

# Jeantot set for record-breaking finish

## Yachting Reporter

BOC Challenge round-the-world yacht race leader Philippe Jeantot, the "Flying Frenchman" in Credit Agricole III, is expected to better his winning 1982/1983 time for the third leg by about 10 days when he crosses the finish line in Rio de Janeiro later today.

French yachts are expected to fill the first three places in this leg, which started in Sydney on January 18, while there is a titanic struggle for fourth place between South Africa's John Mar-

tin and Frenchman Guy Bernardin.

Jeantot was 170 miles from the finish at 7 am today (South African time) with countryman Titouan Lamazou in Ecureuil D'Aquitaine about 40 miles behind.

The Sydney-to-Rio leg of the Challenge is 8 250 miles and Jeantot took 47 days to complete the distance in 1982/1983.

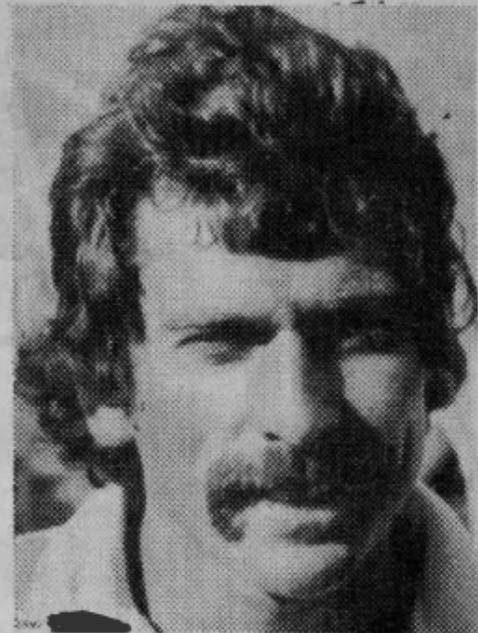
The latest Argos satellite report shows him sailing at 8,6 knots with Lamazou travelling at 8.2 knots.

In third place is Jean Yves Terlain in UAP-Pour Medicines Sans Frontieres with 738 miles to go.

Guy Bernardin, in Biscuits Lu, again overtook John Martin in Tuna Marine Voortrekker II during the weekend.

He has 1 058 miles to go with Martin 12 miles behind.

Bertie Reed in Stabilo Boss, South Africa's other entry in the Challenge, is in sixth place with 1 401 miles to go to the finish.



**Philippe Jeantot**