

Provoyeur

now in

3rd place

in BOC

PUNTA DEL ESTE. — J J. Provoyeur on Novell South Africa moved into third place in Class I on the final leg of the BOC single handed around the world yachting challenge which started from Punta del Este last Sunday and should finish in Charleston, South Carolina, around April 23.

According to the latest position report yesterday Provoyeur was only 14 miles behind Steve Pettengill (Hunter's Child) who in turn was 20 miles behind race leader Christophe Auguin (Sceta Calber-son). Provoyeur was currently averaging nearly nine knots — a full three-and-a-half faster than Pettengill and one-and-a-half knots faster than Auguin.

In Class II Giovanni Soldini (Kodak) and David Adams (True Blue) were once again in a neck-and-neck battle with only 12 miles separating them. However, Soldini, who is currently leader in Class II, reported overnight he had broken a forestay on his boat. "I will do something to keep the mast in place but will probably have to stop in Puerto Seguro or Rio for repairs," he told race headquarters. — Sapa.

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