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# SA yachtsmen up with leaders

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A GUST of wind separates the top five yachts in the BOC round-the-world race — and South Africans John Martin and Bertie Reed are up with the leaders.

The 5 300-mile fast-leg dash from Rio de Janeiro to Newport, Rhode Island, started on Saturday.

Frenchman Titouan Lamazou in Ecureuil d'Aquitaine is leading the fleet.

Fellow-countryman and overall race leader Philippe Jeantot in Credit Agricole III is four miles behind him, followed two miles behind by Guy Bernardin in Biscuits Lu.

Martin in Tuna Marine Voortrekker II is a mile astern of Bernardin and Bertie Reed in Stabulo Boss is a mile behind Martin.

Class 2 competitors Richard Konkolski in Declaration of Independence, David White in Legend Securities and Harry Harkimo in Belmont Finland led the fleet across the start-line off Copacabana Beach.

Harkimo, lying third overall in Class II, had a stomach disorder and left port against doctor's orders.

