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For Corsair to cover 219 miles in the day is a tremendous achievement by the 10-year-old Oelman-designed ketch, and her jump forward in handicap position is a direct result.

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THERE was more than a hint of the drive behind Ocean Spirit when Geoffrey Williams, in answer to a questioner, once said: "Well, you don't enter races to lose, do you?"

He knows that any calm he runs into will almost certainly

be broken ultimately by a wind from the east bringing with it the boats he is striving to outstrip.

There is no relaxation this side of the finishing line for a boat with the will to win.

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