

Solo Non Stop Circumnavigations

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SOLO NON-STOP CIRCUMNAVIGATIONS – UNSPONSORED AMATEUR

Sailor	Age	Nat.	Yacht	LOA (feet)	Year	Time (days)	From	E / W	Distance Sailed
Robin Knox-Johnston	29	GBR	Suhaili	32	1969	313	Falmouth, England	E	30,123
Les Powles		GRB	Solitaire	34	1980		Lymington, England	E	28,000
Wilfried Erdmann	44	GER	Kathena nui	34	1985	271	Kiel, Germany	E	30,183
Dodge Morgan	53	USA	American Promise	60	1986	150	Bermuda	E	
Kaye Cottee	34	AUS	First Lady	37	1988	189	Sydney, Australia	E	22,100
Jon Sanders		AUS	Parry Endeavor		1986/88	657	3 continuous circumnavigations	E E W	
Hafsteinn Johannson	57	Iceland	Elding		1990/91	241	English Channel	E	
Sam'atha Brewster		UK	Heath Insured	67	1995/96	247	Solent, UK	W	
David Dicks	18	AUS	Seaflight	34	1996	265	Perth, Western Australia	E	
Jesse Martin	18	AUS	Lionheart	34	1999	328	Melbourne, Australia	E	27000
Vinney Lauwers **		AUS	Vision Quest	49	2000	234	Melbourne, Australia	E	
Tony Mowbray	45	AUS	SoloGlobal Challenge	43	2001	181	Newcastle, Australia	E	
Wilfried Erdmann	60	GER	Kathena Nui	35	2001	343	Cruxhaven, Germany	W	31,362
Tony Gooch	63	CAD	Taonui	42	2003	177	Victoria, Canada	E	24,340
Jan Moller ***		DK	3MInnovation	40	2004	169	Denmark	E	31600

Mark Slats	28	NED	Cornelia	46	2005	205	Scheveningen, Netherlands	E	29,586
Minoru Saito	71	JAP			2005	233	Japan	E	
Alain Maignan		FRA		34	2007	185	La Trinite sur Mer, France	E	
Ken Gourlay	51	AUS	Spirit Silver Edition	42	2007	179	Devonport, Tasmania	E	24600
Alessandro Benedetto	29	ITA	Findomestic Banco	21	2010	268	Les Sables d'Olonnes	E	
Jessica Watson	17	AUS	Ella's Pink Lady	34	2010	209	Sydney, Australia	E	## 18,582

Age: At finish of voyage. E = East about W = West about

** First disabled person to make such a trip

*** 3MInnovation is a carbon fibre Open 40 with considerable sponsorship

Not recognized as a circumnavigation by the WSSRC as she did not complete the required 21,600 orthodromic miles.

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Sailor	Age	Nat.	Yacht	LOA (feet)	Year	Time (days)	From	E/W	Distance Sailed
Chay Blyth	31	GBR	British Steel	59 M	1971	292	Solent, England	W	
Oliver de Kerauson		FRA	Un Autre Regard	76 Tri	1989	125		E	
Mike Golding		UK	Group 4		1994	161		W	
Philippe Monet		FRA	Uunet		2000	151		W	
Jean Luc Van Den Haden		FRA	Adrien	85 M	2004	123		W	
Francis Joyon		FRA	IDEC	90 Tri	2004	73		E	
Ellen MacArthur	29	GBR	B & Q	75 Tri	2005	72		E	
Dee Caffari	33	GBR	Aviva	72 M	2006	178	Lizard, UK	W	
Thomas Colville			Sobeb'o	105 ft Tri	2011	61		E	?????

SOLO NON STOP CIRCUMNAVIGATIONS – VENDE GLOBE RACERS

The Vende Globe Race is held every four years. It starts and finishes at SableD'Olonnes, France. The course is eastabout. Since the 2001 race, all Vende Globe yachts have been 60 feet LOA.

