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# J J defies BOC odds

**SOUTH African BOC Challenge single-handed around-the-world sailor J J Provoyeur had to draw on his boatbuilding skills in the Southern Ocean yesterday when he spent six hours trying to rig up his torn mainsail writes DALE GRANGER.**

Provoyeur, lying fourth in class 1 on Novell SA — the yacht he built for Bertie Reed to sail the last BOC — has 2 142 miles left to sail on the second-leg to Sydney, but has been crippled by a broken boom and a torn mainsail.

Yesterday, however, he still sustained superb speeds of 9,3 knots sailing with only a poled out number 3 headsail and a number 1 on a sheet outboard track.