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**IN THE LEAD . . .** Form Flyer, the Miura-class yacht that went into the lead yesterday in the Stannic Southstar race to St Helena and back. The picture was taken at the start from Hout Bay on Saturday — before Form Flyer blew her spinnaker in a southeasterly squall.

PICTURE: Brenton Geach

## Form Flyer in top form

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**FORM FLYER**, crewed by Patrick Holloway and Gary Farrow, took the lead yesterday in the Stannic Southstar yacht race to St Helena island and back, leaving GA Insurance (Bertie Reed and Bob Harrison) one nautical mile astern.

Guardian National (Tony Abbott and Peter Hall) was in third place followed by Daktar Arc sailed by Ashley Stoner and his son Graeme.

Reed said in a radio call to Cape Town that the south-easterly tradewind had eased from 20 knots earlier in the week to 8/10 knots and that the yachts, now more than 600 nautical miles from the start, were sailing well in "beautiful South Atlantic weather".

Form Flyer, he said, had done well to go into the lead.