



Joan de Kat

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Rescued Joan de Kat slips past newsmen

THE SKAW, Denmark.—Joan de Kat, French yachtsman saved from the Atlantic by an international rescue operation, slipped quietly ashore here yesterday.

De Kat, a 27-year-old artist whose trimaran Yaksha broke up in mid-ocean while he was taking part in the single-handed transatlantic yacht race, was picked up by the Norwegian ore-carrier Jagona.

But 20 journalists who went out in the pilot boat to greet De Kat when the Jagona heaved to off the Skaw yesterday, found their quarry gone.

De Kat had slipped ashore in a fishing boat, apparently hired by a French newspaper who had secured the rights to the story of how his yacht sank and he spent 60 hours tossing in a small rubber dinghy awaiting rescue.—(Sapa-Reuter.)

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