Yves	AQUITAINE INNOVATIONS	M	60	I				FRA
JOYON, Francis	BANQUE POPULAIRE	T	60	I				FRA
CROWTHER, Peter	GALWAY BLAZER	M	42	III				GBR
DUNKERLEY, Michael	MOTHER GOOSE	M	40	IV				
JAHENY, Michel	CHIVAS 3	M	40	IV				FRA

ANDERSEN, Jens Als	FENRIS	M	40	IV	DEN
VERGER, Daniel	OL'GOUD	M	35	V	FRA
MALINGRI, Franco	STAR TREK	T	33	V	ITA
TORTOLANI, Gianfranco	CITTÀ DI SALERNO	M	30	VI	ITA
STRICKER, George	RAPSCALLION	M	45	III	USA
BRINKMAN, Karl	FRITZZZ	M	40	IV	GER
UPHUES, Herbert	TRAMP VI	M	29	VI	
WRIGHT, Sherman	ANDROMEDA	M	27	VI	USA
VAN DE WIJGERD, Johannes	OFF COURSE	M	31	V	NED