



FLYING THE FLAG . . . Jean Jacques Provoyeur saw red in the US this week when confronted with the old flag on BOC Challenge race T-shirts, brochures and magazines. He is out to be the first SA yachtsman to sail the new flag around the world in the race which starts next weekend. C.T. 10/9/94

Old SA flag has yachtsman seeing red

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SINGLE-HANDED city yachtsman Jean Jacques Provoyeur saw red in the US this week when confronted with the old South African flag emblazoned on BOC Challenge Around-the-World race T-shirts, brochures and magazines.

Provoyeur, who next Saturday will set sail with compatriot Neal Petersen at the

start of the 27 000-mile race bidding to become the first yachtsmen to sail the new South African flag around the world, demanded the material be withdrawn and reprinted with the new flag.

Speaking from Charleston, he said: "It's ridiculous. We've had the new flag for months and we're proud of it, but some people abroad are just plain ignorant."

He said hundreds of the T-shirts were

withdrawn.

Race spokesman Mr Kevin McGregor said only one of the official race suppliers had carried the old flag. He knew of one race publication printed overseas which showed the old flag, but this happened before the new flag was unveiled.

The rest of the merchandise was printed by private distributors who "climbed on the bandwagon" and carried the old flag.

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