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Crowhurst now just three weeks from home

DONALD CROWHURST, last of the nine Golden Globe circumnavigators, is now only three weeks from his destination, Teignmouth, Devon. His estimated position today is 31N, 37W, which is 600 miles southwest of the Azores.

At this rate Teignmouth Electron should arrive on July 7, or a day or two later. The trimaran has sailed 26,400 miles in 234 days, an average of 112.8 miles a day, in the Sunday Times race.

In Teignmouth arrangements are being made for a massive welcome — particularly if he arrives at the weekend. Already souvenir postcards are on sale and the Post Office has been asked to arrange a special frank on mail leaving Teignmouth on the day of his arrival.

At a luncheon in London last week, Mr Harold Evans, Editor of the Sunday Times, presented Lt. Cdr. Nigel Tetley with a consolation prize of £1,000. Lt. Cdr. Tetley, sponsored by Music for Pleasure, lost his chances of becoming the fastest man round when his trimaran broke up only 1,200 miles from Plymouth, after he had completed a successful circumnavigation.