1989 – 1990 RACE

Skipper		Yacht	Days
Titouan Lamazou	FRA	Ecureuil D'Aquitane	109
Loick Perron		Lada Poch	110
Jean Luc Van Den Heede	FRA	3615 Met	112
Phillpe Jeantot	FRA	Credit Agricole	114
Pierre Follenfant	FRA	TBS	115
Alain Gautier	FRA	Generali Concorde	132
Jean Francois Coste	FRA	Cacharel	163

1992 – 1993 RACE

Alan Gautier	FRA	Bagages Superior	110
Jean Luc Van Den Heede	FRA	Groupe Sofap	117
Phillipe Poupon	FRA	Fleury Michon	117
Yves Parlier	FRA	Cacolac D'Aquitaine	125
Nandor Fa	HUN	K & H Bank-Matav	129
Jose-Luis de Ugarte	SP	Euskadi Europa 93	135
Jean Yves Hasselin	FRA	PRB Solo Nantes	153

1996 – 1997 RACE

Christophe Augin	FRA	Geodis	106
Marc Thiercelin	FRA	Credut Immobilier de France	114
Herve Laurent	FRA	Groupe LG Traitmat	115
Eric Dumont	FRA	Café Legal le Gout	116
Pete Goss	GB	Aqua Quorum	126
Catherine Chabaud	FRA	Whirlpool Europe	140

2000 – 2001 RACE

Chisthope Augin	FRA	PRB	93
Ellen MacArthur	GB	Kingfisher	94
Roland Jourdain	FRA	Sill	96
Marc Thiercelin	FRA	Active Wear	103
Dominique Wavre	FRA	UBP	105
Thomas Coville	Fra	Sobedo	105
Mike Golding	GRB	Team Group 4	111
Bernard Gallay	FRA	Voila	112
Josh Hall	GB	Gartmore	112
Joe Seeten	FRA	Nord Pas de Calais	116
Patrice Carpentier	FRA	VM Materiaux	116
Simone Bianchetti	ITA	Aquarelle	121
Yves Parlier	FRA	Aquitane Innovations **	126
Didier Munduteguy	FRA	DDP 60ieme Sud	136
Pasquale de Gregorio	ITA	Wind	158

** Completed under jury rig

2004 – 2005 Race

Vincent Riou	FRA	PRB	87
Jean Le Cam	FRA	Bonduelle	87
Mike Golding	GRB	Ecover	88
Dominique Wavre	SW	Temenos	92
Sebastien Josse	FRA	VMI	93
Jean-Pierre Dick	FRA	Virbac-Paprec	98
Conrad Humphreys	GB	Hellomoto	104
Joe Seeten	FRA	Arcelor Dunkerque	104
Bruce Schwab	USA	Ocean Planet	109
Benoit Parnaudeau	FRA	Max Havelaar	116
Ane Liardet	FRA	Roxy	119
Raphael Dinelli	FRA	Akena Verandas	125
Karen Leibovici	FRA	Benefic	126

2008 -2009 Race

Michel Desjoyeaux	FRA	Foncia	84d 3h
Armel le Cleach	FRA	Brit Air	89d 9h
Marc Guillemot	FRA	Safran	95d 3h
Samantha Davies	UK	Roxy	95d 4h
Brian Thompson	UK	Bahrain Team Pindar	98d 20
Dee Caffari	UK	Aviva	99d 1h
Arnaud Bossieres	FRA	Akena Verandas	105

Steve White	UK	Toe in Water	109
Rich Wilson	USA	Great American III	121
Raphael Dinelli	FRA	Founation Ocean Vital	125
Norbert Sedlacek		Nauticsport-Kapsch	126

20012 -20013 Race

Francois Gabart	FRA	Macif	78D 2h
Armel Le Cleac'h	FRA	Banque Populaire	78D 5h
Alex Thomson	UK	Higo Boss	80D19h
Jean-Pierre Dick	FRA	Virbac Paprec3	86D
Jean Le Com	FRA	SynerCiel	88D
Mike Golding	UK	Gamesa	88D 6h
Dominique Wavre	Swiss	Mirabaud	90D 3h
Arnaud Boissieres	FRA	Aken Verandas	91d 2h
Bertrand de Broc	FRA	Votre Nom	92D17h
Tonguy de Lamotte	FRA	Initiatives-coeur	98 22h
Alessandro Di Benedetto	FRA	Team Plastique	104D2h