

ALBATROS IN LEAD

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ALBATROS, the lightweight ocean racer from Knysna skippered by John Goodwin, came into the handicap lead on yesterday's positions and lies fifth in line, 81 miles behind the overall leader, the French ketch Striana.

Striana is in the actual lead for the second day running, followed by Graybeard, Ocean Spirit, Hamburg VII and Albatros II.

Some anxiety has been felt about Molly Warr's Sprinter, with its all-woman crew. She had only reported once since leaving Cape Town, on January 19, but turned up yesterday, having progressed 607 miles and now lying 28th, 15th on handicap.

The City of Springs (P. L. Lochner) reported for the first time yesterday since leaving Cape Town. She is 33rd in line, 439 miles farther away from Rio than the leading Striana.

The only other yacht not to have reported at all is Ingwe, the Durban Point ketch skippered by W. Kusel. Pen Duick again did not report her position.

Wayfarer, after leaving late, now lies 25th.

Voortrekker, having been well up, is now 14th, 25th on handicap.

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