

Dalling—but no Voortrekker

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BRUCE DALLING will make his symbolic return to Cape Town on Wednesday without Voortrekker, the 50-ft. ketch which he sailed to second position (first on handicap) in the recent single-handed transatlantic race from Plymouth to Newport.

Voortrekker was due to arrive in Cape Town from New York yesterday on the

Safmarine freighter SA Weltevreden. But the cargo ship has been delayed at sea by engine trouble, and is only expected to dock in Cape Town on Thursday—one day after the official welcome-home reception.

Dalling, who arrives in Cape Town by air to-morrow, will now sail a privately-owned yacht for his triumphal return

to the General Botha harbour at Granger Bay.

He will be met by officials of the Springbok Ocean Racing Trust, including Vice-Admiral H. H. Biermann and Dr. Anton Rupert, the South African industrialist and financier who made the Voortrekker venture financially possible in its earlier stages.

Voortrekker's delay came as a bitter blow to the organizers of the welcome-home reception,

who had already put their plans back a week to coincide with the yacht's arrival in Cape Town.

However, the rest of the plans remain unchanged for Wednesday. Dalling will be enthusiastically received when he steps ashore at Granger Bay. After welcoming speeches, there will be a cocktail party for 600 guests in the grounds of the General Botha Academy.