
Lone yachswoman completes circumnavigation

Jeanne Socrates, the 67-year-old ocean yachswoman, is heading for Cape Town having completed her solo circumnavigation. She crossed her outward track on 6 May while on passage from the Falklands Islands to Cape Town, South Africa. Brave Jeanne has been listed for an Ocean Cruising Club award after her relentless efforts to become a circumnavigator.

Early last year her hopes of making a solo, non-stop circumnavigation were dashed when she put into Cape Town for rigging repairs. Following that, she was knocked down off Cape Horn in *Nereida*, her Najad 38, and had to put into Ushuaia, Chile, for repairs to the boat.

RIGHT: Jeanne poses with her OCC Award in Ushuaia. Note the broken boom

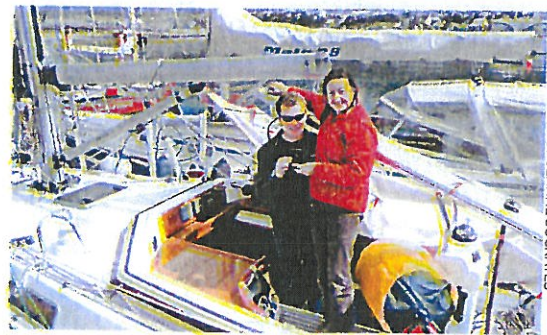


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