

Cape yacht jumps 30 places

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AS Ocean Spirit and Graybeard continued to fight it out—last night they were only one sea mile apart—two smaller yachts, Applemist and Eclipse, yesterday slipped into the ranks of the top 10 in the Cape-to-Rio race.

The home-built Cape sloop Applemist, skippered by D. Jackson, shot up 30 places to reach fourth position (actual) and third on handicap, having travelled over 300 miles.

Eclipse, the 12.8 m (42 ft.) Tasmanian steel yawl skippered by Laurence le Guay and a crew of three soared from 32nd to sixth place (actual) and from 30th to the top position on handicap, displacing Hamburg VII, which has led for three days running.

There was no report from Pen Duick III last night.

The two yachts temporarily held up by repairs—Stormy and Jakaranda—did not file reports yesterday.

Nor did the all-woman crew of Sprinter.

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