

STORMVOGEL LEADS IN YACHT RACE

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TRAVEMUENDE.—The South African yacht Stormvogel, skippered by C. Bruynzeel of Stellenbosch, took the lead yesterday in the field of 33 competitors racing from Bermuda to the Baltic port of Travemuende.

The West German naval tender Westerwald, escorting the vessels during the transatlantic regatta, reported that south-westerly winds assisted Stormvogel to cover 260 nautical miles within 24 hours.

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The distance between Stormvogel and the German yacht Rhe, on the sixth day of the regatta, was 350 miles, Westerwald radioed.

Stormvogel was ahead of

Kiaola II, skippered by John B. Kilroy of Los Angeles, California, and New York's S.A. Long in Ondine III, which recently won the Newport to Bermuda race.

The bulk of the boats, competing in classes B and C, had covered 190 miles during the last 24 hours.

They are now trying to reach position Alpha, 43 degrees north, 44 degrees west, some 1,200 nautical miles out of Bermuda, the tender said.—(Sapa-A.P.).