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A week since anyone heard Dalling

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LONDON.—It is a week to-day since anyone heard from Voortrekker, South Africa's entry in the single-handed transatlantic yacht race.

Bruce Dalling has failed to make contact with Baldock radio station, but since nobody has heard any distress signals either, it must be presumed he is all right.

A spokesman for the race organizers said last night that they were not worried about Dalling.

“Voortrekker is carrying very little fuel, and, because it takes

fuel to charge the batteries, Dalling has probably decided to use the radio as little as possible.

“However, if Dalling doesn't come through for his scheduled call to-morrow evening we shall begin to feel a little concerned.”

An operator at the Baldock station said that when Dalling failed to come through last night, a call was made to him but he did not reply. He is expected to come through at 7.30 p.m. (SA time) to-day.