

A photograph of a person on a boat, seen from the side, looking out at the ocean during sunset. The person's hair is blowing in the wind. The title 'Tracy Edwards Log Book' is overlaid in white serif font.

Tracy Edwards Log Book

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2,059 miles to go

Well, it finally looks like the Southern Ocean down here: massive swell and waves with a very impressive sky with huge hanging grey clouds, 30 knots of wind with us hurtling along with a poled-out Blast Reacher. Bloody love this kind of sailing! Dawn gybed this morning and the wind has come a little more forward. We should go round the Horn on Saturday night or Sunday morning. I still can't get any weather charts from Buenos Aires.

I have started trying Antarctica again. I found out from the other boats that the New Zealand weather charts are wrong. Great; all the boats using them have done badly. All the boats doing well are using alternative satellite images.

Steinlager and F&P went round the Horn yesterday, NCB Ireland will go round today with a whole load of others. I just hope we don't end up going round in the dark with 70 knots; which would be our luck round about now.

